



Irene Christian

November 13, 1924 - October 14, 2005

Irene Christian, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister, died October 14, 2005 from complications of Alzheimer's disease. She is survived by her children: Stan Christian of Houston, TX; David Christian (Gloria) of Overland Park, KS; Gary Christian (Lynn) of Lenexa, KS; Mary Kay Nichols (Dave) of Topeka, KS; and Renee Christian (Bob Rickard) of Westminster, CO. She is also survived by her brother, Earl Dehmer (Rita), her sister-in-law, Mary Ann VandeVyvere (John), nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Born in Independence, Missouri on November 13, 1924, to Earl Sr. and Adaline Dehmer.

Irene had a passion for art and nature. She was a talented artist, gracing many homes with her beautiful watercolors. She was married to Stanley J. Christian, M.D., in 1944 and they raised their five children in Fairway and Prairie Village, Kansas. Every year, they traveled overseas, often taking their children, providing an incredible opportunity for education and enlightenment.

In the middle of her life, Irene began a career with the United States Government, and retired in 1995 as a civilian with the Marine Corps. Her retirement was spent in Topeka with Mary Kay and her family.

Irene was a peaceful, loving soul who gave selflessly to her family. She will be

deeply missed. As she requested, Irene will be cremated with a private family burial.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate her life at an open house at the Nichols' residence on Saturday, October 29, 2005 at 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The family suggests contributions to Midland Hospice in Topeka.

Tribute Wall



“ *Irene Christian*

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“ *I am so sorry to hear about Irene she was a great person. I am glad that I experienced the time I did with her and you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Take care. Love, Alison*

Alison Kranz - October 18, 2005 at 11:38 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about your mother she was a great lady. I am so glad that I got the opportunity to meet her and all her family. Please let me know if you need anything I am jsut a phone call away. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Alison*

Alison Kranz - October 18, 2005 at 11:36 PM