



## Irene Frances White

September 10, 1917 - April 19, 2022

White, Irene Frances age 104 passed away on April 19, 2022 in Monument, Colorado formerly of Houghton Lake and Allen Park, Michigan. Beloved wife of the late John. Loving mother of Peggy (Lyle) Oates, Patricia (Evans) Wolfe and Gayle "Buzz" (Sharon) White. Proud grandmother of Carol (Mike) Mireles, Terri (the late Larry) Laperriere, Kendra (Jim) Hartman, Matthew Oates, Adam (Michaelleen) Oates, Colin (Krisha) Oates, Evans Wolfe, Brent (Amy) Wolfe, Tricia (Tim) DeVries, Traci (Darrel) Rohl, LaiJean (Clay) Chilton and Quinn (Crystal) White. Survived by 34 great grandchildren, 19 great-great grandchildren and many more family members. Irene's life was centered on serving Christ and other people. Employment included roles with the Evangeline (a Salvation Army residence), the YMCA (a Christian service organization) and the Michigan District offices of the Assemblies of God (a major worldwide denomination of churches). After retiring she continued touching lives by volunteering at Dearborn Calvary Assembly of God and First Assembly of Dearborn Heights churches. She was a board member, teacher, treasurer and librarian. Irene's hobbies included reading and quilting. She completed her last major quilt at 97 years old and at 103 years old moved to Colorado to be closer to her son's family. Visitation Friday, April 29th 3-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road, West (between Sheldon and Beck) in Plymouth, Michigan. In state Saturday, April 30th 10 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Service at First Assembly of God, 5650 S. Telegraph Road, Dearborn Heights. Interment Michigan Memorial Park in Flat

Rock, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Samaritan's Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607 or Convoy of Hope, PO Box 1125, Springfield, MO 65801. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Cemetery Details

## Michigan Memorial Park

32163 W. Huron Drive  
Flat Rock, MI 48134

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## In state

APR **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Assembly of God  
5650 S. Telegraph Road  
Dearborn Heights, MI 48125

## Funeral Service

APR **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Assembly of God  
5650 S. Telegraph Road  
Dearborn Heights, MI 48125



# Tribute Wall



“ *Irene Frances White*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *when I think of Ms. Irene it's with great respect and love. She was a woman with strong faith in God, she loved her family with all her heart and was loving and kind to others. I used to love our talks about her life, and she was always willing to listen to anything I had to say and would give advice sometimes when she thought it was needed which I was so very grateful for. Ms. Irene will be so very missed but has held her faith strongly and has earned her reward in heaven. my condolences to all her family and friends may God bless you and keep you during this time. Sincerely, Robin Wyman*

**Robin Wyman** - April 29, 2022 at 04:52 PM



“ *We have so many wonderful memories of the years we spent with our dear Sister Irene. She was always an encouraging person when it was church time. Her presence was uplifting to all who knew her. Some of the great things we remember were little things like ladies game day, Mother's Day always taking the prize, and worshipping with all her heart. Her joy is now complete. We love you, Irene, and will prepare our own hearts to be ready for Christ whether through death or rapture. See you soon.  
Bonnie & Dennis Saglimbene & Becky*

**Bonnie Saglimbene** - April 29, 2022 at 04:09 PM

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“ *What can I say that has not or will be said of this Lady!*

*God so richly blessed my wife and myself and I thank Him so much for sending our paths to cross each other.*

*I met Sister Irene in late 2016 when Kathleen and I began attending Abundant Grace AOG in Prudenville, (Houghton Lake) Mi. Pastor Dennis and Bonnie Saglimbene had agreed to be my mentors as required by my Global U Leadership with Honors credentialing classes. Sister Irene was so supportive and encouraging thru my Certification, and Licence stages and looked forward to my Ordination, which she will see now from heaven in 2023. Yes, I am SLOW in study.*

*But it was such an honor to discuss with her, first hand accounts of what did we as AOG look and feel like during such times as the depression, WW2, and on thru history thru today thru her eyes. She gave me a coaster from when she was at the District office @ 6053 Chase Rd (blast from the past) Dearborn and other such items and pictures. She also granted us entrance into hwr whole family. I could go on, and on, but one closing thought.*

*Sister Irene was and even still is a wonderful example of a life well served in service to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and remains still today an encouragement to us all.*

*See you all Friday and Saturday!*

*Blessings*

*Pastor Jeff and Kathleen*

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**Pastor Jeff Dorman** - April 25, 2022 at 02:10 PM

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“ When I was 4 years old, our family moved to Allen Park Michigan. We moved into an upstairs apartment next door to the Fairall family. The Fairall family had an upstairs apartment rented out to a young couple by the name of Jack and Irene (Clay) White. The Fairall family invited and took us to a church in River Rouge Michigan. It was there that I met the George Clay Family. Little did I realize that I would some day marry Irene (Clay) White's brother Arthur. Through the years Arthur and his sister Irene became very close. Irene worked as secretary for The Michigan District Assemblies of God Superintendents. I grew up and married Irene's brother Arthur who was an ordained minister in the Assemblies of God. Through the years Irene has been a very special part of our lives that we would not have known or had without her. We learned so much about the history of our English side of the family. But greater still is the gift she has left to all of us in knowing that this separation is only temporary. Isaiah 51:11 "And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away."

Audrey Clay - April 23, 2022 at 08:08 AM

BN

“ Aunt Peggy sorry for your loss of your Mom. We know she was very special to her Children, Grandchildren, nieces, nephews & friends. ❤️



Bruce & Nancy - April 22, 2022 at 08:17 PM