



*In Loving Memory of
Irene Frances Nash*

*Sunrise
August 13, 1927*

*Sunset
April 14, 2022*



Service
Friday, April 22, 2022 • 10:00 a.m.

Cleveland R. Vaughn Funeral Home
103 Putnam Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11238

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

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Eulogy

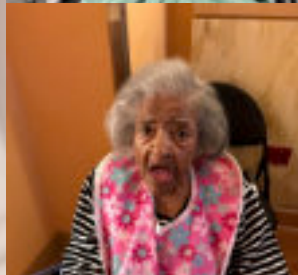
Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Linden Hill United Methodist Cemetery
Ridgewood, New York



Obituary



Irene Frances Nash's life story began on August 13, 1927, in Brooklyn, New York. She was the fifth of ten children born to Roland and Nicie Nash and the last surviving sibling.

Irene graduated from Clara Barton High school and pursued a nursing career after graduating. While attending the Brooklyn Jewish Hospital Nursing School and after much reflection, she set out on a path to study her true passion. Irene always had an interest in nutrition and believed poor nutrition impacted one's physical and mental health. Irene started taking courses at Fiorello LaGuardia Community College to learn as much as she could about her field of interest. This resulted in a fifty-year nutrition career at the Brooklyn Jewish Hospital. Irene also met her beloved soul mate Robert while working at the Brooklyn Jewish Hospital. From this union their daughter Lois was born.

Although she had a great love for her family and work, nothing else compared to the love she had for her Concord Baptist Church of Christ family. She was humbled and proud to be a member of the Concord Baptist Church of Christ Worldwide Guild. She loved her Guild Sisters and enjoyed participating in the various Guild sponsored events. Irene went on several of the Concord trips and always looked forward to the future trips.

As her health declined over the past twelve years, her faith was evidenced by the way she dealt with her infirmities. She was committed to continue living life and going on trips with the church. When she became bed bound, she accepted the Hoyer Lift and wheelchair as her new mode of transportation. Irene did not let her limited mobility stop her from enjoying cultural events, attending church or enjoying meals at a nice restaurant or her diner of choice.

When her baby sister Joan Gill passed away on June 6, 2018, she insisted on attending her funeral, burial and repast. She withstood the twisting and turning to get her clothing on to attend her sister's services and support her nephew Reynold. Her love for family was displayed when she attended her nephew Steve wife's funeral and her nephew Warren's funeral. When her great nephew Jamek's daughter passed away, her health did not allow her to attend the service. Irene consistently prayed for Jamek and his wife's healing and comfort. Whenever, there were medical concerns for her niece Deborah and nephew Ronald, she would pray for their healing and talk about visiting them in Delaware.

Amazingly, Irene travelled to North Carolina for her granddaughter, Latitia's fiftieth birthday celebration on Thanksgiving Day (11/25/21).

Months prior she talked about seeing her granddaughter for her fiftieth birthday. Conversations around what it would take to get her there did not deter her intentions. Irene was determined to celebrate Latitia's birthday and four generations of women (Mom, daughter, granddaughter and great-granddaughter). She expressed feelings of joy and peace that she was able to make this trip. She reminded us that love is an action word and demonstrations of love are not always comfortable or convenient. This was a demonstration of her deep love for Latitia, George and Tyler.

Irene was the matriarch of the family and took this role seriously. Her daily prayers were for the current and future generations of our family.

Four hospice admissions did not deter Irene from embracing life. In the most recent years, she made several trips to the emergency room, resulting in several hospital admissions.

The fifth hospice admission resulted in her departure on April 14, 2022, at home with her daughter. Her granddaughter, Latitia arrived shortly after her last breath.

Irene's name means peace and her life and death was reflective of this. She always sought out to be the peace maker with family and friends. Her humor, laughter and fortitude will be greatly missed.

She leaves to celebrate her legacy, daughter Lois, granddaughter Latitia Clarke (George), great granddaughter, Tyler and a host of nieces, nephews and friends too numerous to name.



What Is A Mom?

*A mom is one of life's best gifts,
Someone to treasure all through life,
She's caring and loving,
Thoughtful and true,
Someone who is always a special part of your life,
Someone who holds a prime place in your heart,
She's a mentor, a confidant and also a friend,
Someone on whose love you can depend.
A mom always has your best interests in heart,
She's a blessing, she's a gift,
She's a treasure like no other,
She's someone that is truly wonderful.
Wherever you go, and whatever you do,
A mom's love will always see you through,
A mom is truly invaluable,
Indispensable and unforgettable.
I wouldn't want anyone but you,
And that's why I'm so grateful,
that God picked you for me.*

Acknowledgements

The family of Irene Frances Nash would like to say thank you to everyone who sent cards, flowers or a phone call. Irene's life here on earth is done, but memories can be brought up and recalled.

Your kind words and sympathies are felt by us all in your endless empathy. Thank you and may God richly Bless You and your family.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

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