



Mrs. Irene Saunders

August 14, 1921 - February 21, 2013

Irene Saunders was born on August 14, 1921 to Mary Early and Edward Johnson in Vaughn, Mississippi. She completed a 10th grade high school education in Durant, Mississippi.

Irene accepted Christ as her Savior at the age of 12 and was a member of Metropolitan Church in Milwaukee, Wisconsin for 47 years. She lived in Chicago, Illinois and moved to Milwaukee in the early 1960s.

Irene worked as a nurse's aide at Belair Convalescent Home until she retired in 1979. Irene was a loving mother to her only child, Lettie Coley.

Irene married Thomas Edward Saunders in 1960 and shared a loving life together until his death on May 5, 2005.

Irene loved her family and actively participated in raising five grandchildren: Brenda, Emanuel, Michael, Debra, Gregory; and also raised two great grandchildren: Marcus and Denise Coley from infancy.

Irene loved being surrounded by family. She was a great cook, and for many years, her home was the center of holiday celebrations at Christmas, Thanksgiving and Easter.

She had an extensive quilt and dish collection and loved to sing. She would show her love and joy for the world and the Lord by turning to song whenever she felt moved. She would light up a room with her sheer presence.

Irene Saunders departed this life on February 21, 2013. She was preceded in death by her loving mother, Mary Early; husband, Thomas Saunders; and, grandson, Michael.

She leaves to cherish her memory a host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

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Cemetery Details

Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.
Brookfield, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **27**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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