



## Carolyn V. (Martin) Jolly

September 18, 1942 - December 27, 2017

GREENFIELD – Carolyn V. (Martin) Jolly, age 75, of Greenfield, passed away on Wednesday, December 27, 2017 at Cumberland Trace in Plainfield, IN. She was born on September 18, 1942 in Indianapolis as the daughter of Cecil V. and Eva E. (Ray) Martin. She graduated from Arsenal Tech High School in 1960. Carolyn married Kenneth I. Jolly on December 17, 1960 in Indianapolis.

She was a dance teacher for over 20 years. Carolyn was also an insurance representative for Insurance Specialists for over 10 years in Cumberland. She was a member of Bradley United Methodist Church, where she had been the children's choir director and a member of the church choir. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star Oakland Chapter #159, where she was a Past Worthy Matron, Past District 11 Deputy, and Past Grand Warder. Carolyn enjoyed reading and loved spending time with her family and Eastern Star family.

Carolyn is survived by her husband of 57 years, Kenneth I. Jolly of Greenfield; daughters, Virginia (Mike) Jones of La Porte, IN and Tamara (Terry Jones) Miller of Plainfield, IN; sister, Evelyn (Mike) Dollens of Tipton, IN; four grandchildren, Jena (Matthew) Rejak, Jamelyn (Christopher) Webb, Joshua Jones, and Sarah Miller; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Cecil and Eva Martin.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 29, 2017, from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. with an Order of Eastern Star service at 6:45 p.m., all at Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory, 1484 W. US Hwy. 40, Greenfield, IN 46140. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, December 30, 2017, at 10:30 a.m. at the mortuary. Pastor Charlie Wilfong will be officiating. Burial will follow at McCray Cemetery in Wilkinson, IN.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made by mail to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718, or envelopes will be available at the mortuary. Friends and family may share a memory or a condolence at [www.erleweinmortuary.com](http://www.erleweinmortuary.com).



# Cemetery

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## McCray Cemetery

7400 IN - 109

Wilkinson, IN, 46186

# Events

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**DEC**   **Visitation**                      03:00PM - 07:00PM

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Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory - Greenfield

1484 West US Highway 40, Greenfield, IN, US, 46140

**DEC**   **Funeral Service**    10:30AM

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# Comments

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“ We only just learned of Mrs. Jolly's passing, we are so very sorry for your loss. Frankly for everyone's loss, she was truly a lovely lady and her beautiful spirit shined out in her smile. We got to know she and Ken when he was repairing appliances but truthfully Randy and I thought of them more like a good friends. Please know that you all will remain in our thoughts and prayers. We are truly so very sorry for your loss.  
Randy and Beth Gulley

**Randy and Elizabeth Gulley** - January 04, 2018 at 01:32 PM

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“ Carolyn was a dear person. She and Ken came to my 80th birthday celebration in Kokomo, January, 2014 on a very snowy, wintery day. I was very surprised and pleased to see them. That is the kind of friend she was. I was lucky enough too have shared an OES Grand Family with her. My heart aches for the family but they need have no doubt that she is in loving, healing hands. God bless all of you.

Shirley Ward, Maryville, TN

**Shirley Ward** - December 30, 2017 at 06:41 PM

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“ From Jane, Russ and Gabriella...please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Give only a few minutes thinking of your loss and spend the rest of the time rejoicing in her spirited life and the joys that she has obviously brought your family. Tamara, if your Mother was anything like you...she would have been one majestic lady! Christmas 2017, though sad, should still be one of your happiest; you had one more Christmas with Mom/Grandma. Tamara (and Sarah), if either of you need someone to talk to, or just get away for a few hours, do not hesitate to call. In our eyes, we are family.

**Jane/Russ/Gabriella Layman** - December 29, 2017 at 12:23 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Carolyn. Special thoughts for Tamara and Evelyn, as well as all the others in that wonderful, close family.  
Love, Pam Carpenter

**Pam Carpenter** - December 29, 2017 at 12:02 PM

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“ I enjoyed singing in the choir with Carolyn when we first joined BRADLEY United Methodist Church.



fConnie Reder - December 29, 2017 at 09:51 AM

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“ Tim, Brenda, Emily & Hanna Escue lit a candle in memory of Carolyn V. (Martin) Jolly



Tim, Brenda, Emily & Hanna Escue - December 29, 2017 at 09:20 AM

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“ Nannie Alldredge lit a candle in memory of Carolyn V. (Martin) Jolly



Nannie Alldredge - December 29, 2017 at 07:15 AM

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“ Joan Rose lit a candle in memory of Carolyn V. (Martin) Jolly



**Joan Rose** - December 28, 2017 at 11:16 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers

Mike and Becky McFarling

**Rebecca McFarling** - December 28, 2017 at 09:56 PM

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“ Carolyn always made me feel welcome and loved. She gave the greatest hugs. I'll never forget how beautifully she sang at my wedding. I love you Carolyn, Rest in Peace.

Kenny

**Kenny** - December 28, 2017 at 09:46 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Please give your dad our love and a big hug for each of you. When you feel sad, remember all of the special moments and happy times, and it will help ease your pain.

We love each of you, Deane and Kathy Rosenbarger



**Deane and Kathy Rosenbarger** - December 28, 2017 at 09:17 PM

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“ Susan And David Wiseman lit a candle in memory of Carolyn V. (Martin) Jolly



Susan and David Wiseman - December 28, 2017 at 09:16 PM

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“ On behalf of the Société de Police - IPD Adam & Edward, our condolences to the family and friends of Carolyn V. Jolly on learning of her moving on into her afterlife.

It was written about grief that it is one big, gaping hole. It is evident everywhere and can be all consuming. Some days one thinks they can't go on because the only thing waiting for them will be more despair. Some days one doesn't want to go on because it's easier to give up than to get hurt again.

To the family we offer the following thought: The sorrow we feel when we lose a loved one is the price we pay to have had them in our lives. We send our prayers for Carolyn's "Eternal Rest!"

~ Losses Are Only Temporary When You Believe ~



S. I. Drake, Lt/IPD-IMPD (Ret) - December 28, 2017 at 08:45 PM

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“ Dearest Virginia & family, I was deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your mother. I remember her coming to see and work with you at school years ago. Always so bright and cheerful. Losing a mother is a very hard thing. So many good times, so much time spend together, and so many memories. May these give you some comfort in the months to come. My prayers and thoughts are with you. God give you peace and strength. Love, Karen

Karen - December 28, 2017 at 05:25 PM