



## Irene Virginia Antwine

April 3, 1931 - April 30, 2022

Irene Virginia Antwine, passed away peacefully at her daughter's home in Bixby, Oklahoma at the age of 91. She was born on April 3, 1931, in Muskogee Oklahoma to William and Lucille Grant Cato. Irene attended Wheatley Schools.

At an early age, Irene accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She met and later married the love of her life Willie Antwine Sr. in 1949 in Beggs, Oklahoma. To this union seventeen (17) children were born. She often said her calling was to be a mother and she was right. Not only was she a splendid mother to her own children, but she was also a wonderful, caring and loving mother to so many in the community. She also devoted her time by regularly volunteering in the school system. Irene was a faithful servant and a mother to her church for many years. Mother Irene was not only a church mother, but she also worked diligently in the house of the Lord. Irene loved children, loved people and loved her family. She impacted so many lives over the years with her gift of love.

Irene is preceded in death by her parents William and Lucille Cato, three brothers, Wesley Cato, William Cato, and Booker T. Cato. Two sisters, Mercedes Cato Waller and Florence Cato Potts. Three sons, Ricky Antwine, Kenneth Antwine and Samuel Antwine. One daughter, Carol Antwine Elliott. She is survived by her husband of 73 years Willie Antwine Sr. of Okmulgee, OK, eight sons Willie Antwine Jr. (Carieta) Okmulgee, OK, John Wesley Antwine (Sandra) Tulsa, OK, Isaiah Antwine (Wonzetta) Oklahoma City, OK,

Alan Antwine (Evonne) Atlanta, GA, Dwayne Antwine (Courtney) Savannah, GA, Timothy Antwine (Patricia) Okmulgee, OK, David Antwine of Oklahoma City, OK, and Brian Antwine (Deandra) Tulsa, OK, five daughters Virginia Robertson (Larry) Oklahoma City, OK, Redonna Antwine of Beggs, OK, Laura Crispin (Jesse) Bixby, OK, Margie Antwine of Tulsa, OK, and Kristi Demery (Rodney) Beggs, OK, one sister Marie Health of Sapulpa, OK, and a brother Lawrence Cato Sr. of Las Vegas, NV. Many loving and blessed grandchildren and great-grandchildren as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit the funeral home on Friday, May 6, 2022, from 1:00-8:00pm.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00pm Saturday, May 7th, 2022, at the First Baptist Church South, Beggs, Ok with Minister Brian Antwine officiating.

Interment will follow in the Beggs Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Beggs, Ok. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Irene's Tribute Page of our website at [www.mcclendon-winters.com](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Beggs

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## Funeral Service

MAY 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church-South

8150 Highway 16

Beggs, OK 74421

## Committal Service

MAY 7 (CT)

Beggs Cemetery

West Hwy 16

Beggs, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Irene Virginia Antwine*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Zandra Christy lit a candle in memory of Irene Virginia Antwine*



**Zandra Christy** - May 15, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ *Jeffrey L Culbert lit a candle in memory of Irene Virginia Antwine*



**Jeffrey L Culbert** - May 08, 2022 at 09:36 PM



“ *Kristi & family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for you & your family.*

**Dana Wells** - May 07, 2022 at 03:32 PM

DM

“ god bless, peace & strength, ya'!!! great work, sister. get your heavenly reward.-- bulldog '84.



david miller - May 06, 2022 at 06:02 PM

SC

“ I MET IRENE ANTWINE MANY YEARS A GO SHE WAS A BEAUTIFUL PERSON & A VERY GOOD MOTHER. RIP SUE CULBERT



SUE CULBERT - May 06, 2022 at 05:29 PM

LW

“ Sending my condolences to the Antwine Family. Mrs Antwine was such a soft spoken, sweet and kind person with a heart of gold. Her work down here is done, and she's being rewarded in heaven for being a Faithful Servant of God! May your faith in God help you through this difficult time.

Lawman & Linda Williams - May 06, 2022 at 03:27 PM

SC

“ Prayers for the Antwine Family. Such a beautiful lady with a smile that would light your heart. RIH Mz Irene 🙏



Sharon/Jimmy Cazenave - May 05, 2022 at 05:27 PM

TA

“ Just want to say thank u for letting me take care of Mrs.Antwine she will be missed ...I used to to sing to her every morning this is the day that lord had made she just smile...I will miss her so much ....

Tamadra - May 05, 2022 at 12:09 AM

MJ

“ Pastor Antwine and family you are in our Prayers at this time. Sis. Antwine has gone from labor to reward. May The Lord's peace dwell with you through this transition.

Marcus Jeffrey - May 04, 2022 at 10:38 PM

PB

“ The Antwine family are in my prayers. I loved mama Twine such a sweet and beautiful woman of God a wonderful example for all First Ladies being Pastor's wives.

Patricia Behn - May 04, 2022 at 06:33 PM

MW

“ I met and grew to love Mrs. Antwine at the end stage of her earthly life. I would stop and sit on the front porch of the house with her and Pastor Antwine, Sr. She was a woman of few words but her beautiful eyes and gorgeous smile spoke volumes from her heart. I admire her humility, courage and commitment and truly regard her as compassionate woman of God. My love and prayers of comfort to the Antwine family and circles of extended loved ones.

Mona Wilson  
Ocean Springs, MS

Mona Wilson - May 04, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ *Light Blue Open Rose with White Mum (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Irene Virginia Antwine.*



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May 03, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ *My heart are with you all...I Pray for strength for the family... I know without a doubt God welcome her in...All the great memories that we all have of Mama Twine she will be greatly missed...Weeping may endurance for a night but Joy comes on the morning....love you all* 🌸🌹

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**Kitty Thierry** - May 03, 2022 at 07:33 AM