



Irene E. Drummer

December 9, 1923 - March 29, 2011

Irene Evans Drummer, 87 of Preston, MD, passed away on March 29, 2011.

Born in Baltimore on December 9, 1923, she was the daughter of the late Marion E. and Joseph W. A. Evans. Mrs. Drummer graduated from Stevensville High School in 1940. She was captain of her softball team and received many first place medals in track and field. She graduated from the Strayer Business College in Philadelphia, PA. After graduation, she was employed by the State of Maryland working in the office of the late Governor J. Millard Tawes in Annapolis, MD.

Mrs. Drummer and her family moved to Bethlehem in 1972 where she enjoyed gardening, serving as past president of the Caroline Ladies and Gardening Club. She also enjoyed traveling with her late husband, Irvin O. Drummer, Sr., visiting Vienna, Austria, Paris, France, the U.S. Virgin Island of St. Thomas and St. Croix, the Bahamas, Jamaica, the Hawaiian Islands, Canada, Nova Scotia, and the East Coast of the United States.

Mrs. Drummer was a member of the Emmanuel Methodist Church in Grasonville, MD, also serving as past Secretary and Treasurer. During that time there were two Methodist Churches in town that were combined into one congregation moving into a much larger church, beautifully built by her late husband, Irvin O. Drummer, Sr.

She is survived by five children, Marion Drummer, Susan Gannon and her husband, David, Cynthia Mason and her husband Jack, Irvin O."Skip" Drummer, Jr. and his wife Catherine, J. Eric Drummer and his wife Ruth; 13 grandchildren, David Stringer, Thomas Barrett "Bart" Stringer, JoAnn Stringer and her partner Susan Starkey, Henry F. Stringer, Jr., Rachel Gannon, Martha Patchett and her husband Leonard, Sarah Gannon, Brandon Mason, Joshua Mason, Irvin O. "Trey" Drummer, III, and his wife Yvonne, Jason Drummer, Jonathan Drummer and Kristen Wood; eight great-grandchildren, Sadie Newhall and her husband, Graham, Taylor Guerrero, Ryan Stringer, Abby Patchett, Zaviun Taylor, Samantha Drummer, Logan Drummer, and London Wood; and one great-great-grandchild, Jameson Newhall. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Irvin O. Drummer, Sr.; sister, Josephine Evans; and great-grandson, Connor Patchett.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 7, 2011, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD, where friends may call on Wednesday, April 6, 2011, from 6 until 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Morgantown Hospice (P.O. Box 4222, Morgantown, WV 26505) who so tenderly assisted Mrs. Drummer and her family during her illness.

Tribute Wall



“ Irene E. Drummer

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Irene E. Drummer

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Irene E. Drummer

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ RIP Mrs. Drummer

You were one kind and honest Lady when you help me get my 1/2acre lot on Evans Ave.##imported-begin##Bill Davis##imported-end##

April 23, 2011 at 10:38 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. My thoughts & prayers are with the family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Melinda Ewing##imported-end##

April 12, 2011 at 04:10 PM



“ On behalf of my family we wish to thank everyone for their condolences.##imported-begin##Joseph Eric Drummer##imported-end##

April 08, 2011 at 05:34 PM



“ Dear Marion,
So sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. Jeff & I were still in Florida or we would have been there to show our love and respect for such a wonderful person. Many fond memories of her and your entire family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to each of you.
Fondly,
Jeff & Diane##imported-begin##Jeff & Diane Ruth##imported-end##

April 08, 2011 at 11:21 AM



“ I will fondly miss you.##imported-begin##Sharon L. Hayden-Bower##imported-end##

April 04, 2011 at 01:13 PM



“ Marion, Sue & Family,
So sorry to see Ms. Irene has passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. With all our sympathy, Cel Smith Lukenich & dad Ernest Smith##imported-begin##Cel Smith Lukenich##imported-end##

April 03, 2011 at 11:21 AM



“ To the Drummer Family: Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you in the loss of Ms. Irene. I can remember playing golf with her at Caroline Country Club many years ago. We pray that God will give you the love and strength to get through this difficult time. God Bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville, Maryland.##imported-begin##Lynda Palmatary##imported-end##

April 03, 2011 at 09:29 AM



“ Dear Drummer Family,

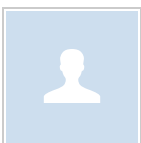
I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Irene. She was a very special person. I remember as a child visiting with her and her family. Our family was very close when we were young. I know she will missed by each one of you. Our thoughts and prayes are with each one of you. David and June Kaufman Clark.##imported-begin##David & June Clark##imported-end##

April 01, 2011 at 08:09 PM



“ Martha I amso very sorry for your loss.. I know the pain runs deep .. But I also you are rest knowing shes with our Mighty and loving God , And I also know you have a deep faith in that same god and he will sustain and uphold you in the palm of his hands thorough thei difficult time in your life.. Prayers and love are coming your way ..##imported-begin##Kathy Hyde ##imported-end##

April 01, 2011 at 04:31 PM



“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS PRAYERS FOR FAMILY##imported-begin##phyllis cockrill martin##imported-end##

April 01, 2011 at 12:03 PM