



Iris LaVerne Hill Falwell

March 23, 1926 - March 25, 2023

Iris LaVerne (Hill) Falwell, 97, of Cordova, Tennessee and formerly of Bradford, Arkansas passed from this life on Saturday, March 25, 2023. She was born March 23, 1926 in Cotton Plant, Arkansas. A daughter of the late Samuel and Vena (Hampton) Hill.

LaVerne was a graduate of Bradford High School. During World War II, she worked in a munitions plant in Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Falwell and her late husband, Ed, resided for a number of years in Camden, Arkansas where he owned and operated the Western Auto Store and LaVerne worked as an insurance specialist in the medical field. She was a member of the Maul Road Church of Christ in Camden and the Bradford Church of Christ in Bradford. She enjoyed playing Rook, cheering on the Arkansas Razorbacks and the St. Louis Cardinals and spending time with family and friends. She was lovingly called "Mimi" by just about everyone. She never lacked for friends because she knew that the secret to friendship was knowing how to be a friend.

LaVerne is survived by her son, Dennis Falwell (Jan); 2 granddaughters, Tracy Long (John) and Kris Falwell; 2 great-grandsons, A.J. Long and Adam White, as well as numerous other family members and friends. She was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Aaron White.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, April 1, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at

the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob with Danny Blevins officiating. Visitation will precede the service beginning at 12:00 p.m. Interment will be in the Coffeyville Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob – Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Coffeyville

Bradford, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Iris LaVerne Hill Falwell



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 01, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Iris LaVerne Hill Falwell



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 31, 2023 at 06:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Iris LaVerne Hill Falwell.



March 31, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Iris LaVerne Hill Falwell.



March 31, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ Kathy Scott & Mike Cline purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Iris LaVerne Hill Falwell.



Kathy Scott & Mike Cline - March 30, 2023 at 10:03 AM



“ Dennis, Jan, Kris and Tracy....
When I got married, LaVerne hosted a wedding party for me at her house in Camden. I remember so well that she told Ed she couldn't have a nice party without some new furniture. I don't know if she really wanted to give me a party, or if she really just wanted an occasion to get new furniture, but either way she got the new furniture. It makes me laugh even now to think about how much that wedding shower must have cost Ed. She was one of a kind and a dear family friend. Love to each of you.

Cherel Brayan Chilton - March 29, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Iris LaVerne Hill Falwell.*



March 28, 2023 at 07:03 PM



“ *There will never be another Laverne. She was unique; extraordinarily unique . She was feisty, funny, warm and kind. Beneath her impish character lay a heart full of kindness and empathy for everyone. I feel fortunate to say that I knew and loved this tiny little dynamo.*

Jo Anne Holyfield - March 28, 2023 at 02:21 PM