



Irene Dear Cole

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Irene D. Cole, 98, entered peacefully into rest on Thursday, January 2, 2020 in DeRidder, Louisiana. Irene was born to Gus and Beulah (Gill) Dear on October 31, 1921, in Oakdale, Louisiana.

Visitation will begin Friday, January 3, 2020, from 3:00 PM until 8:00 PM, Labby Memorial Funeral Home in DeRidder, LA. Funeral service will be Saturday, January 4, 2020, Visitation will begin 9:00 PM and service will begin 10:00 AM, in Labby Memorial Funeral Home chapel in DeRidder, LA with Rev. Roger Gill and Rev. Frank Ott officiating. Interment will follow at Smyrna Cemetery, Sugartown, LA.

Irene was from the Cole Central Community. She was a member of the Smyrna Baptist Church and their church secretary for 65 years.

Left to cherish her memory are her son, Milford Cole and wife Peggy; sister, Nannie Sue McDonald; grandchildren, Shane Cole and wife Karen, Shanna Sellers and husband Bull, Shawn De Leon and husband Marco, Kathy Smith and husband Doc; ten great grandchildren; and five Great-great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by her husband, Ivy Cole; parents, Gus and Beulah Dear; sons, Milton Cole, Malcolm Cole, several brothers and sisters.

Serving, as pallbearers are Shane Cole, Hunter Cole, Bull Sellers, Pryce Fontenot, Jansen Fontenot, and Doc Smith.



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BG

Barbara Governale posted:

My mother was Sethie Cole Governale. She and Irene were in Westwood together. I enjoyed listening to their conversations. Prayers for your family at this time.

January 4 at 7:00 PM

DL

Debra Lockerman posted:

Our deepest sympathy. Miss Irene was such a sweet lady and my mother (Sethie Cole Governale) always enjoyed visiting with her.

January 3 at 7:00 PM

DC

Douglas Cooley posted:

Milford and Peggy, I'm so sorry to hear about Mrs. Irene. She was a wonderful lady! I remember her as a great sport's fan, wonderful cook and dear lady that believed in our great God. She certainly treated Milford's school mates well when we spent the night at her home. She will be missed! Milford, you and Peggy are in my prayers!

January 2 at 7:00 PM

KN

Kathy (Funk) Norwood posted:

Great memories of playing church softball with Irene. Special woman. She will be missed.

January 1 at 7:00 PM

LV

Linda Varnell posted:

Irene was such a sweet Lady she will be missed. Sorry for your lose.

January 1 at 7:00 PM

CS

Carolyn & Phil Simmons posted:

Shane, I am sorry to hear about your mom. Irene was a very sweet lady. She was loved by all! I have known her a very long time. We will be praying for you and your family!

January 1 at 7:00 PM



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Eva Dickens posted:

Milford and Peggy, we are so sorry for your loss. We are babysitting our great-grands in Dallas. I loved Aunt Irene & Uncle Ivy and you Milford. May you find comfort in your memories and through our prayers. Love to you all. EvaDale & Clyde

January 1 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Irene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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