



# Irene T McKenzie

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**I**t is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of Irene Theresa McKenzie "Mittsie" who left us peacefully on Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 1:03am at the age of 87.

Born November 11, 1937 in Springfield, Illinois the daughter of Cordelia Quintillia Moscerdelli Larson Smith and Ollie L. Larson; Irene brought love, kindness, and compassion to everyone who had the honor of knowing her. She lived a life full of happiness, generosity, and quiet strength — always putting others before herself and finding joy spending quality time with her family and life's simplest moments. She was catholic and attended the Illinois Solders and Sailors Children's School and Orphanage in Normal, Illinois where she lived with her housemothers in the cottage for girls and attended classes onsite with the Illinois State Normal University (ISNU) who provided educational programs for the children. Irene worked as a waitress at the Lariat Steakhouse, Pagoda & Louisiane restaurant where she met her husband Kirk. Irene had a love for interior design and decoration, always wanting to go to the parade of homes, estate sale, and watch designer TV shows. She loved reading People Magazine and National Enquirer for the latest fashion trends, real life hero's, and celebrity news and gossip. She loved to shop, go to antique stores, garage sales and estate sales finding treasures for herself and others.

Irene was a devoted wife, a loving mother, aunt, and the best grandmother and great grandmother a child could ask for. She focused much of her time and attention on her grandchildren. Irene was a loyal friend, always ensuring those around her felt love and support. Her greatest pride was her family, and she spent her entire life nurturing, guiding, and loving them with all her heart. Whether it was through family traditions, fun activities and experiences, offering steady advice, or simply being present, Irene always made sure those she loved always felt cared for, valued, and cherished. She never missed the opportunity to call and check in with those she loved.

Irene was survived by her loving husband Roland Kirk McKenzie, daughter Catherine Murrell, son Cory Mitts, stepdaughter Laura Warner, nieces and nephews Barbara Crow, Roxey Cravens.,



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Tony White, Tina Clarke, Dawn Hook, Gary and Roger Sheets, Dorene Gerry, Sandy Getz, Greg Vogel, Betsy Nailon, Julie Cashman, Chris Setina, Jeff DiAngelo, and Gina Bishop, grandchildren Melinda Clark, Justin and Christopher Mitts, and her Great Grandchildren Paxton Clark, James, Alexandria, Sophie, Clayton, Carson, and Willow Mitts who will continue to honor her life and legacy by living with the grace, love, and compassion that Irene exemplified every day.

Irene was preceded in death by her parents Cordelia and Ollie Larson, her grandparents Francesco and Rosenia Moscerdelli, and her seven siblings Louis "Junior" Cassmir Larson, Albert David Larson, Margaret Viola Sheets, Dolores June Larsen Vogel McConkey, Barbara Larson Barger, Rosemarie Larson DiAngelo, and Marilyn Clara Setina, and her niece and nephew Theresa Warren and Mickey White.

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Webcasting is available at the following link: [Webcasting](#)



# Events

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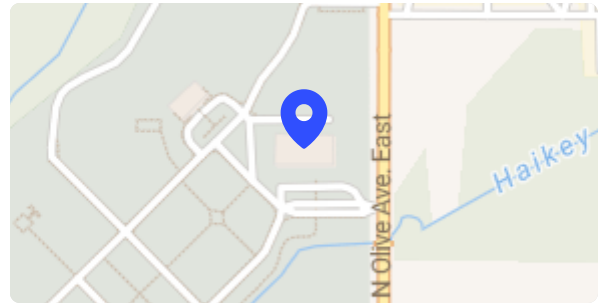
## Visitation

- Monday**, October 27, 2025
- 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT
- Floral Haven Visitation Suites**  
6500 S 129th E Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012



## Funeral

- Tuesday**, October 28, 2025
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- Floral Haven**  
6500 S 129th E Ave, Broken Arrow OK 74012





# Tribute Wall

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**Laura Warner** lit a candle in honor of Irene.

Mittsie will be deeply missed. My father and her met when I was 5. I was an only child. My father worked extremely hard all of his lifeShe had a beatiful smile and loved me dearly. She and my father and I would go on beautiful trips.Most of the timel spent with Mittsie my step mother always made sure everything was perfect in every way. was the love and joy of my fathers life. Her legacy of love will never be forgotten it will remain My deepest sympathy to all.She always wanted the best for me and our family. We shared beautiful Holidays and spending quality time. She was gracious, peaceful annd loving and I wish I could have restored our relationship before she passed..Most importantly love will continue on.God says to forgive or you won't be forgiven. Most important, love each other , Love is what hold all of us together in perfect unity.Love and memories and family placing God first in our lives is the best thing,By itself it makes everything that is heavy light; and it bears evenly Al. That is uneven. I believe wholeheartedly she would want us all to be kind, loving, and at peace as she was. I love you Mittsie with all my heart your legacy lives on! Your daughter Laura Jane



November 1 at 2:34 PM



**Michael & Ginger Lewis** posted:

Our deepest sympathies to the family. We did not get the honor of meeting Auntie Irene, but we felt like we knew her. We have heard so many wonderful stories about her grace and beauty, from my Mom & Dad (Claude & Roxey Cravens). Mom always spoke so highly of Aunt Irene. She had such admiration for her. Always expressing how special she was, thoughtful and loving. She spoke of how she was so beautiful on the outside as well as the inside. I wish I could have had the opportunity know Auntie Irene. I am truly so sorry for the family's a loss. I am sure she will be deeply missed. Love and prayers for all. May God give you comfort and peace during this difficult time. ♥️🙏

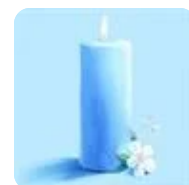
October 28 at 9:52 AM



**Michael & Ginger Lewis** lit a candle in honor of Irene.

Michael & Ginger Lewis lit a candle in memory of Irene McKenzie

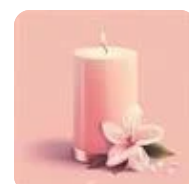
October 28 at 9:36 AM



**Lana Mangold** lit a candle in honor of Irene.

Remembering what a sweet thoughtful, caring woman Mitzi was.

October 28 at 8:03 AM





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**Trevor, Valerie, Kyndal, Ryan, & Laikyn** sent a Your Light Shines to the McKenzie family.

October 25 at 5:10 PM



**Chris And Bradley** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Irene.

October 24 at 8:00 PM



**Chris And Bradley** sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the McKenzie family.

October 24 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the McKenzie family.

October 24 at 12:30 PM



**Love, Paxton** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Irene.

October 23 at 9:55 PM



**Love, Paxton** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the McKenzie family.

October 23 at 9:55 PM





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**Jim And Judy Harrison** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Irene.



October 22 at 4:15 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Whisper to the McKenzie family.



October 22 at 4:15 PM



**Gary Sheets** posted:

October 20, 2025 Aunt Irene was a Wonderful Aunt. My Mom Margaret (Poots) was her sister and in early years took care of Cathy and Cory while Aunt Irene was a waitress nearby at The Lariat Club restaurant. I remember when Aunt Irene took us to Indiana Beach 🏖️ about 1966 for a vacation. In later years, she kept in close contact with my Mom. When my Mom went into a nursing home, Aunt Irene would telephone her often. Aunt Irene WAS LOVE ❤️ in ACTION. I always thought she was Very Beautiful with Movie Star ✨ Looks. Aunt Irene Blessed her Family and Friends. May they be Comforted at this time and always carry Love for her in their hearts. Gary Sheets Nephew in Wichita Falls, TX

October 20 at 11:33 AM



**Claude Cravens** lit a candle in honor of Irene.

The loss of our beautiful sweet Aunt Irene is felt by all of us. She has loved and guided us all through our lives. Her beauty and grace were undeniable to all of us. She will be close in our hearts forever until we meet again. Roxey and Claude Cravens And Family.



October 20 at 9:13 AM



**Michael & Ginger Lewis** October 28 at 9:54 AM

So sorry for your loss Mom, I know you loved Aunt Irene so much! Love and prayers ♥️🙏



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Irene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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