



Nina Irene Summers

August 25, 1928 - January 11, 2017

Nina Irene Summers of Ironton, MO, passed away Jan. 11, 2017 in Farmington, MO at the age of 88 years, 4 months, and 17 days.

She was born Aug. 25, 1928 in Kalamazoo, Mich., a daughter of the late Thurman Tillman and Mildred Frances Strayhorn Caldwell.

On Feb. 3, 1948, Nina was united in marriage to Willard Lee McCain who preceded her in death on Feb. 1, 1967.

On June 27, 1980, she married Fay Summers. He preceded her in death March 12, 2005.

Surviving are 7 children, Darlene (Glenn) Ruble of Arcadia, Deshay (Dan) Warden of Lesterville, Willard Lee (Teresa) McCain II of Spokane, Wash., Phil (Jayne) Summers of San Marcos, CA, Leslie (Craig) Wickham of Fredonia, KS, John (Leisa) Summers of Indianapolis, Ind., and Nancy (Matt) Woodcock of San Antonio, TX;

13 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild, and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Tillman and Raymond Caldwell, a sister Virena Hill and one great grandchild Aspen Balee Maize.

Nina was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ironton, and for many years operated a Beauty Salon, and worked as Activities Director at the Baptist Home.

Funeral services will be held on Wed. Jan. 18 at 11 AM from Cole Family

Funeral Home, with Rev. Aaron Boeving officiating. Interment will be in the Arcadia Valley Memorial Park. Visitation will begin Tuesday Jan. 17 from 5 to 8 PM. Memorials may be made to the Baptist Home. Online condolences may be made at www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Arcadia Valley Memorial Park

Russellville Road
Ironton, MO 63650

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home
210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-0742

Life Celebration

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nina Irene Summers*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *My condolences to Darlene, Shady and Will and the Summers clan as well. I have fond memories of Nina. I am sure she will be missed. She made a positive impression on many of us.*
Ralph Gay

Ralph Gay - January 30, 2017 at 09:27 PM



“ *My condolences on the loss of your mother Nina. She has a special place in my heart., and in my youth. She was a very beautiful person.*

James (Eddie) West

James West - January 26, 2017 at 06:04 PM



“ *Darlene, Shady, and Willard,*

I am so sorry to learn of your loss of your sweet Mother. I had not seen her for a long time and am unable to get there for services but have always had a special bond with Nina and you children. Many thoughts and prayers are with you.
God bless.

Shirley Moore Zapf

Shirley Zapf - January 18, 2017 at 10:40 AM



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Cole Family Funeral Home - January 16, 2017 at 02:52 PM



“ My condolences for the loss of Nina.

Richard Scott

Richard Scott - January 15, 2017 at 08:25 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Nina Irene Summers.



January 14, 2017 at 01:48 PM



“ Worked (just starting) with Nina at AV Jr Hi when it was located in Pilot Knob. She was a special person---perfect for the early teen children and the fledgling new teacher, completely unready for the tasks ahead of him. Great advice and friendship!?

Bob Woods - January 14, 2017 at 11:23 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nina Irene Summers.*



January 13, 2017 at 05:50 PM