



## Irene McKinney

February 29, 1952 - February 20, 2025

Frankfort - Irene Flannery McKinney, beloved wife of Robert Marvin McKinney, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of love and devotion. The couple shared a remarkable 58 years of marriage, exemplifying a partnership built on mutual respect and unwavering support.

Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Lewis T. Adams officiating. Entombment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 2025.

She was born on February 29, 1952, in McKee, Kentucky to the late Earnest Flannery and Nancy Jane Madden Flannery. Irene was a dedicated caregiver, known for her nurturing spirit and compassionate heart. She touched the lives of many throughout her career, offering comfort and kindness to those in need. Irene was a member of Buck Run Baptist Church.

Born into a large family, Irene was preceded in death by her parents, and fourteen of her siblings. She is survived by one brother, Clettus Flannery, and four sisters: Barbara Flannery Baxter, Diane Flannery, Joyce Flannery, and Rita Porter.

Irene is also survived by her two cherished children: Julie McKinney Curtsinger (Toby) and Marvin Bradley McKinney (Jennifer). She is preceded in death by her son, Jeffrey Martin McKinney. Irene was a proud grandmother to several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who will carry her memory

forward in their lives.

Serving as pallbearers will be Brad McKinney, Cory McKinney, Dustyn McKinney, Alex McKinney, Kade Curtsinger, and Toby Curtsinger. Honorary pallbearers will be Donnie Swanagan, Lee Weber, and Doc Rice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road  
Versailles, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
312 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-4526  
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com  
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

## Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

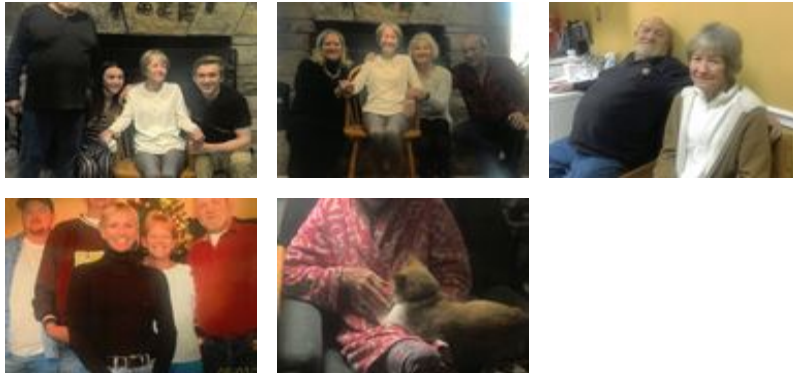
CM

“ As a resident of the St. John's Road neighborhood for the past few decades, more than once I stopped and chatted with the McKinneys. Irene was always so nice and waved any time she was sitting on her front porch and I passed in a car. I'm sorry for the family's and the neighborhood's loss.

Ceci Mitchell - February 24, 2025 at 12:13 PM

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Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - February 21, 2025 at 02:12 PM

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*Do not remember Irene's little dog name, my Mom &/or Dad and I go visit the little dog would not get near Irene. The dog would go after you big time. The dog must like Moms because my Mom sit next to Irene. Your Dad Marvin that ding dog wouldn't let me near my own wife. Irene would just laugh. Love you Irene and each one of you*

Mary Maney - February 22, 2025 at 04:23 PM

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“ From the Chuck McKinney family, we are very sorry for the loss of Irene. Thinking of all of you in the days ahead. ~Kristie McKinney ~

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**Kristie McKinney** - February 20, 2025 at 09:39 PM

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“ Marvin, Julie, Brad and family, we're so sorry to hear of Irene's passing. She was such a sweetheart. Sending Love ((Hugs)) Peace & Prayers to all. Jim & Debbie Brown

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**Debbie** - February 20, 2025 at 11:54 AM