



Iris Claudine Irwin

September 10, 1943 - January 22, 2024

Iris Irwin, age 80, of Moore passed away on January 22, 2024. Iris Claudine Blackwell was born on September 10, 1943 in Lexington, Oklahoma, the 3rd of 6 children born to Claude (Jodie) Blackwell and Gwendola Delora (Wade) Blackwell. When Iris was around 15 years old, the Blackwell family moved to Valley Brook, Oklahoma. Iris finished her education at SE High School and graduated with the Spartan Class of 1961. She married young to Alvin L. Irwin, and together they had three wonderful sons: Eugene, Tim, and Johnathan. Iris was driven and dedicated to working hard every single day. She worked several jobs, and at times had more than one job, to support her family. Iris served as a crossing guard for Moore Public Schools before transitioning into an Indian Tutor position. She truly had a servant's heart and was passionate about shaping the minds of the future generations. She retired from Moore Public Schools in 2013. Iris also worked as a cashier at Walmart for 20 years, before retiring in 2020. Her work ethic was a true testament of her core values and beliefs. In her free time, she enjoyed reading a good book or watching TV (especially Little House on the Prairie and the Hallmark Channel). Iris always looked forward to her weekly Friday lunches with the "Lunch Bunch Crew". More than anything, Iris was a family woman. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. She truly cherished every moment with them. Iris was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great grandmother, sister, and a true friend. She will be

dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Claude and Gwendola Blackwell; sisters, Jonell Orr and Joy Teel.

Iris is survived by: her sons, Eugene Irwin and wife Karrie of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Tim Irwin and wife Annie of Guthrie, Johnathan Irwin and wife Shannon of Norman; brothers, Claudie Blackwell and wife Darla of Moore, Joe Blackwell and wife Donna of Tuttle; sister, Brenda Krausse of Wetumka; 11 grandchildren, Justina Irwin, Sierra Morgan and husband Matt, Rachael Broussard, Sarah Broussard, Allison Irwin, Tremayne Wells Sr. and wife Jesse, Nathan Wells Sr. and wife Misty, Brittainy Goss and husband Casey, Shelbi Irwin, Samuel Irwin, and Jaycee Irwin; 9 great-grandchildren, Jax Martin, Lux Broussard, Seager Hobbs, Nicholas Morgan, Tanae Wells, Britney Finney, Nathan Wells Jr., Tremayne Wells Jr., and Courtney Goss; 7 great-great grandchildren, Katelynn Munoz, Kassidy Munoz, Makayla Munoz, Ayleana Irwin, Abel Wells, Kaiser Finney, Eliza Wells, and a host of other family and friends.

Public visitation will be held from 1-5 Sunday. The family will receive guests and relatives from 3-5 P.M.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Monday, January 29, 2024 at Redeemer Church. The church address is 3651 Cascade Blvd. Norman, OK 73072. Burial will follow at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell, OK.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Dear Iris. It is a sad day when you left this earth, but a rejoicing in heaven for your entrance.*

We were friends for a long time working at moore schools and I enjoyed the times I visited at your home all those years ago.

But as we changed jobs and moved kids grown and on their own we lost contact.

I have been thinking back on those good times we had. Hope to see you in heaven.

Condolences for all the family.

Josie Hendricks - February 27, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Psalms 23*

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Rest in peace grandma.



Sarah Broussard - January 29, 2024 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ I had the honor of knowing and working with Iris for years while I was in high school and college. She took me under her wing and was like a third grandma to me. She was one of my favorite people and taught me a lot, including all about working in education. She was such a sweet and caring woman who will be very missed.

Natasha Deinhardt - January 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ She was my speech therapist at Red oak..she treated me so warmly and helped me get rid of a horrible stutter...then she worked with my mom at Walmart just 2 minutes from our house I'll deeply miss her.



Tiffany Early - January 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Iris was a sweet lady and I enjoyed working with her for 10 years at Walmart. Rest in Peace ❤️

Cheryl Gammel - January 25, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ R.I.P Grandma Iris Irwin .. Love you always



Tremayne Wells Sr - January 24, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *I am grateful for the opportunity to know Iris. She was a good Christian woman, and I was glad to have her as a friend. I will miss her.*

Sue Carlson - January 24, 2024 at 12:00 AM