



Mrs. Ivalene Scott Marvin

August 10, 1930 - January 10, 2021

Ivalene “Ivy” Scott Marvin, 90, of Columbia, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on January 10, 2021. While on this earth with us, our precious Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother always had a beautiful smile and faced her physical adversity with grace (Philippians 4:13). Even as her memory failed her, this sweet southern lady always thanked you for calling or coming to see her. She made us smile!

Born in Double Springs, AL, she was a daughter of the late Onan Cluston and Mattie Williams Scott. She graduated valedictorian from Vina High School. She passed on the opportunity to go to college to become the wife of the late Donald E. Marvin. They were married for 50 years before his death in 1999. Mother was a member of North Trenholm Baptist Church and a member of the former Joyful Seekers Sunday School Class and was a helper with the AWANA ministry. She was always involved in a local church from Sheffield, AL to Columbia, SC. She was a strong believer in Proverbs 22:6, because she always had her children active in church and she served in leadership roles in these ministries.

Mother loved to read. She followed a Bible reading plan multiple times to read the entire Bible in a year. She loved Christian fiction. Many friends supplied her with books to read and she would pass them on. Mother loved sports. Like her father, she loved Alabama football. After moving to SC, she and Dad strongly supported the USC Gamecocks. They attended football, basketball, and baseball games and made many road trips to support the teams at away games.

Ivalene is survived by her children Cheryl Shealy (Paul), Randy Marvin, and Karen Coward (Troy); her grandchildren Donna Buckwell, Megan Coward Norris (Brendon), Katie Marvin and Emily Marvin Wilkes (CJ); two great-grandchildren Everly and Elijah Norris; brother Charles Scott and sister Charlotte Burgess (Edgar) and many loving nieces & nephews. In addition to her parents and her husband, she is preceded in death by son Larry Marvin; daughter in love Pam Marvin; and brother Joel Scott.

A graveside service will be held at 12:30 o'clock, Saturday, January 16th, at Tri-Cities Memorial Gardens, Florence AL. A video recording of the service can be view after the service at ShivesFuneralHome.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that you make a memorial gift to a church or charity of your choosing.

The family would like to express their thanks to the staff and volunteers of Compassionate Care Hospice and the staff of Wildewood Downs for the loving care and support of our Mother during her final days.

Memories and condolences may be shared at ShivesFuneralHome.com.

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Tri-Cities Memorial Gardens
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“ We have known the Marvin family since 1968 and what a joy it has been getting to know them. For me looking through the pictures brought back so many memories. Your mom and dad had a love for their Lord and Savior, church and their family and of course their USC Gamecocks. Oh, you didn't have to wonder what sports team they pulled for, so much fun teasing over football especially if you had difference of opinions. Miss Ivy was committed to her "Gamecocks". Over the years as Ivy's health declined she NEVER let it stand in her way at doing all that she wanted to. Cheryl, Randy and Karen you all are in my prayers. Randy, I will never forget all that the Marvin and Pressley family done for me and my family when my Mom passed away. Don and I are just a phone call away if you need any thing. Even though Miss Ivy was ready to go, the emptiness and loniness will still be there, days when you just feel like you need to tell her something and you realize she is no longer with us. The scriptures tell us that "to be absent in the body is to be present with the lord" and we are promised that we will be reunited one day. Love to the family.

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“ Ivy was a dear friend to the Herring family befriending and loving Gracie Herring to the end of her days. She lived a long, good life and was cared for by her family. May the family find peace and comfort in knowing that she is in heaven with Don, Roger and Charlene Herring

Charlene N Herring - January 11 at 09:23 AM