



Ira Clontz Absher

Oct. 26, 1930 - Sept. 29, 2025

Ira Clontz Absher, 94, of Pax Hill Road in the Chesterfield Community, went to her heavenly home on Monday, September 29, 2025.

Born in Burke County, NC on October 26, 1930, she was the daughter of the late Marshall Clontz and Martha Barlow Clontz.

Ira was a good, Christian woman and a member of Bethel Baptist Church. She worked in the church kitchen and taught Sunday school for many years. Ira retired from Hanes Textiles and loved working in her yard.

Those left to cherish her memory include her sons, Bruce Absher and Kevin Absher (Amy); grandchildren, Tyler Moore, Jonathan Paul Absher (Lee), and Lindsay Absher Williams (Zach); great-grandchildren, Luke Absher Williams and Emma Williams; son-in-law, Ronnie Moore; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Ira was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Absher; daughter, Paula Absher Moore; brothers, Carl, Nester, Parks, and Max Clontz; and sister, Lois Ollis.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m., Friday, October 3, 2025 at Bethel Baptist Church. The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. in the church with Rev. Kevin

departed. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. in the church with Rev. Dr. Sizemore officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bethel Baptist Church, 3861 Pax Hill Road, Morganton, NC 28655.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



So very sorry for your loss.

—Yvette Seaman

We missed her when she was unable to attend the Clontz Reunion at Zion Memorial UMC. Very loving and kind person. Will be missed.

—Clara Hunt



Revelation 21:4: "He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore". May God Bless the family and friends , we loved Ira , May she rest in peace

—Maria

Aunt Ira was my favorite! She made the best "tater salad" and would make it for me every Sunday for lunch after church as she and Uncle Charles house was the gathering place for the family every week. She called me right before she went into the Nursing Facility and said, "Baby, come and get some canned green beans, I will never eat them all" and I left with a trunk full of Aunt Ira's canned goodies. I miss those Sunday lunches with everyone; those are the memories that I will always hold so dear. Aunt Ira: as I told you last week, tell Mom and Dad

that I will always hold so dear. Aunt Ira, as I told you last week, tell Mom and Dad hello for me and that I miss them so much BUT I know you all are having a great reunion now because the Fabulous Four; Uncle Charlie and you and Mom and Dad are back together again. Love you! Your favorite niece Lisa!

—Lisa Clontz

Im very sorry to hear about your mom. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers

—April Henderson

Bruce and Kevin, So sorry to learn of your mothers passing. Please accept my sincere condolences. Remembering you in prayer.

—Bruce Carpenter



Our deepest sympathy to the family. Ira was a very sweet lady. Her smile was precious. You could always count on seeing her at Bethel for whatever occasion. She truly wanted to be there to serve. I know you will truly miss her. Praying for all of you.

—Dionne and Kathleen Curtis

Aunt Ira was always a good to me and I loved her very much. She took care of me with I visited my grandparents and played with my cousins. She and Uncle Charles are probably dancing in heaven together. She will be missed. Denise Holland

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Deepest sympathy.

—Ann Smith

So very sorry for your lost Bruce an family

—Sharon Anthony Smith

So sorry for your lost guys, please let us know if y'all need anything we're here for y'all and will miss her so much, uncle Charles will be there for her when she gets to heaven, Gary and I know what y'all are going to feel and will be praying for y'all Ira and mom were so close and loved when they spent Saturday together shopping and going to AJS for lunch GOD BLESS your family and we are here for anything y'all want and need, LOVE Y'ALL

—Larry and Gary Absher



Our family is praying for you and know with the faith and love of your mother— She is in HEAVEN and with her beloved Charles— MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU .

—JAMES HOOD