



Irene Theodora Tharpe- Fountain

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Our kind, wonderful, loving mother passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at the age of 87. Irene Theodora Tharpe Fountain was born in Houston County, in the city of Perry, Georgia to Theodore Sr. and Irene Lawson Tharpe. She had 2 brothers, James Charles and Theodore Van Russell Jr, affectionately known as "Babe-Babe" and "Brother" respectively. Irene was the eldest of the 3 children.

During her childhood, Irene's family moved to Macon, Georgia where she and her brothers attended school and in time, graduated from Ballard High School. Irene, growing up, was also a local talent. She was an accomplished musician, playing flute and piano and performed occasionally around town.

Irene Theodora Tharpe Fountain eventually met and married Samuel L. Fountain Sr., and they became proud parents of 2 daughters and 5 sons. Their children are Annetta, Alice, Aldrich, Samuel, Stephen, Christopher and Keith. Raising a family however did not prevent Irene from serving her community as a Cub Scout den mother, A Care-giver in nursing and a Morse High School PTA President.

Irene in addition to her children, is survived by her Grandchildren: Kevin, John, Tai, Briana and Carmen. Her Great Grandchildren are: Kevin Jr., Elijah and Jayden.

Her Daughter-n-law: Marta

Her Son-n-law John Sr.

We are deeply heartbroken to see our dear mother leave us...as all mothers must someday. But we can find comfort in knowing that our mother's love for all of us is everlasting 'till the day we meet again.

God Bless and keep you always dearest Mom.



Events


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Inurnment


 **Wednesday**, October 13, 2021


 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM PT

 **Greenwood Memorial Park**
4300 Imperial Avenue, San Diego CA 92113



Cemetery Details

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 **(619) 450-1479**





Tribute Wall

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Greenwood Memorial Park & Mortuary shared an album called **Memories Album**.



October 12 at 12:09 PM

SJ

Samuel L. Fountain Jr. December 26 at 11:50 AM

Merry Christmas Dear Mother!!! I'm broken hearted and I have lost the biggest part of my Christmas Spirit because you were forced to leave us. We Love you Mom!!! We Miss you deeply. God Bless you. Merry Christmas. You Son, Samuel L. Fountain Jr.

SJ

Samuel L. Fountain Jr. December 2 at 5:11 AM

We Love and Miss you so much Mom. I feel that you are somewhere near, if I could only find you... Its very lonely not being able to visit you and talk to you, but I feel blessed that I had many hours to sit next to you and discuss many topics. You did not know it, but so many times when you would doze off to sleep while we talked, I would watch you carefully and intently, taking in the vision of you so that your image would be forever burned into my mind and memory. Thank you Mom for raising us, always protecting and sacrificing for all of us. I'll find you someday Mom and come and get you... You know me Mom. I Love you Mom! God Bless you!Your Son, Samuel L. Fountain Jr.

JM

Juddee Moye October 13 at 5:47 AM

First, I would like to thank the Fountain Family for allowing my daughter Jaci and myself Juddee to become part of their family. My Auntie Irene was the Best. She always greeted you with a Smile and a Big Hug. Auntie was a Keeper, A Provider, A Sister, A Mother and my Dearest Friend. She made my stay in California a Home away from Home. I'm Proud to have had her in my Life. Thank you Auntie. Much Love to My Extended California Family, Always Juddee Moye and Family.

AF

Alice M. Fountain October 12 at 3:29 PM

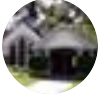
Mom, You always helped your children, Always putting them first, LOVE YOU MOM!!!!!!



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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