



Irene Bingham

January 2, 1936 - February 6, 2019

Frankfort – Irene H. Phillips Bingham, age 83, passed away Wednesday, February 6, 2019, in Frankfort. Services will be held at Faith Baptist Church on Monday, February 11, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Everett Hawkins officiating, assisted by Rev. Todd Lester. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Faith Baptist Church from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Monday.

Mrs. Bingham was born in Harrodsburg, Kentucky, on January 2, 1936, to the late William Phillips and Mary Elizabeth Ross Phillips. She retired from the Franklin County School Systems after serving many years as a cafeteria manager. In addition, she was a faithful and proud member of Faith Baptist Church and the Kentucky Order of the Eastern Star Hiram #93. She will fondly be remembered as a loving homemaker and a wonderful cook.

She is survived by her adoring husband of 65 years, Elwood Bingham; daughters, Teresa Moore, Mary Bingham, and Paula Moore; sister, Effie Chambers; grandchildren, Sarah Moore and Cali Sills; and great-grandchildren, Oakley Sills, Ava James Moore, and Briar Kelly. She was also blessed with many special nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Elwood Bingham, Jr., and six siblings.

Serving as pallbearers will be Paul Bingham, Tom Wintek, Kim Jeffries, Rachel Bunker, Crystal Middleton, and Mary Bingham. Honorary pallbearers will be Vicke Bunker, Terisa Roland, Irene Dennis, and Gerardo Benavides.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Faith Baptist Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-2403

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Faith Baptist Church
50 Bridgeport - Benson Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Service

FEB 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Faith Baptist Church
50 Bridgeport - Benson Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Tribute Wall



“ *Irene Bingham*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



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Angel - February 11, 2019 at 11:11 PM



“ *Irene was such a special lady. Always treated me as one of her own. May the wonderful memories of her comfort you in the days ahead. Love you, Ellwood, Mary, Teresa and Paula.*

So Sorry, Kim Bailey

Kim Bailey - February 11, 2019 at 01:40 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Irene Bingham. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Such a fine lady, always gracious. I have fond memories of her and of many good times together with Elwood, both business and pleasure. She will be missed, of course. John Ryan (Attorney - retired)*

John Ryan - February 11, 2019 at 10:11 AM

KH

“ Mary, Lisa, Paula, Teresa and all the rest...I loved your mother so much. She was a very special lady, always with a grin. That picture is so "her." I will keep you all in my prayers. I would be there today, but we are in session at the legislature and I can't leave. Know that I will be thinking of you all. I know how hard it is to lose your mom, so I'm available to be an ear for listening any time. Love you all. Kim Clark Hall

Kim Hall - February 11, 2019 at 08:10 AM

SH

“ Elwood and girls, you have my deepest condolences, prayers for you 🙏. She was truly a beautiful woman and I have nothing but fond memories of her. She will be deeply missed, she is now in the best of hands. I'm sure dad and her other siblings are showing her around in heaven. Love you guys.
Sharon Phillips House



Sharon Phillips House - February 10, 2019 at 09:25 PM

SM

“ Elwood, Teresa, Mary and Paula:
So sorry to hear about Irene's passing! Just know that we Love you guy's and are praying for you during this time... Sandra Johnson Martin

Sandra Johnson Martin - February 10, 2019 at 09:05 PM

DR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Goodbyes are hard but now she is rejoicing..❤️

Diann Runner - February 10, 2019 at 05:04 PM

JP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Elwood and his family. The one thing that stands out the most is her smile. It could light up any room.*

My mother Mary Jean sends her thoughts and prayers.

Jeff Phillips

jeff phillips - February 09, 2019 at 08:37 PM

DH

“ *Mary, Teresa, Paula, Elwood*
I'm so sorry to here about Aunt Irene's death she was very much loved by all! Love you all are in my prayers that the Lord will give you peace beyond all understanding!❤️

Debra Johnson Hulker

Debra Hulker - February 09, 2019 at 07:23 PM



“ *25 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - February 09, 2019 at 06:42 AM

LH

So sorry to hear about Irene. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed by a lot of people. She made the world a better place. Elwood and daughters you are in our thoughts and prayers! Please let us know if there is anything we can do. God bless you.

Lisa and Phillip Harris - February 10, 2019 at 07:29 PM

SF

“ *Shirley Fuller..*

Oh my, I shared so many memories with my sweet aunt. As a child, I grew up in my grandparents home and she was more my sister than my aunt. She was very protective of her nice clothes, because in those days they were hard to come by. I would catch her gone and get in her closet to try on her pretty clothes. She always knew I had been in there because she kept things in a particular place, and I never got that figured out.. she was the type of person who would look good in a flour sack. My funniest and fondest memory is of the two of us catching the outdoor outhouse on fire. Irene was in high school and decided she would sneak a smoke before grandpa got home. We both went and I was the lookout and was supposed to tell her when I saw him coming around the curve. When I did, I yelled “He’s coming...he’s coming”. Irene got excited and threw her cigarette in the hole and it caught some paper on fire 🔥. It’s hilarious now, but we were scared to death at the time. More scared of what grandpa would do. Needless to say, we survived 😊😊. Rest In Peace, I will miss you and always love you. My thoughts and prayers are with Elwood, Teresa, Mary Lou, and Paula Jean. You had one of the best!

Shirley Fuller - February 08, 2019 at 07:48 PM



“ *I love you Mother,
I'm so glad you are
With your family. You have been without them
far to long. Thank you God for allowing her to
be ours.*



Paula Moore - February 08, 2019 at 06:53 PM



We love and miss her...knowing you are in control is most comforting.

Paula Moore - February 08, 2019 at 06:56 PM

CP

“ *Filled with lots of great memories about Aunt Irene and Uncle
Elwood. Fortunately no one can take away the wonderful memories.
I pray that some day your grief will be replaced by the memories
you all have as well. Hang on to those and continue to make more
for the next generation to hang on to. Know that you are all loved
and that Aunt Irene is with family and friends and smiling knowing
that you are also supported by friends and family as well. Please
give Uncle Elwood an extra hug for me.*

Carl Phillips - February 08, 2019 at 04:29 PM



Thank you Carl Jr

Paula Moore - February 08, 2019 at 05:38 PM

PC

“ *Mary, I'm so very sorry for the loss of your Mom. All the memories
you made together are cherished keepsakes that live forever. She
will always be close. Pam Cloyd*

Pam Cloyd - February 08, 2019 at 11:38 AM

CP

“ I will always love and remember this beautiful woman. Many fond memories I have carried from the early days of my childhood when we visited her and Uncle Elwood's home. And oh, to "gather round" and hear Aunt Irene, Aunt Martha, Aunt Effie, and Shirley Ann singing Gospel Songs, was like Heaven on earth to me. Well known in Lexington as the "Revival Tabernacle Four." Aunt Irene, you get to sing before the Great God Almighty now. Lift up your voice and sing, it sounded so beautiful when I was a young girl, it will be even more so in His Presence. Uncle Elwood, Paula, Mary, and Teresa: My heartfelt condolences to all of you. This truly broke my heart to hear this. She was such a wonderful woman with a beautiful soul, and an infectious smile. She could light up the room the moment she walked in. She was always a joy to be around, above all, she knew how to love her family and friends. May God give all of us comfort and peace in our hearts for the loss of this dear family member. She will be forever missed.
Charlene Phillips-Fritz (Texas)



Charlene Phillips-Fritz - February 08, 2019 at 11:34 AM



Thank you Charline. Love you

Paula Moore - February 08, 2019 at 08:18 PM

AN

“ I am truly sorry for your loss.
I would like to offer you and your family my deepest and most sincere condolences,
You and your family are in my heart and prayers 🙏



Angel - February 08, 2019 at 10:08 AM

RL

“ I'm sorry for your lose. Irene was a sweet lady the time I knew her.

Ray Long - February 08, 2019 at 09:52 AM



Thabk you so much

Paula Moore - February 08, 2019 at 05:39 PM

VK

“ Mary and Paula I am so sorry for the kids of your wonderful mother!
You are in my thoughts and prayers! 🙏

Vickie Kessler - February 07, 2019 at 05:05 PM



Thank you so much !

Paula Moore - February 08, 2019 at 05:34 PM