



*Irida Mull Stephens*

**Oct. 21, 1938 - March 27, 2025**

Irida Mull Stephens, 86, of Morganton, NC, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 27, 2025.

Born in Burke County, NC on October 21, 1938, she was the daughter of the late David Bristol Mull and Edith Mae Simmons Mull.

Irida was an active member of Mt. Home Baptist Church, which she loved dearly. She was a kind-hearted, generous, and loving soul. Mrs. Stephens was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star: Mimosa Chapter 269, and she loved traveling with and representing them.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband of 66 years, Bobby Louis Stephens; daughter, Dawn Stephens (Allen Hart); sister, Maxine Tapp; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

In addition to her parents, Irida was preceded in death by two sisters, Jean Whisenant and Ellen Bailey.

Services for Mrs. Stephens will be private.

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

Visitation

N/A  
Service

N/A  
Committal

N/A

# Tribute Wall

Irilda was one of my Aunt Revonda's dear friends when I was just a little kid. I'm now 70 and have known her most of my life. Her bright smile and quick wit just drew people in. I always enjoyed running into her when out and about. Bob and family, I am so very sorry for your and your family's loss. But so thankful that all of us will be able to "run into" her again in heaven. Prayers for peace and comfort for each of you.

—Teresa Phillips

So sorry to hear about your Mother. She was a good friend to my Mother. I feel like they are reunited and enjoying each others company in Paradise.

—Deborah S Anderson



Dawn my heart is with you and your Daddy during this difficult time. If I can be an ear to listen, a shoulder to cry on, please know I am here for you. I am incredibly sorry for your loss. She is resting in the arm of our loving savior. I pray you will find comfort in all the memories you shared as a family.

—Joan & Dan Andrews

Irilda was a great First Cousin. We always had a good time any time we saw each other. She was more like a sister to me. I will miss her but I will see her in

Heaven. Sending love and prayers to Bob and Dawn

—Linda Roberts Forester



Bob we are so sorry to hear of the passing of Irilda. She was a very sweet, kind and loving Christian Lady. You knew she was a Christian because God's Love was shown all over and through Irilda. She will be missed by all who knew her. I am Blessed to have known her. Terry Baker Moses

—Terry Moses



Irilda was a cherished neighbor and best friend. I have so many fond memories of our high school days especially our Salem Tigers basketball team days. Sending my deepest sympathy to the family.

—Nita Mitchell Rector

Bob and Dawn, so sorry to hear of Irilda's passing. We worked together at Drexel Engineering. Praying that you find comfort in your memories of her.

—Debra Fleming



Irilda was a very kind beautiful lady. My memories of her growing up a few doors down from her and Bob are wonderful memories. Rest in peace, you are now home with your Lord. Praying for all the family and all who loved her. Ginger Ross Whisnant

—Ginger Ross Whisnant



—Anonymous



Irilda was the most loving and caring aunt a girl could ever have. Her love for her family and friends was always outstanding . If someone in the family was have a baby or getting married she was the first person who said what can I do. And she always made her famous punch. Her gifts were always picked with love also. I am for er going to hold the most wonderful memories in my heart for ever . She is gone from this earthly body to joint our Lord Jesus Christ and oh I can only imagine that glorious homecoming. . This is not good by but I will see you again my precious aunt on sweet day

—Joye Stsmey

Irilda was a lovely, sweet, good-natured lady, and I 'm happy I was privileged to know her. She will be missed.

—Kathy Chapman

—Carol C Neal



My sweet Aunt! The best! I appreciate everything she has done for me and my family. She was one of a kind. God Bless! My heart goes out to my family especially

—Carol C Neal



She was a precious cousin, more like a sister. I will love and miss her very much...looking forward to seeing her in Heaven. Sending love and prayers to Bob and Dawn

—Brenda Roberts Wright

Brother Bob, Jan and I are so saddened to learn of Sister Irilda's passing. Such a wonderful lady and friend. Very dedicated and supportive of The Order of The Eastern Star. She was always so great to work with on any project. Heaven has gained another great Christian Lady. May our Wonderful Lord and Savior give you and your family peace and consolation as you go through the days ahead. Our Love and prayers to each of you. Sam and Jan B.

—Sam and Jan Buckner