



Ida Mae Hale

November 17, 1937 - April 23, 2025

Ida Mae Hale of Irvington, passed away on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at the age of 87. She was born on November 17, 1937, to George W. and Clarissia McCulley. She married Noah Hale Jr. in 1954, and he preceded her in death.

Ida is survived by her loving daughters, Victoria Hale of Irvington and Juanita Grimes of Radom (husband Jeffery); her devoted son Robert Hale (wife Nikki) of Fairfield, and daughter in law Regina Hale of Puxico MO. Her legacy continues through her numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who brought immense joy to her life, as well as several nieces and nephews who held a special place in her heart.

She is preceded in death by her cherished husband Noah Hale Jr., her parents, George W. and Clarissia McCulley, a daughter, Anita Hale, a son Eddie Hale, and a grandson Alan Shulte, and many brothers and sisters, whose memories she held dear.

Ida was employed as a school cook, dedicating many years to nourishing both the bodies and spirits of the children she served. Her warmth extended beyond the kitchen, as she was known for her gracious hospitality and the joy she found in spending time with family and friends. She was a great cook and was known for fish fry's and her baked goods that she shared at family gatherings. She always made sure that nobody left her house hungry.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Ida's (Mae) life at Hillcrest Lakeside Chapel in

Centralia on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at 12:00 pm. A visitation will be held from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm at the chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to Nashville High School Band and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier funeral home at 235 North Sycamore St. in Centralia, IL 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Hale family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting <http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com> and on the funeral homes Facebook page. These services are graciously arranged by Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Inc.

Ida Mae Hale's spirit will live on through memories she has left with all who knew her. She will be remembered for her unwavering love, her vibrant spirit, and the great tasting food that all who knew will remember fondly.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Hillcrest Lakeside Chapel

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM.

Hillcrest Lakeside Chapel

Tribute Wall

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“ Michelle Ahrens and Family purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Ida Mae Hale.



Michelle Ahrens and Family - May 03, 2025 at 11:24 AM

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“ Always remember Ida as a quiet, caring neighbor and Irvington resident for decades. Knew her since 1961 at least. Went to Irvington Grade School with Vicki & all the kids. She will be greatly missed 🥺

Jan Neabuhr - April 27, 2025 at 06:27 PM



I always known Aunt Mae she was great and wonderful person and woman had a great personality loving, fun, and talented. We connected at my mom's service which one her siblings on the McCulley side Elsie Davault I am one the daughters. I was so thrilled to see her again and sorry all the years didn't stay in contact and my cousins her kids but always ask mom about them all. My thoughts and prays are with her kids and family today one era is closed and hope another will open. We are here for yall what ever need or want love yall Michelle Ahrens and Family (TJ, Savannah, and Scottie) also (Michelle Davault). Sorry can't be there got information just last night from Louisiana takes two days to travel there let me know get the flowers I sent yall. Love and Prays for yall.

Michelle Ahrens - May 03, 2025 at 11:40 AM