



## Rita Jayne Overton

June 18, 1935 - March 3, 2025

RITA JAYNE OVERTON  
NEW HARMONY, INDIANA

Watch her Video Tribute at: <http://www.werryfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/11711837/LTVideo>

Rita Jayne Overton, 89, of New Harmony, Indiana, born June 18, 1935 to Julius and Marie (Wentzel) Zenthoefler in Poseyville, Indiana, went to heaven Monday, March 3, 2025 at Premier Healthcare of New Harmony, Indiana. Jayne enjoyed working in her garden and yard. She worked at New Harmony School and after retirement she worked at Harmonie State Park. She was known as Grandma Jayne by all and Gigi to her Great Grandchildren. Surviving are her daughters: Sherry (Rick) Underwood, Jeanne (Kenny) Fortune and Cally (Sam) Miller; brothers: James Zenthoefler and Donald Zenthoefler; sisters-in-law: Irene Zenthoefler and Carmi Zenthoefler; grandchildren: Anita (Rob) Warensford, Jeni (Kevin) Pettigrew, Kyle (Sarah) Fortune, Kris (Emily) Fortune, Austin (Corbin) Miller, Noah (Taylor) Miller, Juliann (Gus) Dye, Jeremy (Michelle) Fortune, Dawn Moutray and 16 Great Grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband: Carrol Gene (Toadie) Overton; brothers: William (Ursula) Zenthoefler, Robert Zenthoefler and Carl Zenthoefler; sisters: Mary Ann (Jake) Moll, Patricia (Eddie) Moll, Helen

(Raphael) Niemeier and Anita Sue Zenthoefer along with a sister-in-law: Linda Zenthoefer.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m., Monday, March 10, 2025 at Holy Angels Catholic Church in New Harmony, Indiana with burial in Maple Hill Cemetery in New Harmony, Indiana.

Visitation will be 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday March 10, 2025 at Werry Funeral Home in New Harmony, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, PO Box 5021, Hagerstown, Maryland, 21741-0521 or to Lupus Research Alliance, 270 Madison Avenue, Suite 300, New York, New York 10016.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

5890 Maple Hill Road  
New Harmony, IN 47631

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (New Harmony)  
615 S Brewery  
New Harmony, IN 47631  
(812) 682-4261  
werryfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Service

MAR 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Holy Angels Catholic Church  
801 Main Street  
New Harmony, IN 47631

# Tribute Wall



“ Werry Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita Jayne Overton



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**Werry Funeral Homes, Inc.** - March 05, 2025 at 11:13 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Werry Funeral Homes, Inc.** - March 10, 2025 at 11:16 AM



“ William S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita Jayne Overton.

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**William S.** - March 10, 2025 at 07:27 AM

BB

“ Bille Sue, Clara Ann, Misty, Jim & Ben purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Rita Jayne Overton.



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**Bille Sue, Clara Ann, Misty, Jim & Ben** - March 07, 2025 at 03:14 PM

TR

“ Tim Robertson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita Jayne Overton.

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**Tim Robertson** - March 07, 2025 at 11:02 AM

TR

“ Tim Robertson purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Rita Jayne Overton.



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**Tim Robertson** - March 07, 2025 at 11:02 AM

CW

“ Corey & Lisette Warner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita Jayne Overton.

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**Corey & Lisette Warner** - March 07, 2025 at 10:58 AM

CW

“ Corey & Lisette Warner purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rita Jayne Overton.



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**Corey & Lisette Warner** - March 07, 2025 at 10:58 AM

PF

“ Pratt, Clark, Williams families purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Rita Jayne Overton.



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**Pratt, Clark, Williams families** - March 06, 2025 at 06:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rita Jayne Overton.

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March 06, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Jayne Overton.



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March 06, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ Gary Overton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita Jayne Overton.

Gary Overton - March 06, 2025 at 09:51 AM



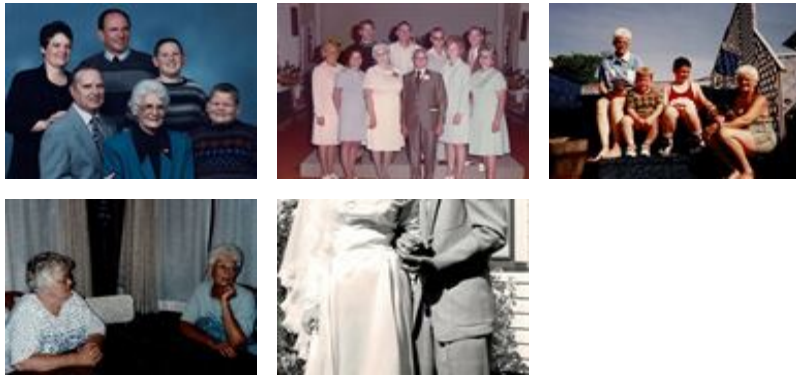
“ Gary Overton purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Rita Jayne Overton.



Gary Overton - March 06, 2025 at 09:51 AM



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Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. - March 05, 2025 at 10:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Jayne Overton.*



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March 04, 2025 at 09:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rita Jayne Overton.

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March 04, 2025 at 09:24 PM



“ *Cheryl Overton Kendrix purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rita Jayne Overton.*



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**Cheryl Overton Kendrix** - March 04, 2025 at 08:36 PM