



## Irene Markle Bourne

February 15, 1929 - March 25, 2023

Irene Markle Bourne, Age 94, of Nashville, TN, passed away on March 25, 2023.

Visitation will be at Calvary United Methodist Church, 3701 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, TN, Friday, March 31, 2023, from 11-5pm for local friends and family. Saturday's visitation at Concord United Methodist Church, Decaturville, TN, will be from 11-12pm, with service starting at 12pm. Interment to follow at Concord United Methodist Cemetery.

Full obituary to follow.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Calvary United Methodist Church  
3701 Hillsboro Road  
Nashville, TN 37215

## Visitation

APR 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Concord United Methodist Church  
Concord Road  
Decaturville, TN 38329

## Service

APR 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

Concord United Methodist Church  
Concord Road  
Decaturville, TN 38329

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ Ms. Irene was a class act, and all these years after working with her at AmSouth, I still think of her often. Peace to her loved ones.

Brandon Schadt - October 21, 2024 at 08:52 PM

MD

“ Such a sweet sweet, beautiful and classy lady! Always treated me sooo very kind. Always a beautiful smile, such a happy face. She has always held a special place in my heart... Love to all, especially my very dear friend, Anna. Love you so much it hurts... Big hug...”Cricket”

Marsha “Cricket” DeVaughn - April 02, 2023 at 02:25 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Irene Markle Bourne.



March 31, 2023 at 12:44 PM

BT

“ Such wonderful dancing memories with Irene ❤️

Becky Taylor - March 29, 2023 at 09:32 PM

DP

“ Condolences to all the family. I knew Irene through ballroom dancing. She was a wonderful dancer and had such joy on her face when she was on the dance floor. She also loved to go to dance showcases and competitions later when she was no longer dancing and would cheer on her friends competing. I am so glad I was able to visit with her a few weeks ago and we were able to reminisce about dancing and about her life. She was so refined and sweet. I know she is dancing again and it makes me smile.

*Denise Peterson*

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**Denise Peterson** - March 29, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Irene Markle Bourne.



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March 28, 2023 at 09:59 PM

BW

“ Bessie Wiles purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Irene Markle Bourne.



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**Bessie Wiles** - March 28, 2023 at 01:46 PM

BW

“ I first met Irene about 10 years ago in our Sunday School class. She and G.I. (or Dudley as she called him) came into our class as newlyweds. They were so cute together, just like two little love birds. G.I. was cordial and funny. Irene was refined and very pleasant. They sort of grew on us.

The scheduling changed at our church and our class didn't have a good time or place to meet, so we met at my home. Irene was usually pretty quiet, but she was a great reader with well-thought-out contributions to our study. I always enjoyed both of them.

As life progressed, G.I. had to live at a home for dementia. Irene joined a support group of ladies who were caregivers. There were about six or seven of us. Irene was an important part of our group. Currently, we have all lost a spouse or mother, daughter, and now a friend.

Irene moved to her daughter's home for the remainder of her life. Her children, Anna and Walter, took good care of her and watched out for her. They hired Donna Hollis to come in several times a week as a house cleaner/caregiver. Irene and Donna really bonded, and Donna became an invaluable friend and support person for her. They laughed. They reminisced and talked about Irene's dancing days and many other experiences. They had fun together, and Donna was there with her until the end.

I considered Irene a special friend that I admired and enjoyed. We had some good times together and were joined in our love of God.

God has his plan for each of us, and he chose to take Irene home with him on March 25, 2023. I pray for her family as they grieve for her, but I know that she is resting in peace now.

*Bessie Wiles*

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**Bessie Wiles** - March 28, 2023 at 01:41 PM

MH

*I first met Irene when she and John moved to Lenoir. We moved to Martinsville Va. and later they moved to Virginia. We moved back to Lenoir, but always kept in touch all of these many years. Irene was a lady of class and a wonderful friend. May God comfort Anna and Walter as they were blessed by one of the best!*

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**Madeleine Wright Haas** - April 01, 2023 at 05:10 PM