



Mrs. Irene Mamie Monroe

September 22, 1928 - August 5, 2022

Irene Mamie Monroe, 93, of Blountsville, Alabama, entered into the arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, August 5, 2022, at Marshall Manor Nursing Home.

She was born on September 22, 1928, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and moved to Arab, Alabama, in 1965. She was a retired teacher from Arab Junior High School and Arab High School, and was passionate about the education of her students and her family. She enjoyed spending time nurturing the flowers and mowing the grass outside her home, and loved spending time with her family as “Grandma”.

A memorial service will be at 1:00 pm on Thursday, August 11, 2022, at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, with visitation from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Burial will follow at Brookwood Cemetery with Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel directing.

Irene was preceded in death by her husband: Thomas Andrew Monroe; her parents: William Stephen Massie and Mamie Krapp Massie; her brothers: William Stephen Massie, Jr., George Melvin Massie, James Howard Massie; and her sister: Vera Marion Massie.

She is survived by her children: Marian Brazzell (Sherrell) of Birmingham, AL; Raymond (Renee) of Crystal Lake, IL, Carl (Ellen) of Roland, AR, Larry

(Cindy) of Braselton, GA, Alec (Sonia) of Woodstock, AL, and Ted (Tina) of Arab, AL; her grandchildren: Jay (Shauna), Charlie (Sarah), Meredith, Andrew (Taylor), Barbara (Jeremy), Alex (Esther), Alan, Kaitlin, William (Alicia), John (fiancée Tara), Robert (Rachel), Thomas (Melissa), Sammie Jo (James), Tanner, Tatum, and Tessa; and 26 great-grandchildren.

She leaves behind a family forged in love and laughter, and will be celebrated by those touched by her ever-growing legacy.

Memorials may be made to the Arab First United Methodist Church Building Fund, 1058 N. Main Street, Arab, AL 35016 arabumc.org; Camp Monroe, 24501 Camp Road, Laurel Hill, NC 28351 monroecamp.org; or friends can contribute to the activities budget at Marshall Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Cemetery Details

Brookwood Cemetery

2059 Old Guntersville Road
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Service

AUG 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sean Tully lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Mamie Monroe



Sean Tully - August 13, 2022 at 03:29 PM

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“ The Massie and Brandstetter Families. purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Irene Mamie Monroe.



The Massie and Brandstetter Families. - August 10, 2022 at 01:07 PM

VD

“ Mrs. Monroe was another Mother to me. Our families shared life together since 1955. Fond memories of spending time at Weiss lake, her wonderful shared wisdom, and her teaching my mother to cook are just 3 of the many blessings she gave me. Ginny Foster Davis

Virginia Davis - August 10, 2022 at 12:36 PM

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“ *Grandma Monroe was truly one of a kind, and I feel so blessed to have become a part of this big, loving family.* ”



Shauna Monroe - August 09, 2022 at 05:24 PM

CD

“ *Mrs. Monroe was the toughest teacher I had in high school. My condolences to her family. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.* ”



Chastity Saint Dawson - August 09, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Irene Mamie Monroe.* ”



August 09, 2022 at 01:52 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - August 09, 2022 at 09:21 AM

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Love all these pictures!

Shauna Monroe - August 09, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Irene Mamie Monroe.*



August 08, 2022 at 04:07 PM