



Violet Mae Irwin

February 28, 1932 - June 19, 2009

Violet M. Irwin, age 77, of Merrillville, residing at Ahepa, passed away Friday, June 19, 2009. Violet was a very loving mother and grandmother to her three children and three grandchildren. She assisted her husband as a bookkeeper at his jewelry business. She was a dedicated member and soloist at Eastlake Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 30 years, Robert Irwin, who passed away in 1980, and daughter Kathleen Burke in 1983, parents Sam and Mary Wolf and sister Helen Stephens.

She is survived by daughter Bonnie (Joe) Gulvas of Highland, son Bruce Irwin of Hobart, grandchildren: Christopher Irwin, Amy (Peter) Norbot and Shane (Jessica) Gulvas; brother: John Wolf of Minnesota and Tom (Sandy) Wolf of Merrillville. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services Wednesday, June 24, 2009 11:00 a.m. at the Eastlake Baptist Church, 7121 E. Lincoln Highway, Crown Point, IN with Rev. Rick Hillard officiating. Services will terminate at the church with cremation to follow at the Burns Funeral Home crematory. Friends may visit with the family at the Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, on Tuesday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Time of Services) at the East Lake Baptist Church

Tribute Wall



“ Bruce and Bonnie - you may not remember me, but I was from the FBC-Park Forest South days. Your mom was such a beautiful person inside and out. I will always remember her solo performances of "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" as being some of the most beautiful singing I have ever heard. Please accept my sincere condolences for your great loss.##imported-begin##Terrie Headrick Woods##imported-end##

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“ Bruce, Bonnie, Christopher and families,

I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother, grandmother. I have kept up with you guys through contact with her at Christmas time. As you know they (both your parents and your sister) were such major influences in my life through out all of my school years and your mom continued to be through out my ministries. I will be praying for you in this time of sorrow and adjustments.

*one piece of His peace,
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“ *Bonnie and Bruce, I am so sorry to learn of your moms\' passing. I, too, have fond memories of her beautiful singing voice, and her ever present SMILE and cheerful attitude. Your family was such an integral part of our extended Church family. Love, Cindy* *##imported-begin##Cindy Dunivan Walls##imported-end##*

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