



## Mary Irene Black

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Mary Irene Hamilton Black, 88, resident of Durant Oklahoma passed away on January 8, 2023. Irene was born on October 29, 1934, in Durant, OK to CJ and Ellen Hamilton. As a teenager, Irene loved to play basketball and was the star of her school basketball team. She was also known as sweet, spunky, quick-witted, kind and giving. Irene loved the Lord and was constantly in prayer throughout her day. Irene was a devoted wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and friend. Irene was preceded in death by her parents, CJ and Ellen Hamilton and her husband, Harold Gene Black.

Irene is survived by her son, Russell Black and his wife, Brenda, her granddaughter, Sydney Wood and her husband, Drew, her sister, Geraldine Houk and her husband, Joe Houk, niece Robin Smith and her husband, Chris and nephew, Dustin Houk plus numerous other family member and friends.

A Celebration of Life Service will be Saturday, January 21st at 1 PM at the Brown's Funeral Service in Durant, Oklahoma.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Herald of Truth, [www.heraldoftruth.org](http://www.heraldoftruth.org)

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com)

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and  
Cremation Service.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/LGB6RZXZ8Q99WST5>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
(580) 920-0393  
info@brownsfuneralservice.com  
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Irene Black*



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - January 20, 2023 at 12:20 PM

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“ *Russell,*

*I have many wonderful memories of Aunt Irene and Uncle Gene. The family Christmases at Grandmommie and Papa Black's recall times of laughter, exchanging gifts, sharing stories and love. Your parents always brought joy and happy conversation to any family gathering. We will remember and love Aunt Irene for her smile and sincere interest in everyone. Uncle Gene's laughter and fun teasing made everyone love being around him. Their devotion to our Lord was evident and their joy touched everyone. God bless and comfort you now and in coming days.*

*From the stories Dad tells, he and Gene were close brothers, working on the farm, roaming the fields and creeks with the McClure cousins and going to school at Cobb. He has always enjoyed telling these stories to our family and smiles remembering the happy times they had as kids. He and Mom are saddened by the loss of both Gene and Irene and look forward to seeing you on Saturday. Love always to you,  
Janis, Wayne and Georgeanna*

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**Janis Black Carloy** - January 20, 2023 at 11:59 AM

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“ Wayne & Georgeanna Black & family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mary Irene Black.



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**Wayne & Georgeanna Black & family** - January 20, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mary Irene Black.



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January 20, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Mary Irene Black.



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January 18, 2023 at 08:23 PM