



## Mrs. Ira W. Irving

November 4, 1914 - August 17, 2012

Mrs. Ira W. Irving of Stone Mountain, GA passed August 17, 2012.

Visitation: Thursday, August 23rd, 2012 - 05:00 PM to 07:00 PM - New Life

Church Service: Thursday, August 23rd, 2012 - 07:00 PM - New Life Church --

Obituary?? To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under

the heaven.?? Ecclesiastes 3:1 Ira Washington Irving was born on November

4, 1914 to the late Nash and Patsy Washington in Berclair, Mississippi. She

was reared in Itta Bena, MS and accepted Christ there at a tender age, under

the pastorate of Rev. J. W. Terrell of Beula Grove MBC. After graduating high

school, she furthered her education at Jackson State University (BS degree,

Science); Delta State University (English major); and Tulane University

(English endorsement). As education was her passion, Ira taught school for

42 years in which she retired in 1980. In 2001 at the age of 87, she received

her Associate degree in Theology from Slidell University. Ira united in

matrimony to the late Rev D. T. Irving in 1932 and remained committed for 67

years, until his death in 1999. To that union was born one child, Darryle T.

Irving, who also preceded her in death in 2000. Ira was a faithful, dedicated

and victorious Christian woman. She boasted a host of achievements and

accomplishments, some to include: Dean of Christian Education of the  
National Baptist Congress; President of Humphreys Co. Women's

Association; Director of the Baptist Training Union; Director of Music at the

State Convention of MS. At her home church she served many roles to

include Superintendent of Sunday school, President of her Women's

ministry as well as First lady for 62 years. Ira became an active member of New Life Church in Decatur, Ga in 2012, participating in the senior's ministry and Sunday school, under the pastorate of Rev. Marlin D. Harris. After a long life of dedication and obedience to her Father in heaven, Ira peacefully accepted her call on Friday, August 17, 2012. She leaves to cherish her memories one daughter in law; three granddaughters; four great-grandchildren; three grandsons-in-law; and one god-daughter. Ira lived the life she sang about. To God be the glory.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Whenever I had the pleasure of having a conversation with Ms Ira, she was as humorous as she was wise. Always sharp in mind as well as spirit. I will keep her words and her blessed memory close. What an inspiration to treasure forever. To the Family, May God comfort and keep you as you keep her memory with you always. Love, Gary & Carole

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**Carole Williams** - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Family: May your deep faith in God's loving resurrection provision comfort you as you look ahead to the fulfillment of the Bible's promise... The hour is coming when all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus' voice and come out. ~John 5:28,39. Keep in mind... God is faithful and always keeps his promises! ~Isaiah 55:11, John 3:16 and Revelation 21:3-5.

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**Beulah Parks** - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM