



Vivian Lee Irwin

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Vivian Murphey Irwin, 83, of Evans, Georgia, passed away peacefully on September 28, 2025.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husbands W.R. “Woody” Irwin and Bennie “Gene” Shirey; her parents Dorothy Erickson and Leonard “Ike” Murphey; and her siblings Michael Murphey, Lenora Bailiff, and Debra Campbell.

Funeral services will be held from the Chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors on Thursday, October 2, 2025, at 4:00 o’clock with Pastor Mike Andrews officiating.

Family will receive friends on Thursday, October 2, 2025, at 3 o’clock to the hour of the service at Chance & Hydrick funeral home.

Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Vivian’s greatest joy was her family. She is survived by her loving children Angela Thiel Hamlin (Ted Hamlin), Benny Shirey (Margaret Shirey), and Ginger Shirey Ombler. She leaves behind cherished grandchildren William (Melinda), Christie Thiel, Jennifer Dupiest, Tessa Bullard (Ashley), and Meranda Holland; and her treasured great-grandchildren Tristen Thiel, Austin Thiel, Gracie Thiel, Kylie Mims, Corey Thiel, Dexter (DJ), Leilani Wade, Asher Bullard, Addi Bullard, Raleighn O’Pry, Harper Holland, Emily Weir, Savannah Weir and Aiden Weir.

If you knew Vivian, you knew her love for music and dancing was unmatched. With a sassy soul and a heart full of love, she brought joy, laughter, and rhythm to every room she entered.

Her family invites all who loved her to join in remembering a woman who lived life to the fullest and loved with her whole heart. ♥

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park

2700 Deans Bridge Rd.
Augusta, GA 30906

Previous Events

Receive Friends

OCT 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors
2502 Richmond Hill Road
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Funeral

OCT 2. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Vivian Lee Irwin*



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - October 02, 2025 at 02:31 PM

DJ

What a blessed collage of your mom, Angie. Very moving and touching with all of your family pictures. May God bless you and your family. Love you ~ Debbie Joye

Debbie Joye - October 04, 2025 at 07:44 AM



“ *267 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - October 02, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vivian Lee Irwin.

October 01, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Vivian Lee Irwin.



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“ Vickie & Court Harvey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vivian Lee Irwin.

Vickie & Court Harvey - October 01, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ Vickie & Court Harvey purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Vivian Lee Irwin.



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