



Iris Abernathy

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Mrs. Iris Yvonne Malcolm Abernathy, 81, of Davidson NC, passed away Wednesday, May 3rd, 2023, at home.

Iris was a native of Huntersville, NC and resided in Davidson NC, for the last 43 years. Iris thoroughly loved her husband, David of 64 years, marrying one another as young adults at just 16 (Iris) and 19 (David). A beautiful love story that produced 4 children, 3 daughters and 1 son. She had many passions in life, those included gardening, cooking, raising orphaned animals, and going fishing with daughter Bonnie. She was most well known for her banana pudding (always homemade), fried chicken, homemade biscuits, and spaghetti. Penny, her beloved grand-dog, has been a close side kick and protector most recently. Christmas has always been a favorite holiday, she decorated outside yearly. She would light up the entire yard which could be seen from the roadway. Iris worked at Huntersville Oaks Nursing Home in the Dietary department for 25 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hazel & Edwin Malcolm, sister Joann Yost, brothers Hazel Rowe Malcolm and Ed Malcolm, and daughters Cindy Abernathy and Bonnie Hawks and son in law John Paul Hawks.

Mrs. Abernathy is survived by her husband of 64 years, William David Abernathy Sr. of the home, their children Rebecca (Becky) Abernathy of Davidson NC, and William David (Billy) Abernathy Jr. (Susan) of Lincolnton, NC. She leaves behind and is survived by 8 grandchildren, Denise Burgess (Jason), Michael Hawks, Shannon Burgess (Mike), Yvonne Drye (Chad), Eric Hawks, April Clark (Brian), William David Abernathy III, and Austin Hable. Of those grandchildren there are 12 great grandchildren, Ashton Wiggins, Ryder Hawks, Abel, Logan, and Michael Paul Hawks Jr, Aydan Burgess, Kirk Garcia, Kelsey, Nathaniel, Owen and Mackenzie Drye, and Noah Herron.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 PM Friday, May 5 at James Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 11 AM Saturday at James Funeral Home with burial following at Gethsemane Memorial.



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James Funeral Home is serving the family.



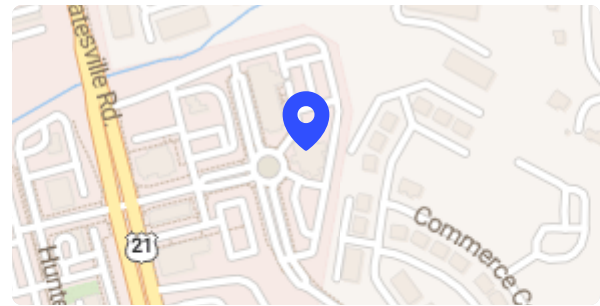
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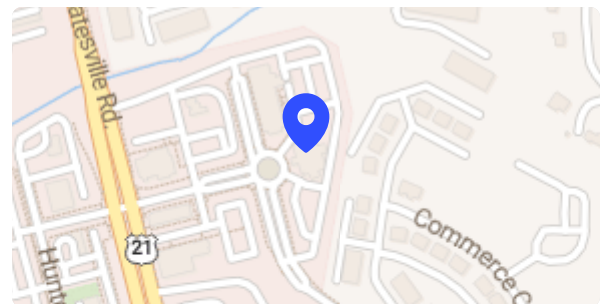
Visitation

- Friday, May 5, 2023**
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



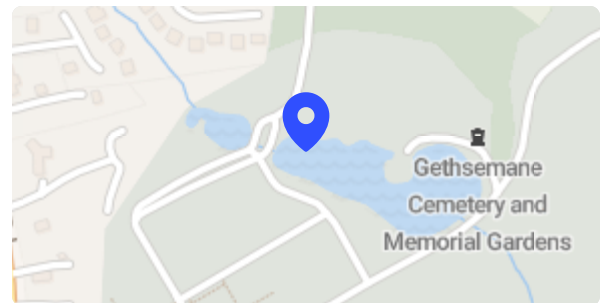
Funeral Service

- Saturday, May 6, 2023**
- 11:00 AM ET
- James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



Cemetery Details

- Gethsemane Memorial Gardens**
1504 W Sugar Creek Rd. , Charlotte NC 28262





Tribute Wall

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Brenda Hatley posted:

It is so hard to lose someone we love so much. Knowing she is with Jesus comforts us but our hearts still hurt. I pray God will be especially close to you all and bring you peace. With love, Doug and Brenda Hatley

May 6 at 5:37 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Abernathy family.



May 5 at 4:34 AM



Jean Hawks Winkler posted:

Becky Yvonne, Micheal and Abernathy family. With much sadness I am sorry to hear the passing of Iris. Such a kind and sweet lady she will be greatly missed. Know that you are in my prayers for comfort during this difficult time. Sorry I can't be there, but know that you are in my thoughts. Sending lots of love to you.

May 4 at 6:23 PM



Ryder Hawks posted:

Ryder says "be sweet grandma"! Love you!

May 4 at 1:40 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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