



Iris Hester Steele

July 21, 1950 - September 6, 2015

Amory, MS – Iris June Hester Steele, 65, passed away on Sunday, September 6, 2015, in Tuscaloosa, AL. Born on July 21, 1950, in Amory, MS, she was the daughter of the late Holmer and Mae Sargent Hester.

Growing up, Iris graduated from the Class of 1968 in Amory. She furthered her education and received her Bachelors of Science in Nursing from St. Dominic's School of Nursing, Jackson, MS. Iris was a talented Nurse and worked for thirty two years serving the public. She was the Director of Nursing at the Taylor Harden Medical Facility for many years. In 2004, she was awarded the Nurse of the Year Award at Taylor Harden Medical Facility. Iris was a member of Gregory Chapel Baptist Church in Amory. She loved to read books and play Dominoes with friends. Iris also had two special furbabies, Bama and Beau. She especially enjoyed reading a good book by John Grisham or Steven King. Iris loved music, like Old Country Music and Rock n Roll. She was also gifted in that she was an excellent piano player. Most of all she enjoyed spending precious time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her spouse, Mike Steele, Amory; son, Matthew Butler (Lori), Tuscaloosa, AL; daughter, Jennifer Gasper (Dennis), Amory; grandchildren, Derek Gardner, Zoe Butler, Maylee Butler, Tristen Gasper, Harltee Gasper; God Daughter, Alice Ostrowski; special friends, Jan Ostrowski, Janet Williams, Debra Perkins, Dick Roberts, and her furbabies, Beau and Bama; a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandson, Dylan Gardner and her sister, Rita McDill.

A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 PM, Wednesday, September 9, 2015, at E.E. Pickle Funeral Home, Amory, with Bro. Truman Carter officiating. Burial will follow in Houghton Memorial Park, Amory. Pallbearers will be Chad McDill, Shawn McDill, Shay McDill, Buddy Minga, and Dylan Williams.

Visitation will be from 12:00 – 1:50 PM, Wednesday, at E. E. Pickle Funeral Home, Amory.

Memories and condolences may be shared with her family at EEPickleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery

Haughton Memorial
Park

A Avenue
Amory, MS, 38821

Events

SEP 9	Visitation	12:00PM - 01:50PM
	E.E. Pickle Funeral Home, Amory 500 3rd Avenue South P.O. Box 127, Amory, MS, US, 38821	
SEP 9	Service	02:00PM
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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



E. E. Pickle Funeral Home - September 09, 2015 at 08:56 AM



“ 34 files added to the album LifeTributes



E. E. Pickle Funeral Home - September 08, 2015 at 08:09 PM



“ Robbie Butler lit a candle in memory of Iris Hester Steele



Robbie Butler - September 08, 2015 at 07:40 PM



“ I was so young, but I still remember Iris as one of the sweetest people it that I will ever know.

Robbie Butler - September 08, 2015 at 07:41 PM



“ Love Sherry Wood Owens purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Iris Hester Steele.



Love Sherry Wood Owens - September 08, 2015 at 12:21 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Iris Hester Steele.



September 08, 2015 at 11:00 AM



“ In loving memory of classmate, Iris June...
Love and prayers,
Brenda Johnson Marion



Brenda Marion - September 08, 2015 at 10:18 AM



“ Lesa Holcomb sent a virtual gift in memory of Iris Hester Steele



Lesa Holcomb - September 07, 2015 at 07:55 PM



“ Jennifer I am so sorry for all you are going through! My heart and prayers go out to you and the rest of the family! If you need somebody to talk to our just a shoulder to cry on just let me no! Love ya girl!!!!

Lesa - September 07, 2015 at 07:57 PM



“ Jim Edwards lit a candle in memory of Iris Hester Steele



Jim Edwards - September 07, 2015 at 04:37 PM



“ I am so happy we refound each other via Facebook. I am greatly saddened today, but you will live on in my memories of "back then."

Jim Edwards - September 07, 2015 at 04:39 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Iris Hester Steele.



September 07, 2015 at 03:10 PM



“ Tami Hester lit a candle in memory of Iris Hester Steele



Tami Hester - September 07, 2015 at 03:01 PM



“ We are very sorry for the loss of Iris and her grandson. She was always happy and a pleasure when she came to the library. We will miss her. Always, friends of the Amory Municipal Library

Brenda Wilson - September 07, 2015 at 11:24 AM



“ Dianne Glover lit a candle in memory of Iris Hester Steele



Dianne Glover - September 07, 2015 at 08:11 AM



“ Ashley Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Iris Hester Steele



Ashley Jenkins - September 07, 2015 at 12:48 AM



“ Robbie Butler lit a candle in memory of Iris Hester Steele



Robbie Butler - September 06, 2015 at 04:56 PM



“ Gene lit a candle in memory of Iris Hester Steele



gene - September 06, 2015 at 12:27 PM