



Irene Helen Forman

November 17, 1944 - June 20, 2024

Irene Helen Forman graced this world on November 17, 1944, born to Dorothy Carroll and James Horace Stewart in Maryland. Her journey took her from Philadelphia to Washington, DC, and eventually to Paterson, NJ, where she spent most of her vibrant life. In Paterson, Irene met the love of her life, Elisha (Mike) Forman. Their union in 1977 was a testament to enduring love, and they shared 18 beautiful years together. Irene's dedication extended beyond her personal life—she contributed her talents to Alliant Techsystems for an impressive 25 years before retiring in 1999. In 2008, Irene made a heartfelt decision to move to Charlotte, North Carolina, to be closer to her beloved sisters. She found solace and community at New Shiloh Baptist Church, where her warm smile and caring spirit touched everyone she met.

Family First

Irene's greatest joy was her family. Her eyes sparkled when she spoke of her great-grandchildren—their laughter, curiosity, and boundless energy. Yes, she might have shared the same stories more than once, but each retelling was a testament to her love and pride. Irene's legacy lives on through her grandsons, Keyon Pickett (married to Shakeia) and LeVonte Pickett, as well as her nephew Albert Prater (married to Twindle). And let's not forget the little ones: Nasier, Diavion, Nyasia, and Keyon Jr.—they carry her spirit forward.

A Farewell, but Not Goodbye

On Thursday morning, June 20th, 2024, Irene peacefully departed this life. She joins her daughters, Lolita Pickett and Benita Tuck, her husband Elisha

(Mike) Forman, and her sisters Blanche Forman and Della Saunders in eternal rest. But Irene's love, laughter, and cherished memories remain etched in our hearts.

As we gather to celebrate her life, let us remember Irene Helen Forman—a woman who taught us that family is everything, love endures, and storytelling connects generations.

Cemetery Details

Beatties Ford Memorial Gardens

11201 Beatties Ford Road
Huntersville, NC 28078

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New Shiloh Baptist Church
2600 Elmin Street
Charlotte, NC

Celebration of Life Service

JUN **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in peace love you Gina*



Eugenia Carroll - June 30, 2024 at 01:12 PM

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“ *Rest in Peace never forgotten Love you carrot top Gina*

Eugenia Carroll - June 30, 2024 at 12:01 PM

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“ *Dino Saunders purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Irene Helen Forman.*



Dino Saunders - June 28, 2024 at 02:26 PM

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“ *Dino Saunders planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irene Helen Forman.*

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“ *The Williams' Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irene Helen Forman.*

The Williams' Family - June 26, 2024 at 07:40 PM

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“ *The Williams' Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Irene Helen Forman.*



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