



## Irene LaVinia Dellinger

August 22, 1929 - September 21, 2014

Irene LaVinia Martin Dellinger, 85, a longtime Manassas resident, died Sunday at Commonwealth Memory Care Facility Cedar Bluff, VA.

She was born on Aug. 22, 1929 in DeWitt, VA, the daughter of the late Emory and Eunice (Potts) Martin.

Mrs. Dellinger graduated in 1947 from Sunnyside-McKenney High School in McKenney, VA. She was a housewife and mother as well as a longtime volunteer with the Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church choir and church bulletin committee. She also volunteered for many years with the Prince William County Fair and the city of Manassas' adopt a street litter program. She is predeceased by her husband of almost 60 years, Robert L. "Bobby" Dellinger and her son, David L. Dellinger. She is survived by her daughter, Diane Hartson of Fort Valley, VA, daughter and son-in-law Debra and Jack Davis of Cedar Bluff, VA and daughter-in-law Mary Dellinger of Manassas. Sister of Thelma Vaughn of Chesapeake, VA and Miriam Bryant of Colonial Heights, VA. Also grandchildren Kelby Hartson Carr and husband Mike; Robert Dellinger and wife Beth, Michael Dellinger; and Leslie, Carey and Kevin Davis, as well as four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 3-5 pm at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA.

Funeral Services will be held on Sunday at 1 pm at Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church, 8712 Plantation Lane, Manassas, VA, Pastor Jeffrey Wilson officiating. Interment Stonewall Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, friends may make donations in Mrs. Dellinger's memory to Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church or to the American Stroke Association, 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **27**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
[pfh@piercefh.com](mailto:pfh@piercefh.com)  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

SEP **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Lutheran Church  
8712 Plantation Lane  
Manassas, VA

# Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry to hear about Mrs. Dellinger. She was a very good friend to my mother, Madie Shomate and it appears she took her final journey to help my mom celebrate her birthday in heaven. Prayers and blessing to the family.

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**Nettie Shomate Stevens** - September 29, 2014 at 04:41 PM

DM

“ Debra,

*My sister in law called me today and told me about Irene. I lost all my information on you and had no way of calling you. Sorry to hear about Irene. She was a second mother to me in my early years. Sitting down with your family in those days for dinner are sweet memories. I will miss her dearly. Hope you are doing well. Linda (Wood) Miller will be attending the service. Call me when you can. love you, Dell*

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**Dell Miller** - September 26, 2014 at 04:16 PM

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“ She was a wonderful lady. I know the family will miss her always. My thoughts are with the family during this time.

*Larry and Connie Short  
Spartanburg, SC*

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**Larry Short** - September 26, 2014 at 03:49 PM

LM

“ I spent many a night at Debra's slumber parties. I remember the wonderful home made biscuits that Irene made. She and Bobby were good friends with my late parents, Bill and Eva Wood. My thoughts and prayers are with Debra and Diane and their families.

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**Linda Wood Miller** - September 26, 2014 at 02:43 PM

ES

“ I always loved visiting Aunt Irene and Uncle Bobby in the summers. We would always play games, go for fast food-which was not common then, and David would let me win at chess. I especially remember Aunt Irene's comment, at my Mom and Dad's 50th anniversary. She told the videographer that, they were never late for dinner at the Martin farm. One day my Dad was slightly late, and brought in his "wife" to dinner. They were all shocked, and Granddad figured it was an okay excuse, to bring your "wife". HA! Love the Martin's and will so miss Aunt Irene!

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**Ellen Spence** - September 26, 2014 at 12:16 PM