



Virginia Irene Spence

March 6, 1935 - March 28, 2025

Virginia Irene Spence, aged 90, passed into her Heavenly reward on Friday, March 28, 2025. The second of nine children, Irene was born March 6, 1935 to the late Granville and Opal Fraley Setser in Martin County, Kentucky. In 1953 she married Howard Spence who preceded her in death. She spent many years working as a cook and cafeteria supervisor at Inez Middle School. Together she and Howard had five children, twelve grandchildren, and thirty great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her oldest son, Harold Spence; grandchildren Sabrina Sites and Wesley Spence; and great grandson Brandon Kyle Crum as well as brothers William, David and Blaine Setser and sisters Vista Burke, Ruth Sunday, Doris McKinney and infant Peggy Setser. Remaining to mourn her are her children: Sharon Sites (Dock), Darrell Spence (Gladys), Tammy Sites (Lloyd), and Randy Spence (Rhonda) and daughter-in-law Patricia Spence; grandchildren: Brenda Charlene Bowen (Jerry), Stephanie Crum (Brian), Angela Dawn Vinson (Tommy), Carla Mooney (Richard), Loyce Vanhoose (Scott), Ryan Sites (Lynn), Gina Hanson (Travis), Miranda Sites, Chad Spence, Amanda Shipp (Robert), Samantha Spence, Jared Spence, Krissy Spence, and Heather Spence; and her youngest sister Bonnie Setser as well as the remaining twenty-nine great grandchildren.

Friends and family may pay their respects at Callaham Funeral home on

Sunday, March 30, 2025 at 5pm. Visitation will open to the public at 6pm. Funeral services will take place on Monday, March 31, 2025 at 1:00pm at the funeral home with Brother Luther Fletcher providing comfort to those present. Interment will take place at the Setser Family Cemetery in Fallsburg, Kentucky following the service. Arrangements under the direction of the Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **30**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Inez Location
278 West Main St.
Inez, KY 41224
(606) 298-3501
kellycallaham@yahoo.com
<http://www.richmond-callaham.com>

Funeral Service

MAR **31**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PS

“ Don't seem like it will be a year since you left this world but I know your well now rejoicing with Jesus and love ones I miss and love you special lady life without u in it is hard your forever in my heart sweet Angel ❤️ until we meet again

patricia Spence - March 23 at 12:02 PM

PS

“ I miss you sweet Angel you was a wonderful Mother in law I'll never forget you as long as I live I know your happy to be with Jesus and your love ones you hold a special place In my heart I'll never forget you love and miss you dearly until we meet again 💕

patricia Spence - February 05 at 09:46 PM

PS

“ My Mother in law she was the best lady ever always loved her dearly I'll never forget you sweet Angel I sure do miss you until we meet again forever in my heart ❤️

Patricia Spence - May 28, 2025 at 11:01 PM

LS

“ I always loved going to her house when I was a kid. Love you Aunt Irene

Link Setser - March 31, 2025 at 02:33 PM

BM

“ Sending my condolences to family, maw was the best. Always kind to me!!!



Brandon Moore - March 30, 2025 at 10:37 PM

LP

“ I remember her from middle school she was always the sweetest 💕



lisa Parsons - March 30, 2025 at 09:31 PM

AS

“ Amy Sester lit a candle in memory of Virginia Irene Spence



Amy Sester - March 29, 2025 at 11:26 PM

DS

“ Donald Setser lit a candle in memory of Virginia Irene Spence



Donald Setser - March 29, 2025 at 10:01 PM