



Irene Thompson

September 25, 1940 - August 17, 2010

Heading: Irene Thompson

Dateline: Taylors

Irene Evelyn Thompson, 69, of 12 King Eider Way, died August 17, 2010 at her home.

A native of Mt. Vernon, New York, daughter of the late James Lawrence and Martha Hajek Martin, she was a retired executive secretary of IBM and a member of Mountain View United Methodist Church. She was a member of Hammond Pointe Ladies Club, an avid gardener, and loved to work with arts and crafts.

Surviving are her husband, Harold W. Thompson of the home; a son, Andrew J. (Natalie) Thompson of Liverpool, New York; and two grandchildren, Eliana Grace Thompson and Andersen James Thompson.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Mountain View United Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Judy Alford and Rev. Molly Wilkes.

Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Robert French, Jim Cooper, Butch Spague, Steve Nelswender, Norman Thompson and Andrew Thompson.

Visitation will be held after the service at the church.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Interim Hospice, 775 Spartan Blvd., Spartanburg, S.C. 29301 or the charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mountain View Methodist Church
6525 Mountain View Road
Taylors, SC

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *May God bless you and your family during this time of great loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you##imported-begin##Al Liebmann##imported-end##*

August 24, 2010 at 04:52 PM



“ *Dear Harold & Andrew, I cannot begin to express the sorrow I feel for you & your family. She was a true & dear friend ever since I met the both of you in North Salem. I will never forget our parties, our dinners at Capriccio's, & always at Christmas with all her Annabel Lee decorations. Even though you moved, I always felt that you were both still close to me. Irene was an amazing woman & I will never forget her. Love, Stef##imported-begin##Stephanie Haritos##imported-end##*

August 23, 2010 at 03:05 PM



“ Harold, Andrew, Ellie, Natalie and Andersen, - I can't even put into words how deeply sorry I am. Irene was a true and wonderful friend for 47 years. I have so many extraordinary memories to cherish always. From working with her at Yale and Towne, the Christmas Parties, participating in the move from Pleasantville to N. Salem and then staying there when Harold traveled because it was in the woods and she didn't want to be alone. Coming to the ceramic parties at the house -- Sharing our pregnancies - with Andrew being born two days after Kelley. She got me through that and She got me through the death of my young brother and was the only one who allowed me to cry over it. The picture she painted for my Mom still hangs on the wall, and the ceramic Christmas ornaments she made for my kids still hang on the tree every year as well as the ceramic Cop with the stop sign she made. Her contagious laugh and her wonderful sense of humor her ability to always be there for everything and her strength will be treasured always. We could go for a long time without contact, and as soon as we got together or talked, it was like we had never been separated. I'm sorry I'm unable to get to the service, but my thoughts and prayers will be with you all. I'm so sorry I didn't book my flight sooner to get to see her, but I'm glad she got to visit with Andrew and that she is peaceful and out of pain now. THE World is a better place for her having been in it. I loved her and I am honored and blessed to have had her as a friend for so many years. Harold, I'll use my ticket to come visit when things are quieter, and be sure to stop on your way to Syracuse anytime. I will be with you tomorrow in thought and prayer. You are both so special to me, and I love you both.##imported-begin##Marilyn Oliva##imported-end##

August 20, 2010 at 08:49 PM



“ *Harold & Andrew,*

We were so sorry to read of Irene's passing in our paper. We extend our deepest sympathy to you and Andrew and his family.##imported-begin##Peter and Kay Hannigan##imported-end##

August 20, 2010 at 01:30 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Irene's death. She was such a special person and I will miss her sweet smile and laugh. She was a favorite in HeartLife and I was looking forward to her returning to the program. It was so good to see you both when ya'll came by not long ago. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Judi Gregory##imported-end##*

August 19, 2010 at 08:37 PM



“ *Harold - We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Dona & Dub Brown##imported-end##*

August 19, 2010 at 05:38 PM



“ *Dear Harold and Drew*

We can barely express the depth of our grief at your loss and the loss to all of us. Irene brought light and joy to any gathering and will be profoundly missed. Our deepest condolences and prayers for your healing.##imported-begin##Don Nodecker and Ruth##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 03:47 PM



“ Dear Thompson family,
I am sorry to hear of the death of Irene. I send my deepest sympathy to the family.

When we lose a loved one in death, we experience much sadness and grief. We wonder where we can turn to for comfort. The Bible can help us in this regard. At 2 Corinthians 1:3-4, it calls God the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us during all our tribulations. Isn't it encouraging to know that we can turn to God and he will by means of his Holy Spirit comfort us and give us the strength to endure whatever trials we may be faced with. As a matter of fact the Bible at Psalms 55:22 tells us to throw all our burdens on God and he will sustain us.

The Bible makes it clear that there is going to be a resurrection of those who are in God's memory.(John 5:28-29). Isn't this a comforting thought? In the very near future we have the prospect of being reunited with our loved ones.

When Jesus Christ was here on the earth, he showed that he has the power to bring back the dead. On one occasion, he resurrected his dear friend Lazarus.(John 11:30-44).

Also, on another occasion, he resurrected the only son of a widow. (Luke 7:11-17).

So, we can have full assurance that whatever the Bible says will always come true. At Titus 1:2 we are told that GOD CANNOT LIE. In your spare time please consider these additional scriptures. Revelation 21:3-4, Acts 24:15, Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19.##imported-begin##Sandra##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 11:55 AM



“ I am very sorry to hear about Irene's passing...I used to work with her years ago at IBM. She was a great person to work with....she had the best sense of humor and made everyday, no matter how hard, fun. I remember she even brought her dog to the office and kept him at the desk till he had to go to his vet appointment -- FUNNY! And she was very kind and caring to her co-workers...I was a kid at the time that we worked together and she saved me from being fired -- probably more than once. God Bless. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Suzanne Ferrieri##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 10:52 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss, we LOVED Irene at Heartlife. She had such a Great spirit, she will truly be missed.... God bless you all.##imported-begin##Melanie Lawrence##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 10:07 AM



“ You have my heartfelt condolences. I worked with Irene at IBM for a number of years and only have fond memories of her and her beloved Harold and Andrew and her home in SC. I remember her traveling back and forth from Westchester to SC almost weekly in what seems to be a long time ago. What a very nice lady. Respectfully, Melanie Rowe##imported-begin##Melanie Rowe##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 08:47 AM