



Irene Griffith Harrison

May 16, 2011

Irene M. Griffith Harrison, age 93 of Tazewell, VA passed away Monday, May 16, 2011 at Heritage Hall Health Care in Tazewell, VA. She was born November 28, 1917 at Maiden Springs, VA and was a daughter of the late John H. and Cora Patrick Griffith. Mrs. Harrison was a member of the former Adria Advent Christian Church and was a lady who loved her Lord Jesus, her Church and her family. She enjoyed reading, especially her Thompson-Chain Reference Bible. She loved flowers. Aunt Irene had a brilliant mind that could retain information: dates, times, names and events from decades past, and could share that information, even until the hours prior to her passing. Mrs. Harrison was a hard worker, who through the years owned and operated many businesses in Tazewell, to include: Harrison's Grocery, Johnson's Drive-In, The Dial Rock Restaurant and the Tazewell Motel. She will be sorely missed by her family, friends and all who knew her. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Rex Harrison; five brothers, and three sisters. Those left to cherish her memory include one sister, Cora "Chippie" McCall and husband, Jack of North Tazewell, VA; several nieces and nephews whom she adored and who adored her in return; a devoted special friend and caregiver, Shirley Stinson; several other family members and many friends also survive. Funeral services for Irene M. Griffith Harrison will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 19, 2011 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA with the Reverend Don Elswick and the Reverend Glennon Balsler officiating. Burial will follow at Grandview

Memory Gardens in Bluefield, VA. Pallbearers will be Ronnie McCall, Jerry Cyphers, Danny Stinson, Charles Patterson, Tim McCall, and John McCall. Honorary pallbearers will be Bud Gorsuch, Charles Adkins, Jack McCall, Randall Linkous, and Carl Beavers. The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 1:00 p.m. Thursday, May 19, 2011.

Tribute Wall



“ Irene Griffith Harrison

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Irene Griffith Harrison

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Aunt Irene-I will miss you. You were such a strong and amazing woman, such a role model. You are so loved.-Terri

Terri Atwell - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Irene, Heaven has another Angel. I will greatly miss your many questions about what I'm doing, where I'm going and how long before I return. Now you can watch everything from above. :-) I love and will miss you deeply. Love your great-niece xoxo

Elizabeth - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We love and miss you Aunt Irene.

janna atwell-doria - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ I will always remember Aunt Irene for her stories and great sense of humor. She had the best jokes and was always young at heart. She was a kind soul who could always find a place for a stray cat. You will be missed but not forgotten.
Love Eddie

Eddie Atwell - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

YP

“ There is not a way to describe my Aunt Irene but **WHAT A WOMAN**. I am so thankful that I was blessed with her in my life. She taught me by watching her life to stand true to my Lord and also how to deal with any difficult times I may have in my life. I will forever remember the trips she and Uncle Rex and my sister Beth would take to the Ponderosa in Wardell to eat on Saturday nights. I will also remember always having prayer when we stayed at her house over night. I love to hear Aunt Irene pray, it was like she was talking straight to God and you knew that she was ringing the prayer bells of heaven. Aunt Irene I love you.

yvette patterson - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Aunt Irene you will be missed

Janel Parker - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of dear Irene. She was always such an inspiration to me and I always loved to hear her give her testimony at church. It would always bring me to tears. Such a great lady will be missed terribly. Rest in peace my dear Irene. I know you are with the Lord.

Deborah Lail - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ sorry to learn of Irene passing ...she was a lovely lady and for sure a great cook....we both thought of her as a friend...Don & Shirley Dye

Don & Shirley Dye - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ I was truly saddened to hear of Ms. Harrison's passing. I worked for her years ago.

Curtis & Martha Cruey

Terri Cruey Dorton - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM