



## Mrs. Irene Colbert

October 11, 1927 - April 1, 2019

Irene (Strong) Colbert was born on October 11, 1927, in Macon County, Georgia to the late Felton and Clara (Huff) Strong.

Irene joined Bethesda Baptist Church at an early age in Reynolds, GA.

Irene graduated from Reynolds High and Industrial School. After graduation, Irene moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin to live with her brother.

Irene gave birth to her beautiful daughter Patricia Ann Strong. Later in her years, Irene joined New Hope Baptist Church in Milwaukee, where she served for many years.

Irene retired from Spic and Span after more than 25 years of service. She loved shopping, wearing perfume, and dressing up. She was a Diva before her time. Let's not forget her favorite lipstick Red Commotion. Irene loved working cross-word puzzles, reading the newspaper, and the Readers' Digest. Also, she enjoyed spending quality time with her brother CG and sister-in-law, Hazel Strong.

Irene entered eternal rest on Monday afternoon, April 1, 2019 at St. Mary's Hospital. She leaves to mourn her daughter Patricia Ann Strong. Irene was preceded in death by her parents Felton and Clara Strong, three sisters, Trannie

Lee Strong, Willie Lou Troutman, Jimmie Lee Durham, and three brothers, Minor L. Strong, Crawford G. Strong, and Desmond Strong.

Irene loved spending time with her special nieces, great nieces, nephews and great-nephews, Darlene Strong, Vinitia (Joyce) Strong-McDonald, Arthur

Strong, Dr. Roy Troutman, Tiandra Clark (Raniyah, E'Mahriyah, Ray'Anna and Stepheny) Denzel Shabazz, Mattye Gordon and Cassandra Rhoden; also a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends; special family friends: Mr. Jake, Curly Bolden, Helena Armstrong, Tampa and Ann Young.

My aunt was special to me, special in every way. I would call and chat with her every Sunday. We had an exceptional bond that truly set us apart; she was a loving aunt with a kind and caring heart. She was not only my aunt but also my friend; always there for me on her I could depend.

I love her and I'll miss her more than words can say,

I'll cherish the wonderful memories of her each passing day.

Love you always, Joyce

# Cemetery Details

## Glen Oaks Cemetery

4533 N. Greenbay Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

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