



Angeline Irene Allen

September 6, 1921 - March 3, 2014

Angeline Irene Allen went home to the Lord on March 3, 2014 after a short illness. Irene was preceded in death by her husband A.D. Allen. Irene is survived by two sisters Margie Diles of Metropolis, Ill. And Geraldine Holmes of Alton, MO; and three children Paula Poage (David) of Perry, MO, Michael Allen (Stacy), of Stilwell Ks. Angela Simmons (Jim) of Warrensburg MO; 4 grand children, Karen Hinton, Shelly Ashlock, Caitlin and Matthew Simmons, and 5 great grandchildren, 3 step great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She was born at home to Arthur Aaron and Viola Pearl Nickless, in Many Springs, MO. Her Grandmother Nancy Angeline Hays delivered her while Grandfather Hays played the fiddle. Irene had one brother, Oliver and 4 sisters, Maxine, Lily, Margie and Geraldine. She grew up on the family farm, in Southern Missouri, hoeing cotton, and climbing apple trees. She loved to tell stories of her youth and young married life.

She regaled us with stories of walking 3 miles to school, barefooted, in order to save her new shoes. She would talk of garden parties, and her love of music, and dancing. She and her sisters would clear the hay loft floor and do the jitterbug. She Married Archie Delmar Allen,(A.D.), December 24, 1937, and they moved to Columbia, MO where A.D. attended MU. A.D. was drafted into the Army In 1943 after the birth of Paula, and was in Service until 1945. During that time Irene went to work in the Defense plant for Maquay-Norris airplane manufacturing, to build bomber planes for WWII. She was a Piston ring inspector. After the War A.D. completed his studies at MU, with a BS in Agronomy and MS in Science. They then relocated to Perry MO., where Michael was born in 1955, and Angela in 1961.

In 1961 A.D. took a teaching job at Ft. Leonard Wood, Junior High. And the family moved to Waynesville. Irene helped start the First Baptist Church Daycare and was a teacher and Director there for 12 years. She lived in Waynesville for 51 years.

In 1984 A.D. passed away, and at the age of 65, Irene got her driver's license. She

continued driving until she was 90 years old, and never had an accident. She loved her 1987 Chrysler New Yorker. One of her greatest joys in later life was driving to west Waynesville for dinner at Price Cutter. She loved her children and grand children dearly, and her daycare children. She enjoyed Fox news, apple pie and Cardinals Baseball games.

She influenced many lives, and never asked for anything in return. She was a faithful wife and wonderful mother. Our great loss is Heaven's gain.

Cemetery

**Waynesville Memorial
Park**

Waynesville, MO, 65583

Events

MAR 5 Visitation 05:00PM - 07:00PM

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St.
Robert

202 Historic 66 W., Waynesville, MO, US, 65583

MAR 6 Service 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Cornelia & Robert Dodds lit a candle in memory of Angeline Irene Allen



Cornelia & Robert Dodds - March 17, 2014 at 09:05 PM



“ Pamela Cox lit a candle in memory of Angeline Irene Allen



Pamela Cox - March 14, 2014 at 02:04 PM



“ Mrs. Allen was in the Baptist Preschool when my daughter attended. She was very, very kind and I always felt that Stephanie was in a safe place with her. She was a great lady.

Elaine - March 07, 2014 at 08:31 AM



“ My son Gerram benefited from her care. I always enjoyed chatting with her when I would see her around her house. I'll miss her.
Jim Mathews

Jim Mathews - March 06, 2014 at 09:36 AM



“ Delmar & Irene were such wonderful neighbors. . . always friendly & ready to assist in any way. So many memories of our children growing up on Olive Street. Irene took much pride in her home & family; they were upmost in her priorities. We are thankful to have shared some of her life. She was a blessing to us!

Ray & Helen Fleischer - March 05, 2014 at 07:03 PM



“ "Mrs. Allen:" Beautiful and caring, touching so many young lives at our town's first day care center. Appreciated by so many families.



Janis Thompson - March 05, 2014 at 02:25 PM



“ Irene was a great lady ! She was always ready to give a helping hand to those around her who needed help..

Dr. Carl Larson



Dr. Carl Larson - March 05, 2014 at 07:33 AM



“ SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of Angeline Irene Allen



SARA JONES - March 04, 2014 at 08:17 PM



“ My son Brian was one of Irene's first Day Care children. When day care was out for the summer, she would take care of Brian all summer long. He loved her dearly and named his first dog Mikey after her son Michael. Irene was a pure joy. Mary Ann Hodgson

Mary Ann Hodgson - March 04, 2014 at 05:55 PM



“ MARLIN STEVENS sent a virtual gift in memory of Angeline Irene Allen



MARLIN STEVENS - March 04, 2014 at 03:37 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Irene's loved ones. Her son Mike and I went to high school and college together. A. D. and my mother worked at Wood Jr. High together many years. Pillars of our community now gone. Rest now in the hands of Jesus.

Tom Tucker - March 06, 2014 at 10:32 AM