



Nolla M. Ireland

September 2, 1918 - March 17, 2013

Peacefully passed away at age 94 on Sunday, March 17, 2013 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She was a resident at the Evangelical Home in Saline. Nolla was born on September 2, 1918 in Litchfield, MI the daughter of Robert and Clara (Collmenter) Ott. Nolla graduated from Litchfield High School, attended Normal College in Ypsilanti, MI and graduated from Cleary College. On November 21, 1939, she married George B. Ireland of Saline who preceded her in death in 2010 after 70 years of marriage. They had one daughter, Anita. Nolla worked at Universal Die Casting in Saline for 25 years retiring in 1968. She and George moved to Manton, MI in 1969. Eventually returning downstate, they lived in Jackson and Manchester before returning "home" to Saline. Nolla loved big band music, playing the piano for her children and grandchildren, dancing, playing cards and being surrounded by her family. She was full of kindness and love for others and had limitless devotion to her husband and family. Nolla is survived by her daughter Anita (Don) Drake, five grandchildren Michael Chantelois of Brooklyn, MI, Patrick (Kim) Chantelois of Frankfort, IL, and Kelly Chantelois of Saline, Kerri Drake of Milan and Adam Drake of Saline. Six great-grandchildren, Libby, David, Leigha, Kacie, Lauren and Brandon. She is also survived by her beloved sister Betty Torrey of Le Mesa, CA, and many nieces and nephews. Cremation has taken place. A memorial celebration of her life will take place on Friday, March 22, 2013 at 12:00 Noon at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 N. Ann Arbor St., Saline, with Rev. Laura Speiran, officiating. A private burial service will take

place at a later date in Deerfield, MI. In lieu of flowers, please honor Nolla with contributions to the Saline Evangelical Home or First United Methodist Church of Saline. Envelopes will be available at the church where friends may begin calling from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service at 12:00 Noon.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Saline
1200 North Ann Arbor Street
Saline, MI
<http://www.fumc-saline.org/>

Service

MAR **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nolla M. Irelan*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Anita, Don and family, We are sorry to hear about Aunt Nolla's death. She was such a classy and selfless women. I was always impressed with the way she took care of your Dad with such love and loyalty-which she has passed on to you Anita. God Bless all of you, Tom and Barb*

barb irelan - March 20, 2013 at 10:51 AM



“ *Dear Anita and Don and family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Nolla is in a better place and left a legacy of love to all of you. God Bless -
Diane and Dave Seeger*



Diane and Dave Seeger - March 19, 2013 at 07:34 PM



“ *Anita and Don Sorry to hear of Mrs. Irelan's passing. My prayers are with you all.
joe bassett sky valley, california*

joe bassett - March 19, 2013 at 11:25 AM

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“ *I am a former neighbor of Nolla and George. They were always very kind and I have fond memories of the two. I especially remember Nolla walking Zipper in the neighborhood. My deepest sympathies to their family!*

Karen Trevino - March 19, 2013 at 10:03 AM