



Kathy "Nanny K" R. Irvin

July 19, 1951 - May 2, 2025

Kathy "Nanny K" Irvin, known for her radiant smile, encouraging spirit, and infectious laugh, went to be with our Lord on Friday, May 2, 2025.

Kathy was famous for "taking her good time with her" so we know heaven just got a lot more fun.

She had a fondness for handsome men—especially the love of her life and husband, Ronnie Irvin. She deeply cherished the memory of her beloved parents, Sammy & Idell Newton, and admired her big sister, Sandra Haynes. We know they're all welcoming her at Heaven's gates, with our precious Kipp Allen Phillips ready to take her hand and lead her straight to the best porch swing in heaven.

Kathy delighted in life's simple pleasures: Little Debbie cakes, reruns of The Waltons, dancing to live music and front porch swinging. But nothing brought her more joy or pride than her children Shannon & Mark Morris, Scott & Stacey Boyd, and Joe & Sabrina Boyd, along with her beloved niece Blenda & Tim Clinton.

As a mother, she was your biggest cheerleader, faithful encourager, and unwavering supporter. Always ready with a prayer, a hug, and a gentle reminder you're just as good as anyone else.

She leaves behind her pride and joy: Tya & Dave Mercer, Dyllan & Emily Phillips, Caleb & Jade Boyd, Cassidy & Austin Daniel, and Jackson Boyd plus the great-grandbabies she adored: Jarrod, Brantley, Evie, Waylon, Eli, Elliott, Emmett and soon to arrive Colter. Kathy also cherished her siblings: Gail

Hughes, Lebron & Sheila Newton, and George & Nancy Newton.

Finally, Kathy's friendships were numerous and diverse, spanning every season of her life. Since she loves nothing more than a good get together, her family invites you to honor her memories by spending a sunny afternoon with those you hold dear—and maybe even eat a Little Debbie cake or two. That's what Nanny K would've done.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the loving staff of NHC of Rossville for their compassionate care.

A graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, May 12, 2025, at Chattanooga National Cemetery with Pastor Stephen Kellogg officiating. Online register book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 12. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AC

“ I'm so deeply sorry for your loss.

Miss Kathy had such a warm and unforgettable smile that could brighten any room and bring comfort to those around her. She was a truly special woman whose kindness and grace touched many. Her spirit lives on through the love she gave and the lives she touched.

Sending you strength and heartfelt condolences during this difficult time.

Akta & Jaideep Chauhan - May 12, 2025 at 09:54 AM

WJ

“ Wayne J. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kathy "Nanny K" R. Irvin.



Wayne J. - May 11, 2025 at 08:05 PM

JS

“ Jeff and Jackie Stewart purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Kathy "Nanny K" R. Irvin.



Jeff and Jackie Stewart - May 09, 2025 at 08:14 AM

J.

“ *They're holding hands swinging. Always cherished. So sorry for your loss.* ”



J.M. - May 07, 2025 at 01:33 PM

CK


“ *Kathy always lit up a room with her beautiful smile! She loved and prayed for her family and friends. Heaven is even sweeter now. Love you Kathy! Cindy Kellogg* ”

Cindy Kellogg - May 07, 2025 at 07:50 AM

NC

“ *Kathy was wonderful friend and a great prayer partner that I enjoyed for so many years. Her beautiful smile would light up a room and now in heaven. I will truly miss her not being in my life* ”


nancy christensen - May 06, 2025 at 06:02 PM

 Gary Lovett

“ *Gary Lovett lit a candle in memory of Kathy "Nanny K" R. Irvin* ”



Gary Lovett - May 06, 2025 at 06:00 PM

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So sorry for your loss Scott Boyd and family

Gary Lovett - May 06, 2025 at 06:00 PM