



IRENE TYSON SELF

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HAYNESVILLE –

Irene Tyson Self, 82, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 4, 2023, after an extended illness. Services will be on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home in Perry. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m., and the funeral will begin at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Alzheimer's Association, 3040 Riverside Drive, Macon, GA 31210.

Irene was born on January 6, 1941, in Tifton, GA, to the late Jehu and Nora Mae Mason Tyson. After graduating from Tift County High School, she also graduated from the local technical school with a degree in Business. She met and married the love of her life, Jim Self, and together the couple raised their family in Haynesville. As soon as their first child was born, Irene focused her energy on being a homemaker, wife, and mother, creating a loving and caring environment for her family. She and Jim were instrumental in forming the Haynesville/Grovania Volunteer Fire Department. In fact, Irene was trained as the First Responder and actually drove the fire truck to the scene of the fire and waited for the volunteer firefighters to arrive. She loved to spend time with Jim, and after he retired from Robins Air Force Base, he accepted a position with the at GA National Fairgrounds, and so did Irene. While he was working with the Maintenance Department, she enjoyed working at the ticket booth during the GA National Fair each year, seeing all of her friends, her family, and the many visitors to Perry. Although Irene was faced with challenges as a mother, she continued to persevere. She loved her children unconditionally and worked hard all of her life to give them whatever they needed. Irene was a member of Old Valley Grove Primitive Baptist Church in Irwin County, Georgia.

Irene was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Carlton Tyson, Willie J. Tyson, and Floyd Tyson; and her husband of thirty-eight years, James Winfred “Jim” Self.



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Left to cherish the memories they made with Irene are her loving and devoted children – her daughter, Gina Self Reed (Jamey) of Cordele, her son, Derick Self of Haynesville, and her daughter Renora Self, also of Haynesville; two grandsons, Ryland Reed and Reese Reed, both of Cordele; her sisters-in-law, Billie Joe Tyson of Brookfield, Barbara Tyson of Perry, and Wanda Tyson of Tifton; her sisters-in-law, Shirley Peterson of Ocala, FL, and Linda Ingram of Tampa, Florida; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



Events


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Funeral


 **Wednesday**, November 8, 2023

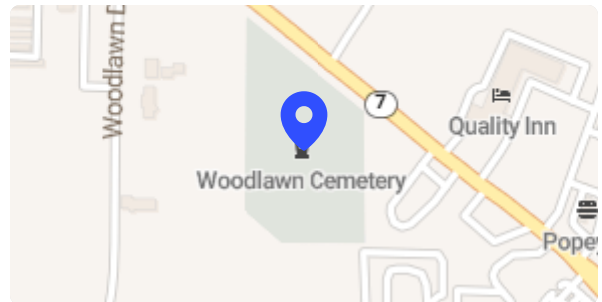
 2:00 PM ET

 **Watson - Hunt Funeral Home**
1208 Main Street, Perry GA 31069



Cemetery Details

 **Woodlawn Cemetery**
1601 Sam Nunn Blvd., Perry GA 31069





Tribute Wall

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Donna And Bug posted:

Prayers for the family , Derek our prayers are with you . Always Donna and Bug

November 8 at 4:13 PM



Sandra Adams lit a candle in honor of IRENE.

Family,I am so sorry for your loss,my husband Joey Adams always thought a lot of her.Prayers for your family during this difficult time.Sandy Adams

November 7 at 11:04 AM



Shelia (Todd) Laws lit a candle in honor of IRENE.

November 6 at 9:48 AM



Jenkinsmarvelle295@Gmail.Com November 12 at 7:40 AM

We are sorry that we did not knowof Irene's passing. She was verydedicated to the Haynesville Grovania Fire Department and we,the community, appreciate all thatshe did for us. Thank you Derekfor assisting your Mom in all thatshe did and may God continue tobless you in all that you do. Welove you and your family.Perkins and Marvelle Jenkins



Anonymous sent a Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers to the SELF family.

November 6 at 6:29 AM



Sheriff Billy Hancock & Staff planted a Memorial Tree in honor of IRENE.

November 6 at 6:29 AM





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Paula Speir lit a candle in honor of IRENE.

November 6 at 3:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the SELF family.

November 5 at 4:18 PM



With Much Love From Your Paseur Cousins planted a Memorial Tree in honor of IRENE.

November 5 at 4:18 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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