



Iris P. Henry

April 2, 1927 - January 6, 2016

COLONIE-Iris Phoncene Henry, 88, of Loudonville, NY passed away peacefully at home with her family by her side and went into the presence of the Lord on January 6, 2016. She was born in El Paso, Arkansas on April 2, 1927. She was the daughter of the late John Williams and Pearl Coffey Williams and the beloved wife of the late George Ralph Henry. Iris and George were married for 59 years before his passing in 2005.

Iris grew up in Old Austin, Arkansas. She graduated from Ward High School in 1945 and then went on to business college. Iris was a mother and homemaker. In addition, she worked as a church secretary and Sunday school teacher at Landmark Baptist Church in Jacksonville, AR. She retired after working in an insurance office in Jacksonville. After the passing of her husband in 2005 she moved to Latham, NY to be near her loving family. She was a faithful member at Latham Bible Baptist Church where she ministered to others through her cards and prayers. She was also a member at Landmark Baptist Church in Jacksonville, AR for 16 years and a member at Second Baptist Church for 27 years.

Iris will be remembered as a strong woman of faith. Gracious and kind, she was the picture of Southern gentility. In her lifetime she blessed the lives of many, and we will all be forever touched to have known her.

Iris is survived by her sister Katie Weeks of Cabot, Arkansas; her loving son Michael Ralph Henry and daughter-in-law Elaine Henry of Loudonville, NY; her grandchildren Amanda Stark and her husband Patrick Stark, Miranda Henry, Susan Henry, and Jessica Smith and her husband Michael Smith. Furthermore, she is survived by her great grandchildren Caroline Grace Stark and Charlotte Faith Stark. She is also survived by her nephew Neal Weeks of GA, her nephew Edwin Henry of AR, and her nieces Myra Hyde and Jerrye Mae Keathley both of AR.

Family and friends are invited to attend the visitation for Iris on Sunday, January 10th from 3p.m. to 6p.m. at the McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany, NY.

Her memorial service will be held Monday evening at 6:30 on January 11th at Latham Bible Baptist Church in Latham, NY with Pastor Dean Walter officiating.

Donations can be made in Iris' name to the Capital City Rescue Mission in Albany, NY and to Latham Bible Baptist Church.

The family would like to thank The Community Hospice, especially Lacey and Christine for all their help. They would also like to thank Dr. Robert Benton for all of his care and support through the years.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **10**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Service

JAN **11**. 6:30 PM (ET)

Latham Bible Baptist Church
495 Watervliet-Shaker Road
Latham, NY 12110

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Iris P. Henry*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - January 10, 2016 at 11:58 AM

VS

Beautiful video tribute of a life well lived and loved!

Vanessa Stark - January 10, 2016 at 05:40 PM

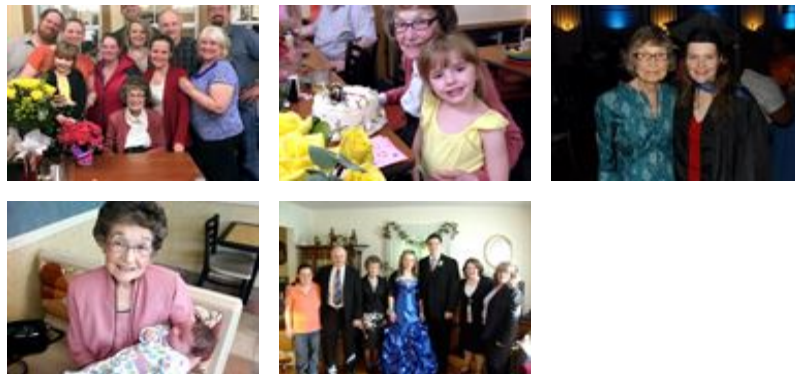


“ *Iris P. Henry*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *96 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - January 10, 2016 at 11:40 AM

LS

“ Ms. Iris was always a special lady. As I grew up in Landmark Baptist Church, in Jacksonville, AR., I always looked up to her as a true example of a Christ like person. She will truly be missed on this earth by family and friends. I know that she is singing praises at the feet of Jesus. She is no longer suffering or sick. She is in the arms of Jesus. I know that my parents Bob & Anna Ball are with her there, what a reunion they must be having with her and Bro Ralph. My prayers for comfort go to the Michael Henry family.
We love you all,
Laura & Mike Smith & family

Laura Smith - January 08, 2016 at 04:00 PM