



Irene Painter

October 13, 1944 - January 4, 2023

Irene Mills Painter passed away at her home Wednesday, January 4, 2023. She was born in Knox County, Kentucky on October 13, 1944 daughter of James F. Mills and Carrie M. Mills. She was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Elza E. Painter, brothers Otis Mills, John H. Mills, sisters Juanita Bingham, Sue Lee, Sharon McGaha McMahan and nephew Mark Gambrel. She is survived by her sister Helen Gambrel(Arvil), sisters-in-law Lois Mills and Sue Mills. Daughters Tandy P. Lyles, Jorja Williamson(Clarence) and son James Painter(Brenda). Grandchildren Nan Williamson(Carlina), Aaron Williamson(Rachael), Meredyth Harden(Smith) and Andrea Basnett(Travis) and eight great grandchildren. She is also survived by nieces Robin Ramsey(Richard), Kim Gambrel, Deborah Warren(Andy) and Marlo McGaha, nephews Grant McGaha, William Bingham(Jamie) and Michael Mills and great-nephews Addison McGaha, William Bingham III and great nieces Kaya McGaha and Hannah Bingham. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2023 at First Baptist Church Newport. The family will receive friends from 1:00-2:00 and the memorial service will begin at 2:00 at the church with Dr. Rich Lloyd officiating. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Newport
599 Amanda Circle
Newport, TN 37821

Tribute Wall

CL

“ *Deepest sympathy.
Bill & Charlotte*

Charlotte Leibrock - January 18, 2023 at 08:49 AM

RM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss Irene was
always such a cheerful loving person and she
will be missed. Randy and Joyce Mullins*



Randy and Joyce Mullins - January 17, 2023 at 08:48 AM

MS

“ *Ish, I'm so sorry for your loss and will be thinking of you and your
family.
Melanie Strickler*

Melanie Strickler - January 15, 2023 at 12:11 AM

VR

“ *I wrote before, but wanted to add my gratitude for the way Irene
took care of my mom in my mom's progressing disability. She made
life pleasant and manageable for Mom, and kept our house in a way
that Mom no longer could, with love.*

Vicki Runnion - January 14, 2023 at 02:25 PM

VR

“ Irene was so very hospitable, gracious, and welcoming. And a wonderful cook!!! Delicious memories of fried potatoes for breakfasts at the lake, Christmas rum cake and fudge. And great gratitude for her readiness to step up and help out.

Vicki Runnion - January 13, 2023 at 01:40 PM

LM

“ Tandy, Jorja, & the rest of your family sorry for the loss of Irene . Liz (Lizard) & Tara McNabb Allen



Liz McNabb - January 12, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Irene Painter.



January 11, 2023 at 04:14 PM

LW

“ So sorry for your loss!She was such a sweet lady!Prayers for the families.

Lana & Charlie Williamson - January 10, 2023 at 07:26 AM

DH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Irene and Elsa were both very important to a lot of people and First Baptist Church.

Donna Hendrickson - January 09, 2023 at 08:32 AM

LG

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Irene passing away. Such a nice lady. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.
Wilson s Sav Mor staff



Lisa Giles - January 09, 2023 at 12:15 AM

DU

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Irene and Elza for many years. Both always treated me so kindly and with arms open. Everytime I would see Irene she always had a big smile on her face. She was a beautiful soul...inside and out. My prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Robin and Marlo, I love you both dearly and I'm so sorry for your loss. 💜



Dusti - January 08, 2023 at 12:53 AM



Love u ❤️

Marlo McGaha - January 11, 2023 at 08:30 PM

LH

“ Prayers!



Louise and Jimmy Hux - January 07, 2023 at 01:10 PM

LD

“ My sincere condolences to the whole family for the loss of Irene. I'm sure she'll be terribly missed by all. Such a wonderful person to everyone, especially her family. All of her family that I was blessed to know are great people like Irene. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time, and pray God will bring you peace and comfort.



Matthew 5:4

Love, Linda Dawson

Linda & Bud Dawson - January 07, 2023 at 10:53 AM

SO

“ Tandy, Jorja and family..... I am so sorry to read that Irene has passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. I'm so sorry. God be with you and give you comfort and peace in the days ahead. 🙏



Susie O'Dell - January 07, 2023 at 10:18 AM

MC

“ To the family of Mrs. Irene, we are very sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet lady. Sending prayers for the family and friends. May God bless each of you.

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman

Mary Chrisman - January 07, 2023 at 10:01 AM

DO

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all.*

Duay and Kay O'Neil - January 07, 2023 at 10:00 AM

BE

“ *I'm sorry for the loss of Irene. I always loved her smile, her friendliness. May God hold her close.*

Betsy - January 07, 2023 at 09:32 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Irene Painter.*



January 07, 2023 at 07:29 AM

TM

“ *She had such a beautiful soul !!*

Tara K Martin - January 06, 2023 at 08:37 PM