



## Obituary

**Born:** Saturday, October 31, 1925

**Died:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Carmelita Giacoletti, 93, passed away Tuesday, January 22, 2019, at 12:10 pm at the Vermillion Convalescent Center. She was born October 31, 1925, to Stanley Ball and Velma Wilson Ball. On November 1, 1945, she married Jave J. Giacoletti.

Carmelita worked at the Vermillion County Hospital in the Medical Records Department, and later went to A P & S Clinic in Terre Haute as a receptionist in Pediatrics. While working for Drs. Conway, Scully, and West, they encouraged her to return to school and get her nursing license. She was a graduate of the Vigo County Adult Education program and received her Licensed Practical Nursing degree in 1970. After working in Pediatrics for a while, she transferred to Orthopedics and became the nurse for Dr. Harold Rosene. Later she worked for Drs. Kable, Topping, and Rosene, and retired from Orthopedic Surgery of Terre Haute in 1982. After her husband's death in 1990, she returned to nursing at Vermillion Convalescent Center in Clinton. She retired from VCC at the age of 84, in 2010.

Carmelita was very active in the community. She was the Past Matron of the Jerusalem Chapter, Order of Eastern Star in Clinton and served as the District #8 Deputy and Past President of the District #8 Association. She was also Grand Guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters for the State of Indiana in 1988-89. Carmelita also was a member and Past Oracle for Royal Neighbors of America, Blanford Camp.

Carmelita loved to sing and she belonged to Sweet Adelines Group in Terre Haute, First Christian Church choir, and was one of the original Italian Singers when the Little Italy Festival began. The Little Italy Festival was her favorite time of year, and in 1995 she was the Regina of the Festival. Her whole life she lived the scripture, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart". During her life she attended State Line Christian Church, First Christian Church of Clinton, Bono United Methodist Church, and was a member of Sugar Grove United Methodist Church.

Carmelita was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and her brother Chester Ball.

She is survived by her children, Joe and Diane Giacoletti of Indianapolis and Velann and Jack Dorfmeier of Clinton; her grandchildren, Katie and Kent Ferrari of Clinton, and Carlye and Cole Mathas of Montezuma; and her 4 great-grandchildren, Luke and Landry Ferrari and Jackson and Graham Mathas.

She is also survived by a niece, Kim Anderson and nephews, Chuck Sasso and Jim Ball.

Visitation will be Thursday, January 24, 2019 from 4 to 8 pm at Frist Funeral Home. Funeral services will be on Friday, January 25, 2019 at 2 pm at the funeral home with Rev. Bill

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## Service Summary

### Visitation

4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Thu Jan 24, 2019

### Frist Funeral Home

458 Blackman St.  
Clinton, Indiana 47842

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### Funeral Service

2:00 PM Fri Jan 25, 2019

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Duke and Rev. Charlie Jackson officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Cemetery in North Terre Haute. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Clinton Central School PTO in memory of Carmelita. Online condolences may be sent to [www.fristfuneralhome.com](http://www.fristfuneralhome.com).