



# Lela Irene Carruthers

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**L**ela Irene Hutchison Carruthers passed away May 16, 2021. Born Jan. 15, 1932 in Warnock, OH, she was preceded in death by her parents Wilson Hutchison and Martha Gay, husband Kenneth Carruthers, 6 brothers and 3 sisters. She is survived by one brother (Gene), son Kent (Heidi), daughter Kelley Cristofano (Tor), 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Lela was a 1950 graduate of New Concord H.S. She moved to the Akron area where she worked for Goodyear Bank. She married Thanksgiving Day 1955, to Kenneth Carruthers of Newcomerstown. Later as a homemaker, she also used her banking experience as bookkeeper in family businesses. Her dedication to family, and work ethic derived from depression experiences, enabled her to be a substantial contributor to the family.

A graveside service for Lela and Kenneth will be officiated by Rev. Lisa Kropinak, Pastor of the United Methodist Church in Pleasant Hills Cemetery, New Concord, Ohio, at 11:00 a.m. July 31st.

A celebration of their lives will follow at Theo's Restaurant, 632 Wheeling Ave, Cambridge at 12:30 p.m.



## Tribute Wall

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**Carol & Herb Linn** posted:

They were our dear neighbors. We looked out for them because we considered them family. The memories that we made together will always be cherished. Love sent to their precious children.

July 31 at 1:57 AM



**Koreen Hutchison** posted:

Aunt Lela was a caring mother hen to all 11 of her sister and brothers after Wilson and Martha Hutchison (her mom and dad) had deceased. Most of them relocated to the Akron area to support family and seek a new start. It was a great experience for all. Treasure our time together Kent and Kelley love you both. As the family grew older most came back to New Concord area. What a adventure Aunt Lela you had such a impact on my life! LOVE YOU! (Niece Koreen Hutchison daughter of ( Carl Hutchison your brother).

June 4 at 6:48 PM

MB

**Marjorie Blackwood** posted:

So very sorry to hear about the passing of your mother! Prayers to you & all your family during this difficult time! Hugs! Marjorie (Blackwood)

June 4 at 6:27 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lela by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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