



Iram Lola Nicholson Simpson

April 11, 1930 - August 19, 2024

Iram Lola Nicholson Simpson, 94, Laurel, MS, passed away on August 19, 2024.

Iram was born on April 11, 1930, to Travis Paul and Effie Lola Shows Nicholson in Laurel, Mississippi. Iram graduated from Glade High School in the Glade Community in 1948.

Iram met Wes Simpson in the summer of 1950 at a Sunday School class party at Bogue Homa Lake. They married on September 6, 1954, where they celebrated almost seventy years. During this time Wes and Iram would welcome four daughters: Nicki Marion Leggett, Tracy Simpson Ford, Terri Simpson Walker, and Jami Simpson Laws.

Iram was an avid golfer, she enjoyed playing golf with Wes and she played weekly with the ladies at Dixie Golf Club for many years. She even recorded her first hole in one while playing at Dixie. But nothing meant more to her than her relationship with Jesus and her family. She was truly an example of loving people the way Christ loves us, with an unconditional love. She made each person she met feel so special and always began and ended her conversations with a sweet "I love you" and she truly meant it! She was the sweetest, kindest, genuine and most loving soul a person could ever know. She is the true definition of a Proverbs 31 woman, a godly wife, mother and

leader.

Iram was the very best mother, a loving wife, the most amazing grandmother to her 7 grandchildren, a wonderful aunt, sister and friend. She loved spending time with Wes, her four daughters, sons-in-law, and seven grandchildren. Loving and serving her family brought her the most joy in life. She attended most every event her grandchildren were a part of, and she had a special relationship with each one of them. She always shared her love of Christ with them, and she made each one feel as if they were the most special to her. Her grandchildren have said if you are having a bad day, call Nannie and she will “make you feel like a million bucks”.

She touched the lives of so many people and never failed to tell you how much you meant to her and how much she loved you. She will be missed so very much and will live in our hearts and memories every single day.

Iram and Wes are lifelong members of First-Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Iram was preceded in death by her husband Marion Wesley Simpson, parents Mr. and Mrs. Travis Paul Nicholson, her brother Ira Ford Nicholson, Sr., her son-in-law James Luke Leggett and sister-in-law Sue Nicholson.

Iram is survived by her four daughters Nicki Marion Leggett of Laurel, MS, Tracy Simpson Ford (David) of Ridgeland, MS, Terri Simpson Walker (Kevin) of Madison, MS, Jami Simpson Laws (Bill) of Columbus, MS. Her seven grandchildren Chad Allen Dozier, David Roland Ford, Jr., William Chandler Ford, Peyton Iram Walker, Jack Holden Walker, Kyle Olivia Laws, William Russell Laws, Jr. and brothers Levelle Nicholson, Ernest Nicholson (Sherry), Jerry Nicholson (Helen).

Pallbearers are Chad Dozier, David Ford, Jr., Will Ford, Jack Walker, William

Laws, Jr., David Ford, Sr., Kevin Walker, and Bill Laws.

Services will be held at First-Trinity Presbyterian Church in Laurel, MS on Saturday, August 24, 2024. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and a celebration of life service at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Lake Park Hills Cemetery in Laurel, MS. The family requests that memorials be made to First-Trinity Presbyterian Church in Laurel, MS.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Trinity Presbyterian Church
500 N 5th Avenue
Laurel, MS 39440

Service

AUG 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Trinity Presbyterian Church
500 N 5th Avenue
Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Charlotte Jackson lit a candle in memory of Iram Lola Nicholson Simpson



Charlotte Jackson - September 01, 2024 at 02:19 PM

ND

“ Nicholson, Kirby, Koelling & Dominguez’s purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Iram Lola Nicholson Simpson.



Nicholson, Kirby, Koelling & Dominguez’s - August 26, 2024 at 12:08 PM

ND

“ Nicholson, Kirby, Koelling & Dominguez’s planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Iram Lola Nicholson Simpson.

Nicholson, Kirby, Koelling & Dominguez’s - August 26, 2024 at 12:08 PM

GS

“ So sorry for the loss of Mrs Irma. Praying for the family during this time of sorrow

Glenda Spradley - August 24, 2024 at 10:54 PM

JR

“ Sorry for your loss

Jolene Rahaim - August 23, 2024 at 01:12 PM

KB

“ *Kristi B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Iram Lola Nicholson Simpson.*

Kristi B. - August 23, 2024 at 11:24 AM

MH

“ *So many sweet memories of Iram and Wesley. I remember vividly going out to Uncle Trav's and aunt Effie's house and playing until the sun went down. I pray God's peace and comfort in this difficult time. Much love to you all.*

*Michele Stevens Harper
(Daughter of Conner and Evelyn Stevens)*

Michele Harper - August 22, 2024 at 02:01 PM

GA

“ *So sorry your loss of a good Mom and grandmother. May God comfort all of you 🙏
Georgia Allen*

Georgia Allen - August 22, 2024 at 11:28 AM

FF

“ From your Brasfield and Gorrie family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Iram Lola Nicholson Simpson.



From your Brasfield and Gorrie family - August 22, 2024 at 10:53 AM

FF

“ From your Brasfield and Gorrie family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Iram Lola Nicholson Simpson.

From your Brasfield and Gorrie family - August 22, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ Blessings, prayers and our condolences.

Sid Leak - August 21, 2024 at 05:23 PM

BH

“ Beth and Joe Herndon purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Iram Lola Nicholson Simpson.



Beth and Joe Herndon - August 21, 2024 at 04:32 PM