

## GOD SAW YOU GETTING TIRED

When God saw you getting tired, and a cure was not to be  
So, he put his arms around you, and whispered, "Come to me".

With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away,  
And though we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.

A golden heart stop beating, hard working hands at rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.

### FLOWER LADIES

### PALLBEARERS

Nieces

Nephews

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family would like to graciously acknowledge the many cards, flowers expressions of kindness, love and certainly the prayers all of which have helped to sustain and keep the family during this most difficult time. Your support has been a source of strength and we are truly grateful. We ask that you continue to lift us in prayer beyond today for the days, weeks, months and years ahead of us as they will be different for us.

### *Special Thanks*

The family would like to especially thank the staff of Neuble Monument Funeral Home, LLC. You have blessed us and without you this could not have been possible.

-The Family

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*Mattie Irene Lancaster*

SUNRISE:

SUNSET:

FEBRUARY 28, 1926 - APRIL 16, 2019

TUESDAY · APRIL 23, 2019 · 12:00 NOON

**NEUBLE MONUMENT FUNERAL HOME**

1330 BLUEBIRD ROAD · LEBANON, TN

*Eulogist: Elder Lavan Thomas*

*Officiant: Elder Jeremiah Davis*

# MATTIE IRENE LANCASTER

February 28, 1926 - April 16, 2019

Mattie Irene Lancaster of Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee was the second eldest of nine children of John E. Harris and Elizabeth Manning Harris. She was born on February 28, 1926 and lived a long fruitful life.

She lived in Wilson County her entire adult life attending Wilson County public schools and working for the county as a Teachers Aide. She is best loved as the “bus driver” for the House of Hope where her love for children and adults with special needs was most felt. She uplifted their spirits and truly gave them hope while working in a job she loved.

After her father died at an early age, she helped her mother rear the other children to adulthood. She married the love of her life, Wirt Lee Lancaster in 1955 and remained married to him until his death in 1987. To this union were born two devoted sons, Reginald Lancaster, who preceded her in death and Kenny Lancaster.

Miss “Irene” as she was respectfully referred to, was a faithful Christian soldier, accepting Jesus as her personal Lord and Savior. She was a member of the Church of God having started when the church was on Market Street. Early on, she attended services regularly and making sure her children and grandchild were reared with the knowledge of putting God first in your life. Later in life, her health and circumstances prevented her from being able to fellowship.

Mattie Irene Lancaster is predeceased by her parents: John E. Harris and Elizabeth Manning Harris; her husband, Wirt Lee Lancaster; her son, Reginald Lancaster; her grandson, “KJ”; her siblings: Dorothy Harris, Verna Jean Garrett, Virginia Harlan, Robert E. Harris and Leonard Harris.

She is survived by her son, Kenny Lancaster; beloved grandson, Rocmon JaMar Lancaster; granddaughters: Candence Lancaster and Camdyn Lancaster. She is also survived by siblings: Myra Carthane and John E. Harris, Jr. as well as in-laws: Cedric (Carolyn) Lancaster and Sue Lancaster. She also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, caring family and friends.

*The family of Mattie Irene Lancaster wish to thank all those who loved and cared for her.*

## Order of Service

Prelude	
Selection .....	Triste Crutchfield
Scripture.....	Elder Jeremiah Davis
Prayer.....	Elder Jeremiah Davis
Acknowledgment and Resolutions.....	NMFH Staff
Obituary .....	<i>(read Silently)</i>
Selection.....	Deacon James L. Neuble, Jr.
Eulogy.....	Elder Lavan Thomas
Benediction	
Recessional.....	Ministers, Flower Ladies, Pallbearers, Neuble Monument Staff, The Family

## INTERMENT

Wilson County Memorial Gardens

*There will not be a repast however friends are welcome to deliver food to the home: 626 CL Manier Street · Lebanon, TN*

## FALLEN LIMB

*A limb has fallen from the family tree  
I keep hearing a voice that says “Grieve not for me”,  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song,  
The good life I lived, while I was strong.*



*Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you,  
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.  
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest,  
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.*

*Continue traditions, no matter how small  
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.  
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin,  
Until the day comes we're together again.*