

Irene Mikes Jackson, age 95, of Columbia, Missouri and formerly of Storm Lake and West Bend, Iowa, died on Monday, January 30, 2012, at The Neighborhoods of Tiger Place in Columbia.

Irene Mikes, the daughter of Adolph and Josephine (Cink) Mikes, was born in West Bend, Iowa on October 6, 1916. She lived her youth and received her education at West Bend, graduating from the West Bend High School. Irene continued her education at the University of Minnesota where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Home Economics and Nutrition. She served in the American Red Cross during World War II at Camp Mystic Missouri and Camp Crowder Texas. Following the war, she was a law librarian at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.

On September 9, 1946, Irene was united in marriage to Gordon Jackson and this union was blessed with three children: Tom, Jill, and Scott. Irene was a longtime member of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church of Storm Lake.

Irene's life will always be honored and cherished by her children: Tom and his wife, Kathie of Columbia, Missouri; Jill Johnson and her husband, Bill of Holyoke, Colorado; Scott of Lake City, Iowa; granddaughters: Wendy (Trevor) Hamilton of Morristown, New Jersey; Amy (Matt) Symes of Las Vegas, Nevada; two great grandchildren, Tristan and Avery Hamilton of Morristown, New Jersey; other extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Gordon in 1961; 5 brothers: Frank, Leo, Paul, Roman, and Harold Mikes; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In Loving Memory



Irene Jackson

1916 — 2012

"The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?
One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek;
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple,
For in the day of trouble, He will keep me safe in His dwelling;
He will hide me in the shelter of His tabernacle
and set me high upon a rock. I am still confident of this:
I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord."
— Psalm 27: 1,4-5,13-14



We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for refreshments and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the service.

— The Family of Irene Jackson

IN MEMORY OF Irene Jackson

October 6, 1916 — January 30, 2012

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, February 4, 2012

LOCATION

Lakeside Presbyterian Church
Storm Lake, Iowa

TIME

9:30 a.m.

CLERGY

Reverend Dr. Charles Valenti-Hein

ORGANIST

Barb Wells

SOLOIST

Sharon Daniels
"Amazing Grace"

INTERMENT

West Bend Cemetery
West Bend, Iowa

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