



Irene Kelly Major

April 22, 1940 - April 3, 2010

IRENE MAJOR TRAVELERS REST, SC

Irene Major 69, of 60 Ebenezer Church Rd., wife of the late Richard Marshall Major, passed away Saturday, April 3, 2010 after a long illness.

Born in Greenville County, she was the daughter of the late Lowell and Otie Phillips Kelly. Mrs. Major was a homemaker and a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church in Piedmont.

She is survived by her daughters: Judy Ann Major of Travelers Rest, Teresa Major Poole of Easley, Angela Major Sams of Sumter and Dawn Major Godfrey of Greer; sons: Richard Major, Jr. of Columbia and Thomas Edward Major of Greenville; 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchild.

Along with her husband and parents, Mrs. Major was predeceased by 2 sons: Peter Mack and Henry Joseph Major; daughters: Rene' and Mary Lynn Major; sister: Mae Kelly and brother: Oliver Kelly.

The family will receive friends Monday afternoon from 1:30 until 2:30 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Graveside services will be held Monday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at Grand View

Memorial Gardens in Travelers Rest.

The family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels, 15 Oregon St., Greenville, SC 29605.

Condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of arrangements. (864)834-8051.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

APR 5. 3:00 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ We were so sorry to hear of Irene's death. We were out of town and did not know until a few days ago. The entire Major family has been special to us ever since we met you. Our hearts go out to each of you. We were with you through other losses and I hate not being around for this one. If there is anything we can do, or if you just want to talk, please call or come over.##imported-begin##Linda and Vernon Armstrong##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 10:32 PM



“ Tommy, I was saddened to hear of the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With deepest sympathy, Melissa Thomas (T.R., Class of 82)##imported-begin##Melissa Thomas-Ancell##imported-end##

April 08, 2010 at 01:18 PM



“ Teresa,
You and I attended high school together, but I'm not sure you will remember me. I am sorry to hear of the loss of your mother and pray the Lord will keep you near during your grief.
Love in Christ.##imported-begin##Dottie Dockery Rhoden##imported-end##

April 05, 2010 at 02:37 PM



“ Thomas and Rebecca, I am so sorry for your loss. But rejoice in her reunion with the family that has gone on before and how you will meet again one day soon and what a joyous day that will be.

Love you guys,

Charlene Weems###imported-begin##Charlene Weems###imported-end##

April 05, 2010 at 11:25 AM



“ Tommy and Family,

My heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to you all. May the cherished memories of your Mother live forever in your hearts and minds.###imported-begin##J Michael Goff###imported-end##

April 05, 2010 at 09:16 AM



“ sorry to hear about your mom - i know she had a rough time these past few years. i will see you at the mortuary and service today. please call andrea or myself if there is anything we can do.###imported-begin##stan stegall###imported-end##

April 05, 2010 at 08:24 AM



“ I wish I could be there to give each of you a hug. Know that each of you has a special place in my prayers during this time of loss. Your mother was a dear lady. I love you.

"Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy." ~Eskimo Legend
Darlene Major Waldron

April 04, 2010 at 11:05 PM



“ My prayers are with you in the coming days. I remember meeting Irene at Uncle Junior's house when the girls were little. She was very sweet. May you be comforted by many good memories. God bless you!

Maetta Major Kellermeyer

April 04, 2010 at 10:56 PM



“ Our prayers are with all of you as Irene celebrates Easter with our Heavenly Father today. May God hold you in the palm of His hand, and may you find comfort and peace in the many happy memories of her and in the arms of each other. God bless you and know that we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers, and sending you as much love as we can.

Lisa Major Elders

April 04, 2010 at 09:35 PM



“ We are sorry to hear about your mother. I wish I had the write words just know that we care.##imported-begin##Kathy Kidder##imported-end##

April 04, 2010 at 08:56 PM



“ Major Family,

My condolences on your loss. It is never easy to lose a loved one, especially one so young.

Byrom Wehner (Major cousin)

Houston, TX##imported-begin##Byrom Wehner##imported-end##

April 04, 2010 at 11:32 AM



“ I was sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She was an inspiration to me when dealing with my children. I will always remember her sitting outside while Angel and Sunshine played.##imported-begin##Pam Davis##imported-end##

April 04, 2010 at 11:29 AM



“ To all of Irene's children:
We extend our love and sympathy to each one of you as you grieve. The Lord is always nearby to comfort even better than relatives. It seems that I have missed so many of the family's passing being out here in AZ but know that you are in our thoughts as you lay to rest your mom. So glad to be in contact with many of you through Facebook and learn of what is going on in your lives. With much love and prayers from your Aunt Lois in AZ.##imported-begin##Lois Ford##imported-end##

April 04, 2010 at 12:47 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I will be thinking of the whole family, as I think of you all - as FAMILY. Love Curtis & Janet Poole Jonathan and Jaycee##imported-begin##Janet Poole##imported-end##

April 03, 2010 at 09:51 PM