



Obituary

Born: Friday, May 18, 1934

Died: Sunday, December 2, 2018

Anna Lou Crampton, 84, a life long Shelby County resident, passed away peacefully on December 2, 2018.

Service Summary

No services to be held

Location: - *Not available* -

She was born May 18, 1934 in Shelbyville. Her family

moved to a farm in Morristown but she later moved back to

Shelbyville.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Jack Keith Crampton

(1929-1943), her father Edgar S. Crampton (1889-1969) and

her mother Dorothy (nee Cross) Crampton (1903-1992).

A 1952 graduate of Shelbyville High School, she attended

DePauw University.

She enjoyed Broadway, musicals and classic movies but her

first love was singing. She competed in voice competitions

and, as a high school senior, took first place singing "*Un Bel*

Di Vedremo,” the aria from the opera “Madame Butterfly” at

a statewide music competition for high school students. She

once sang with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra in a

chorus.

She was an executive administrative assistant in Indianapolis

for many years. She often said it was her job to make the

bosses look good. She began her career at Shoppers Charge,

which evolved into AFNB, then Bank One and finally,

Chase.

She was known for her taste in clothing and jewelry and

claimed to have a different set of jewelry for each outfit. She

was also known for her outgoing personality and strong

opinions. She loved social gatherings, her Buicks, and in her

earlier years, martinis with extra olives. Those who heard her

laugh found it unforgettable.

Thank you to the staff of the Heritage House of Shelbyville

who took such great care of Anna Lou during her illness.

Funeral Directors Greg, Sheila and Stuart Parks are honored

to serve the Crampton family.

Online condolences may be shared at

www.murphyparks.com.

There will be no service.