



Irene Harden

November 7, 1937 - August 21, 2025

Irene Lavonia Harden, 87, of Chiefland, Florida, passed away on August 21, 2025, at home with her daughters by her side. She was born on November 7, 1937, in Cedar Key, Florida.

She was a devoted mother to her daughters and wife to her late husband, Lloyd Harden. She was an avid fan of the Florida Gators and loved her cats, Precious and Goldie.

Irene is survived by her daughters, Lavonia Carter (Eugene) of Chiefland, Florida and Buffie Wilson (Patrick) of Ft. Pierce, Florida; grandsons, Everett Carter (Jessica), Cody Carter (Magen), Cole Carter (Hannah), Cayden Carter (Sydney), Patrick Wilson Jr.; granddaughter, Jennifer Wilson; great-grandsons, Rett Jacob (Tiffanie), Ty, Mack, Kyle, Gunner; great-granddaughters, Dixie Lee and Lillian; sister, Cleo Allen (William) and many nieces and nephews; caregivers, Laura Mott and Tara Grimes; sisters-in-law, Lilly Rooks, Marilyn Wilkerson and Annette Brock. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Harden, brothers, Raymond and James Wilkerson, and her sister-in-law, Evelyn Jordon.

A graveside service will be held 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 25, 2025 at the Antioch Cemetery in Chiefland, with Pastor Jamie Brock officiating. Visitation will be at the cemetery, one hour prior to the service.

All are invited to stop by Lavonia's home this weekend, August 23rd and 24th, to pay respects to the family at 5551 NW CR 345 in Chiefland.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Antioch Cemetery

chiefland, FL 32626

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Antioch Cemetery
NW 70 St
Chiefland, FL 32626

Funeral Service

AUG 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Irene Harden



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - August 25, 2025 at 12:30 PM

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“ Sandi &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irene Harden.

Sandi &. - August 22, 2025 at 10:55 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Irene Harden.



August 22, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Irene Harden.

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“ Tracy N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irene Harden.

Tracy N. - August 22, 2025 at 07:25 PM

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“ Irene was like a second momma to me we had lots of conversations and laughs over the years she will not be forgotten I love you Irene I'll see you again some day when the Good Lord tells me it's my time!!

Sonja Miller - August 22, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene Harden.



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