



## Irene Marie Brown-Stafford

February 6, 1929 - February 12, 2023

Irene Marie (Garrett) Brown-Stafford, 94, of Cumming, GA, and formerly of Muncie, IN, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, February 12, 2023.

She was born on February 6, 1929, a daughter of the late Gilbert Lee and Amanda (Shoemaker) Garrett.

Before taking residence in Cumming, GA, Irene resided in Muncie, IN from age 2 until 2012 when she moved to Cumming. Irene was a faithful member of the Desoto United Methodist Church and later attended Browns Bridge Church in Cumming. Irene was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was employed for many years by Ball State University as a secretary in Lafollette Hall until her retirement. Irene will be missed by her loving family and all that knew her.

She was the loving mother of Anna Jayne Brown of Athens, AL, Carolyn (husband: Miles) Stephenson of Gainesville, GA, David Stafford of Rockwell, TX, Ruth Ann Stafford of Muncie, IN and Janet Stafford of Alexandria, IN; grandchildren; Brian Alley of Axton, VA, R. Sean (wife: Lauren) Alley of Cookeville, TN, Jeffrey (wife: Natalie) Stephenson of Lake Bluff, IL, Marcus (wife: Joanna) Stephenson of Cumming, GA, Jonathan (wife: Jennifer) Stephenson of Cumming, GA, Joseph (wife: Lea) Daniel of Gulf Shores, AL, Courtney Sanders of Plano, TX, and Whitney (husband: Taylor) Wilson of

Yancey, TX; 17 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; special sisters-in-law, Juanita Brown of Muncie, IN and Marna Brown of Muncie, IN; many special nieces, nephews and a host of dear friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her late husbands, Donald G. Brown and Howard Stafford and a brother, Larry L. Garrett

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 pm, Thursday, February 23, 2023 at Hawk Cemetery in Yorktown, IN.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers please donate to Caritas Hospice, 800 Old Dawson Village Rd., Suite #20, Dawsonville, GA 30534.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle, IN. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Irene Brown-Stafford.

# Cemetery Details

## Hawk Cemetery - Yorktown

10501 W Division Rd  
Yorktown, IN 47396

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I appreciated being with Irene at church. She was a very pleasant lady. I am sorry about your loss. Stephen Shreve*

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**Stephen Shreve** - February 26, 2023 at 09:44 PM