



## Irene Gillespie Hayden

March 5, 1943 - August 13, 2024

Irene Gillespie Hayden, age 81, of Rudy, Arkansas, passed away, Tuesday, August 13, 2024 in Van Buren, Arkansas. She was born March 5, 1943 in Jethro, Arkansas to Henry Alvin Gillespie and Emma Katherine Long Gillespie. Irene was of the Nazarene faith. She worked as a Wal-Mart Sales Associate.

Irene is preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Richard Don Hayden; her parents; and eight brothers and sisters.

Irene is survived by four sons, Richard Hayden Jr. and wife Dana of Rudy, Robin Dale Hayden of Fort Smith, Arkansas, Randy Dean Hayden of Rudy, and Roger Douglas Hayden and wife Lizabeth of Alma, Arkansas; twelve grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren.

Open Viewing Visitation will be 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Thursday, August 15, 2024 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Graveside service will be 2:00 P.M., Friday, August 16, 2024 at New Cemetery, Alma Avenue in Mulberry, Arkansas, with Brother Steve Travis officiating, with burial at New Cemetery, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## New Cemetery

Alma Avenue  
Mulberry, AR

# Previous Events

## Open viewing-visitation

AUG **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Graveside Service

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

New Cemetery  
Alma Avenue  
Mulberry, AR

## Burial

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AUG **16** (CT)

New Cemetery  
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