



## Cora Belle (Pearson) Beck

November 7, 1918 - October 16, 2014

Our beloved Cora Belle Pearson Beck (b.November 7, 1918) passed away the evening of October 16, 2014 with the comfort of her family at Meadowood Health Pavilion, Bloomington Indiana.

'The Belle' was a woman of great courage, intelligence, spunk, and zest for life. She maintained her independence and her own ways. To everyone she would say, "Now you listen to me! I have known this mind and body better than any of you for almost 96 years."

She was predeceased by her husband, Thomas Glen Beck, in April 2002 and her youngest daughter Mary Elizabeth Stevens in March 2001. She came of age in a Carroll County Indiana farming family and after her marriage, moved to New Jersey where her three children were born, Claudia, Tom and Mary. In 1960 she and her family moved to Greene County Indiana. Since childhood she had been a wonderful pianist and taught many in her Greene County community.

Her love and hopes were in her family .She will be remembered and always loved by her son Thomas Pearson Beck and her special daughter-in-law Suzy Feutz Beck and by her daughter Claudia Beck and son-in-law Andrew Gruft.She was appreciated and loved by her grandchildren as she was: John Stevens and his wife Laura; Kirsten Stevens Cardwell; Sarah Beck Frye and husband Charlie Frye; Keely Stevens and Nick Davidson; Emily Beck Tapak and husband Ryan Tapak; Amy Beck Thames and husband Simon Thames; Mark and Geri Gruft; Michael and Mia Gruft. Her great grandchildren always

made her smile. They had special bonds with her: Kyle and Nate Cardwell; Kaitlyn and Zachary Frye; Beck and Lilia Tapak; Connor, Sierra and Charlee Stevens; Reid Thames and Marlowe Davidson. All of whom visited her with their smiles and wiggles and kisses. And in Canada Conlon Gruft and Isaac, Kamille and Ava Gruft. She will be sorely missed by her sisters Margaret Hicks and Eva Shanks and their children and grandchildren. Cora was known to phone up family members on their birthdays and sing us happy birthday. Cora had many wonderful and caring friends in Christian fellowship at the Cincinnati Christian Church and the Sylvania Church. There are too many to mention, but the family is grateful for the watchful help of Pauline McGuire and Judy Cullison. She remembered you all by name and was so appreciative of calls and cards. Her favorite Psalm was the 23rd--"The Lord is my Sheppard. I shall not want."

The family is grateful to her longtime physician, Dr. William Schmalz of Bloomington, for his compassionate care. He and she had an understanding that each of them 'knew best. 'We appreciate her hospice care givers, nurse Susan and aide Missy. Her helpers Virginia May and Candy. Our thanks to the nurses and aides for extraordinary care at the Monroe Hospital, the staff and nurses at the Lyons Health and Living Center , the staff at Meadowood helped to keep her comfortable in the last days. Cora's family says Thank you. Friends may call from 4 to 8 P.M. on Saturday at the Cincinnati Christian Church, and 1 P.M. Sunday until the hour of service at the Church Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday October 19, 2014 at the Cincinnati Christian Church with Rev. Tony Stinson officiating. Burial will follow at Walnut Grove Cemetery.

The family wishes any donations be made to ALS or Cincinnati Christian Church in Cora's name

Online condolences the family can be made at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." See also [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org).

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**A. Bell** - November 15, 2014 at 07:12 PM

BF

“ A beautiful tribute to a lovely lady. I will miss her, but I smile because I knew her. She was truly a Proverbs 31:10-31 woman and "spunk" is an understatement! Her occasional phone calls were a huge encouragement to me and I loved her dearly!

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**Beverly Baird Flanders** - October 20, 2014 at 08:13 AM

SB

“ I was sorry to read of your mother's passing. My father Joe Wright passed the day before. I believe they are both in a better place than on earth. You have my deepest sympathy.

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**Sandra Wright Blackwell** - October 18, 2014 at 09:35 PM

RT

“ Our prayers are with your family for God's peace and comfort to sustain you.

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**Randy and Carolyn Turpin** - October 18, 2014 at 09:14 PM

MB

“ *may god give you comfort an peace during this time.*

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**malinda (Haywood) bell** - October 17, 2014 at 11:18 PM

DN

“ *Sending all my love and prayers to you and your family*

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**DeAnn Norris** - October 17, 2014 at 01:33 PM

KW

“ *The angels must be rejoicing as Cora came home to be with them and Tom!! Although, all of us left here on Earth will miss her dearly!*

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**Karen White** - October 17, 2014 at 12:57 PM

KS

“ *Being in the admin department at my company, I try to keep track of new Obituaries. I did not know "The Belle", but by the reading her Obituary, she sure seemed like someone I would have enjoyed knowing. It sure sounds like she had a loving family and many friends. I am sure she will be missed.*

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**Karen Scott** - October 17, 2014 at 12:19 PM