



## Mary Irene Goodman

October 31, 1950 - March 19, 2025

Mary Irene Goodman, 74, passed away on Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at Gainesville Health & Rehab in Gainesville, Virginia. Born on October 31, 1950, in Clinton, North Carolina, she was the daughter of Samuel Albert Goodman and Mary Monk Goodman.

A woman of love, kindness, and dedication, Mary touched the lives of all who knew her. She was known for her warm heart and welcoming spirit, and built a distinguished career as a sought-after cosmetologist in Northern Virginia. Her skill and passion earned the respect and admiration of colleagues and clients alike.

Mary's legacy of service, care, and compassion will continue to inspire all who were fortunate to know her. She is survived by her son, Marcus Goodman; three sisters, Romell Perry of Wendell, NC, Queen Newkirk of Goldsboro, NC, and Carolyn Bledsoe of Clayton, NC; one brother, Ervin Goodman of Ft Washington, MD one sister-in-law Patricia Goodman of Ft Washington, MD; one brother-in-law, Otto Newkirk of Goldsboro, NC; as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of other family and friends.

While no services will be planned to celebrate her life, her memory will forever live on in the hearts of those she touched with her generosity and love.



# Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Danielle Raynor lit a candle in memory of Mary Irene Goodman*



**Danielle Raynor** - March 30, 2025 at 06:20 PM

DH

“ *Denatilus Hargrove-Price lit a candle in memory of Mary Irene Goodman*



**Denatilus Hargrove-Price** - March 27, 2025 at 02:14 AM

DH

*Prayers and Condolences for the family. May her memories bring you comfort.*

**Denatilus Hargrove-Price** - March 27, 2025 at 02:16 AM

CP

*My condolences go out to Ervin, Pat and the family.*

**Cynthia J. Purnell** - March 30, 2025 at 04:07 AM

HC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the Goodman Family. We are so sorry for your loss.* 🙏🕊️🌸

**Harold & Bettye Culbreth** - March 26, 2025 at 07:29 PM

LD

“Aunt Irene”— You will always hold a special place in my heart. Your love and support was always so genuine. I will forever cherish the memories of our time together during my younger years. You were authentic and had a way of encouraging me through every challenge I faced as a young child. No matter what I was going through you could make me laugh— even through the toughest moments.

Also, thanks for exposing me to such wonderful music at an early age. I will never forget our Saturday afternoons listening to great songs on the record player. You left a lasting imprint, and I will truly miss you. Rest in Christ’s loving peace. Lorna

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**Lorna Daniel** - March 26, 2025 at 10:52 AM

PS

*I will forever miss us barning tobacco, jokes and clowning. Rest in heaven my sweet cousin.*

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**Peggy Sellers** - March 26, 2025 at 05:25 PM

PH

“ Sincere condolences to the family!



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**Pauline Hall-Dunn** - March 25, 2025 at 10:20 PM

CF

*I will forever remember and cherish the friendship between Irene and myself. My sincere condolences to the Goodman family.*

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**Carol Fields** - March 26, 2025 at 07:49 AM

TG

“ I remember as a young boy I enjoyed going over my Aunt Irene’s on the weekends...reason being cuz,..she lived up the street from my Aunt Carolyn...so I got play with both my little cousins...I had got the best of both worlds 😊...Love your nephew...

Terrance Goodman - March 25, 2025 at 09:38 PM

CB

Thank you she was a Special Auntie. She loved her neices & nephews  
❤️💙

Carolyn Bledsoe - July 02, 2025 at 05:51 AM

PS

“ I’m so sorry for the lost of my cousin. We shared so many hours of laughter and clowning. To Marcus and my family, I love you, God will strengthen us as we navigate this grief.

Peggy Sellers - March 25, 2025 at 03:12 PM

LM

“ Rest in Paradise my darling cousin...The memories I have of you will never be forgotten...My condolences to Marcus and the rest of my family.



Linda Faye Murphy - March 25, 2025 at 03:03 PM