



## Mary V.A. Ponton

November 8, 1946 - November 20, 2019

Mary V.A. Ponton, 73, of Kankakee, passed away Wednesday (Nov. 20, 2019). She was surrounded by her loved ones at her time of death. Mary's loving husband had been by her side every day up until the moment of her passing.

She was born Nov. 8, 1946, in Mishawaka, Ind., the daughter of Lloyd Imus and Vivianna Taggart Imus. Mary married Ronald Ponton on July 1, 1999, at Wesley United Methodist Church in Bradley.

Mary worked in human resource for many school districts. She helped with the organization Blessings in a Backpack, helped with her church whenever needed and was a member of the church bell choir, of which she was very proud. She loved her family very much.

She loved crafting. Mary was a vendor at the Clay Basket, an avid reader, loved to cook, and was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are her spouse; sons, Mark (Tasha) Bice, Dan (Colleen) Bice, Robert (Tess) Ponton, Daniel (Pam) Ponton, Todd (Misty) Ponton and Rodney Ponton; brother, Lloyd (Clara) Imus Jr.; sisters, Katie (Chris) Schlotfeldt and Candi (Dennis)Bohnert; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ken and Judy Ponton, brother in law; Cliff Adams a sister in law; Marlene Imus and also many nieces and nephews. Mary's cat, Duke, will also miss her very much. The family would like to extend a special thank you to her granddaughter, Amanda Stipp, for her special nursing care during her grandmother's illness.

Preceding her in death were her parents; sisters, Patricia Adams, Shirley (Cread) Long; A brother; Harold Imus and a granddaughter.

Visitation will be from noon on Saturday, Nov. 23, until the 2 p.m. funeral service at Trinity United Methodist Church, 936 South Third Ave., Kankakee, with the Rev. Valerie Mezger-

Wengstrom officiating. Funeral arrangements are by Jensen Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to Hospice of Kankakee Valley 482 Main St NW, Bourbonnais, IL or to Trinity United Methodist Church  
936 South Third Ave. Kankakee, IL

Please sign Mary's online guest book at [jensenfuneralhome.com](http://jensenfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
936 South Third Ave  
Kankakee , IL 60901

## Service

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
936 South Third Ave  
Kankakee , IL 60901

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary V.A. Ponton*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM

JF

“ *Pont, we just learned about Mary's passing. So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.*

**Jon and Page Hinkleman & family** - November 24, 2019 at 10:45 AM

MA

“ *Ron, so sorry for you and your family. Mary was a wonderful person to have met while working at the Clay Basket.*

**Margaret** - November 23, 2019 at 10:32 AM

SR

“ *I remember growing up with your sisters Candace in Katie, Especially Candace I remember spending time with her my mother Evelyn Chadwell Wharton was a good friend to Mrs. Imus and I still remember them spending time together. I am so sorry to the Family for their beloved loss.*

**Susan Wharton Roberts** - November 22, 2019 at 11:27 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mary V.A. Ponton.*



November 22, 2019 at 10:21 AM

LG

“ *Ron, so sorry for your loss. Mary will be missed by us all. Thoughts and Prayers are with you.*



**Laura, Mike and Josie Garver** - November 22, 2019 at 09:55 AM

NS

“ Ron, so sorry to hear about Mary, my thoughts and prayers are with you. God be with you, sincerest sympathy, Nat Ferrari Schultz and Don Schultz

Nat Ferrari Schultz - November 21, 2019 at 03:50 PM

CK

“ My deepest sympathy to Ron and his family on their loss.. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sorry I could not come to wake.

Carol Kuipers - November 21, 2019 at 01:59 PM

ES

“ Our deepest sympathy to Ron and the whole family- Mary's sweet demeanor up to her passing will always be missed and remembered ❤️  
Beth, Dean, Evan, Ben, William and Landon

Elizabeth Schafer - November 21, 2019 at 07:44 AM