



## Irene Madison Christian

August 25, 1932 - November 1, 2022

Irene Madison Christian, age 90, went to be with the Lord on November 1, 2022 after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William Lacy Madison, Sr. and Anna Aloï Madison, three brothers, Carl Leonard (Bubba), William L. (Gigi) and Robert Earl Madison, granddaughter, Casey Christian and her loving husband of 50 years, Lloyd B. Christian, Sr. (Brownie/Chris).

She is survived by one brother, John W. Madison; eight children, a son, Lloyd B. Christian, Jr. (Fran), seven daughters, Wendy Palmer, Sherry Lawson, Sharon Scheu (Eberhard), Elizabeth (Liz) Nobles (David), Ruth Yates (Sammy), Susan Duke (Arnie) and Kathy Griffith (Dale); twenty grandchildren, twenty seven great-grandchildren, nine great-great grandchildren; three brothers-in-law, Jerry Christian, Kent Hudson and Conrad Guthrie; five sisters-in-law, Brenda Madison, Judy Madison, Phyllis Massie, Rosa Lee Koch, and Elsie Christian, numerous cousins and many nieces and nephews.

Irene was a faithful member of Liberty Baptist Church in Lanexa, VA for over 50 years, serving in many roles such as Awana Leader, Sunday School teacher and Bible School teacher over the years. She attended Smithdeal Massey Business College, beginning her career at State Planters Bank. Irene was a homemaker for many years, before returning to work at age 47 and retiring from Richmond Memorial Hospital. She then worked for Advest, Inc., and many other part-time jobs over the years. Before the Alzheimer's disease progressed, Irene was always the first to offer a ride to a doctor's appointment

or sit with friends and family, while their loved ones were in surgery. She prepared food, especially her signature macaroni and cheese and pound cake for Wednesday night prayer dinners or those with illnesses and grieving families. Irene was active in numerous senior groups over the years helping to plan day trips, attending women's bible study luncheons even after she could no longer drive. She never knew a stranger and was always there for anyone in need. Her greatest love was her large family. She was a devoted Mother and Grandmother. Irene was the most content and happiest when surrounded by her family for every holiday, birthdays or any occasion that brought her family together. The family will receive friends from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Monday, November 7, 2022 at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge (New Kent), VA 23140. Funeral service will follow from 1:30 to 2:30 with internment immediately after at Washington Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Liberty Baptist Church Building and Grounds Fund or to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Drive  
Sandston, VA 23150  
<http://www.washingtonmemorialparkva.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

## Funeral Service

NOV 7. 1:30 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Jason H lit a candle in memory of Irene Madison Christian



Jason H - December 06, 2022 at 04:20 PM

KT

“ Condolences to the family of Irene. She is a beautiful kind soul. Irene has received her wings. Rest with God my friend. Sherry Kay you and all the family remain in my prayers. Sending comfort and much love. Karalynda C Tisdale



Karalynda Tisdale - November 18, 2022 at 11:27 AM

JS

“ Janet Madison Simmons lit a candle in memory of Irene Madison Christian



Janet Madison Simmons - November 16, 2022 at 01:11 AM

LB

“ Lynn BRINKMAN lit a candle in memory of Irene Madison Christian



Lynn BRINKMAN - November 09, 2022 at 03:23 PM

LB

John and I are very sorry for your loss. We have a great memory of taking her to Lewis Ginter to see the Christmas lights. She was a sweet dear lady. She will be missed.

Lynn BRINKMAN - November 09, 2022 at 03:25 PM

DD

“ Beautiful service today for a beautiful Lady . Rest In Peace sweet friend until we meet again. My love and prayers go out to each and everyone .

Debbie Dzula - November 07, 2022 at 05:35 PM

LM

“ Lenny & Dianne Madison lit a candle in memory of Irene Madison Christian



Lenny & Dianne Madison - November 07, 2022 at 04:22 PM

FC

“ So sorry to hear. Irene was an awesome lady. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. A great loss.

Frances Aloï Compton - November 05, 2022 at 06:32 PM

DH

“ *Deb and I are so sorry Ruth and family. Dee Hockaday*

Dennis Hockaday - November 05, 2022 at 05:25 PM

RA

“ *Irene was a wonderful woman. She enjoyed life and loved her family. Blessing to all the daughters and to Lloyd. With deepest sympathy. Ruth*

Ruth Adams - November 05, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Sending much prayer and love from South Carolina to Sharon and all the family. Wish we could have been there, but our thoughts and prayer are with you through this difficult time. May God shine his face on each of you and cover you with his loving arms to comfort you for such a time as this. We love you all and will continue to pray for strength in the days to come.*  
- Nathan, Tristen, Mykala, Christy

Christy Yon Ayers - November 05, 2022 at 08:12 AM

BS

“ *Beth Stephens lit a candle in memory of Irene Madison Christian*



Beth Stephens - November 04, 2022 at 11:26 PM

KD

“ Karen Pitts Disse lit a candle in memory of Irene Madison Christian



Karen Pitts Disse - November 04, 2022 at 08:24 PM

WA

“ My condolences to Kathy and the family. May you find comfort in God, family and friends at this time. You are continuously in my thoughts and prayers. ❤️

Wanda Akrie-Feltus - November 04, 2022 at 07:41 PM

RS

“ Susan my heart felt sympathy to you and the rest of the family . May your mother rest easy in the kingdom of heaven now. God Bless you all .



Rebecca Selden - November 04, 2022 at 04:39 PM

RB

“ Robin Bowling lit a candle in memory of Irene Madison Christian



Robin Bowling - November 04, 2022 at 11:44 AM

HW

“ *HENRY WARD lit a candle in memory of  
Irene Madison Christian*



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**HENRY WARD** - November 04, 2022 at 11:20 AM