



## Irene E. Anthony Dyches

April 21, 1949 - January 16, 2025

Irene E. Anthony Dyches, age 75, of Pickens, SC passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Thursday, January 16, 2025 at North Greenville Hospital LTAC.

Irene was born on April 21, 1949, to the late William Alvin and Geneva Elizabeth Ramey Anthony.

Irene had a strong Christian faith and she was baptized at Five Point Church on December 17, 2017. Before her health declined, she enjoyed attending Mountain View Baptist Church in Six Mile. She particularly appreciated the ladies in her Sunday School Class who extended kindness and warmth, making her feel welcome and appreciated.

For most of Irene's life, she was a bus driver for the School District of Pickens County, from where she retired with over 20 years of service. During her younger years, she was the catcher on a USSSA women's softball team that won many state and upper state Championships.

Following her retirement, Irene devoted her time to various interests at home. She had a passion for cooking and trying new recipes. She enjoyed riding her golf cart around the family pond or stopping to fish. Her dog Wilbur, was a great companion that was always with her. The beautiful trees and flowers around her home brought her immense happiness, and she could identify

each one. She loved repairing, building, and doing many things around her house. She even built a small koi pond, where she spent her time feeding her fish.

Irene was a beautiful, special lady with a heart of gold. Her kindness and generosity were evident through her mother-like love and care for others. She was a beloved Mother, Gran, sister, and friend who will be deeply missed by all!

Irene is survived by her sister Diane Hebb (Arch) and brother Dennis Anthony; children Sharon Hager (Mike), Kathy Brezeale (Scott), and Steven Esuary (Anna); grandchildren Angie Hager (Emily), Cody Hager (Sarah), Jed Hager, Haley Troyer (Seth), Keith Brezeale (Lea), Katie Dickard (Jason), Karlyn Esuary, and Isaac Esuary. She is also survived by numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews who will cherish her memory.

Ms. Irene was preceded in death by eight siblings Durrell, Larry, David, Truman, Johnny, Dwaine, Carson, and Fred Anthony.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pickens County Meals on Wheels, <https://pcmow.org/memorial-honorarium/>.

Palmetto Cremation Service is assisting the family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *When Randy and I moved back to Casey Dr, Irene was such a sweet lady to me since I had just come from Delaware. She WAS southern hospitality. Greatly missed.*

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