



## Irene Avent

April 16, 1947 - June 14, 2015

Irene Avent, affectionately called “Wind” “Spitfire”, and “Fireball” was born on April 16, 1947 in Emporia, Virginia. She was the 9th of 12 children of the late William and Louvinia Avent.

An early age she relocated to Richmond Virginia and attended Richmond Public schools. She accepted Christ and was baptized at 2nd Baptist Church. She continued her education in Long Island, New York after which she received her certification as a licensed Nurse’s Aide.

She practiced her profession at Central Suffolk Hospital in Riverhead Long Island New York for 30 years. Irene later moved back home to Virginia where she continue to work in her profession as a CAN for various healthcare agencies.

I really love the Lord and she attended Eastgate Baptist Church and later became a member of the Living Water Christian Fellowship.

Irene was a woman who enjoyed life to the fullest. She believed in working hard and playing even harder. She adored her family and was very proud to be part of her family.

She volunteered with the Richmond Food Bank, Senior Connection and other

various organizations for several years until her health declined.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by two sisters, Daisy Avent and Delores Gilpin, three brothers, Al, Charles and Billy. She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter Itilla Advent; son, Wayne Walker, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; six sisters, Pearl Brooks, Laura Ribbon, Aretha Roane, Susie Hubbard (Melvin), Lunnette Jones( Donald) and Cassell Kirkland( William); sister-in-law, Marie Wilson; devoted friend and caregiver, Calvin Neal, Jr. and Evangelist Reene Ruth; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## viewing

JUN **18**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

## Service

JUN **19**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Psalms 34 18 tell us that Jehovah is near to those who are broken at heart and those crushed in spirit he saves. Praying that the God of comfort and mercy fill your hearts at this dark hour.*

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**S Hill** - June 16, 2015 at 10:44 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - June 15, 2015 at 03:17 PM