



Mrs. Irene Williamson

November 30, 1937 - March 15, 2026

Helen Irene Williamson, 88, of Alpharetta, Georgia, passed away on March 15, 2026.

Irene was the owner of Irene's Beauty Shop in Bowdon, Georgia, for 64 years. She thoroughly enjoyed cutting, perming, and coloring hair for her many loyal customers. In her free time, she loved tending to her vegetable garden and planting flowers—she truly loved “playing in the dirt.” Above all, Irene had a deep love for Jesus that guided the way she lived each day. She had a servant's heart, always putting others before herself, and she showed kindness to everyone she met. Whether through a warm smile, a listening ear, or a simple act of generosity, she made people feel cared for and valued. Her life was a reflection of her faith and her unwavering desire to help others.

She dearly loved her family. Irene and her husband, Hoyt, shared 38 years of marriage. Together, they enjoyed attending antique car shows, camping in the North Carolina mountains, and relaxing in the gazebo watching neighbors pass by. Hoyt always had a joke to tell and a special way of making Irene smile. Thank you, Hoyt, for the love and laughter you shared with her.

Irene was born on November 30, 1937, in Cleburne County, Alabama. She was the daughter of the late Troy Clifton “Bud” Willingham and the late Leila Smith Willingham McDaniel, and the sister of the late Jimmy Willingham.

She is survived by her husband, Hoyt Edward Williamson of Heflin, Alabama; her daughter, Brenda Walker Gunter of Alpharetta, Georgia; her son, Wesley Clifton Robinson of Ranburne, Alabama; and her stepdaughter, Pamela

Williamson Jackson of Punta Gorda, Florida.

She is also survived by her three granddaughters: Michelle Mentzer (husband, Charlie) of Milton, Georgia; Brittany Richards (husband, Brooke) of Cumming, Georgia; and Rylan Robinson of Anniston, Alabama. She leaves behind five great-grandchildren: Jackson Mentzer and Griffin Mentzer of Milton, Georgia; and Tripp Richards, Ethan Richards, and Sydney Richards of Cumming, Georgia.

Additional survivors include her nephew, Barry Kennedy (wife, Leigh Ann) of Albertville, Alabama; grandnephews Austin Kennedy (wife, Katie), along with their children Adeline and Barrett Kennedy, and Zach Kennedy (wife, Faith), all of Albertville, Alabama; and grandnieces Chloe Kennedy (husband, Mike Jones) of Red Bank, Tennessee, and Ellie Kennedy of Nashville, Tennessee. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, March 29, 2026, at 1:00 PM (Alabama Time) at Crumley's Chapel Church of God, 288 County Road 644, Heflin, Alabama 36273. Reverend Stacy Hendrix will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Crumley's Chapel Church of God
288 County Road 644
Heflin, AL 36264

Tribute Wall

WJ

“ Wanda JENNINGS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Williamson



Wanda JENNINGS - March 25 at 05:51 PM

SM

“ Sherrie Musick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Williamson



Sherrie Musick - March 25 at 11:04 AM

JS

“ Jan&Mike Stitchee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Williamson



Jan&Mike Stitchee - March 24 at 03:36 PM

KM

“ Kathy Robinson Meigs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Williamson



Kathy Robinson Meigs - March 24 at 10:29 AM

JM

“ *Janie R. Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Williamson*



Janie R. Meadows - March 24 at 10:16 AM

SG

“ *Susan McCaghren Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Williamson*



Susan McCaghren Gibbs - March 23 at 11:55 PM

JT

“ *Jan Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Williamson*



Jan Turner - March 23 at 02:50 PM

CW

“ *Craig Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Williamson*



Craig Walker - March 23 at 02:07 PM