



Irene Tidmore Nelson

June 2, 1926 - January 4, 2025

Irene Tidmore Nelson, age 98, a lifelong resident of Arab, Alabama passed away Saturday, January 4, 2025, at Barfield Health Care. Irene was born June 2, 1926, in Marshall County, Alabama. Her parents were Franklin Flint Tidmore and Estelle Hardin Tidmore. She was a graduate of Arab high school and a member of the Arab Church of Christ where she participated in the Community Outreach program. Irene was married to the late James Roy Nelson. Her interest and hobbies included, quilting, baking, reading, gardening and the International Bible College.

Surviving family members include sons, James R. Nelson (Wanda) and Jon Craig Nelson (Julie); daughter, Yvonne Nelson Abercrombie; brother, Ricky Lynn Tidmore; Sister, Sharon Louise Tidmore Kite; four grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Irene was preceded in death by her parents, Franklin Flint and Estelle Hardin Tidmore; husband, James Roy Nelson; sons, Richard Keith Nelson and William Barry Nelson; daughter, Tamsie Ann "Tammy" Nelson Sparks; brothers, Alvin John Henry Tidmore, Edward Oneal Tidmore, Franklin Wayne Tidmore, Sherman Douglas Tidmore, Tommy Michael Tidmore and Timothy Joe Tidmore; sisters, Betty Sue Tidmore Bailey, Dorothy "Dot" Tidmore Opperman and Tina Tidmore Brown.

The family has elected cremation with a Memorial Service Friday, January 24, 2025 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. Family, friends and guests will gather for a visitation from 10:00 a.m. until the memorial services start at 12:00. In lieu of flowers the family suggest donations to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Mary Melton purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Irene Tidmore Nelson.



Mary Melton - January 21, 2025 at 06:22 PM

MM

“ Mary Melton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irene Tidmore Nelson.

Mary Melton - January 21, 2025 at 06:22 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - January 21, 2025 at 01:43 PM

SF

“ Sharon Tidmore Kite and family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Irene Tidmore Nelson.



Sharon Tidmore Kite and family - January 20, 2025 at 10:06 PM

PC

“ Paul & Cheryl purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Irene Tidmore Nelson.



Paul & Cheryl - January 16, 2025 at 01:00 PM

PC

“ Paul & Cheryl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irene Tidmore Nelson.

Paul & Cheryl - January 16, 2025 at 01:00 PM

CD

“ Roy and Irene were my neighbors when I was a little girl. They were both so sweet to our family. My heartfelt condolences go out to the family.

Chastity Saint Dawson - January 13, 2025 at 10:34 AM

MO

“ *Mary O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irene Tidmore Nelson.*

Mary O. - January 07, 2025 at 04:19 PM

EP

“ *Estelle Phillips lit a candle in memory of Irene Tidmore Nelson*



Estelle Phillips - January 06, 2025 at 03:09 PM