



## Irene B. Worley

May 21, 1923 - February 27, 2020

Irene B. Worley, 96, died February 27, 2020 at the home of her daughter in Bloomington, Indiana. She and her late husband, Cleophas Worley, were married for 69 years and lived most of those years in Bluefield, West Virginia and Naples, Florida.

Irene was born in Lebanon, Virginia on May 21, 1923 to James Taylor and Eliza Jane (Rhea) Bausell. She graduated from Lebanon High School and West Virginia Business College in Bluefield, West Virginia. She was employed by the Flat Top National Bank in Bluefield until retirement to Naples, Florida in 1982. Survivors include one daughter Brenna W. Bailey of Bloomington, three grandsons, Adam (Hailey) Bailey, Marshall Bailey, Phillip (Jocelyn) Bailey, and one great grandson, Anderson Daye Bailey.

Irene enjoyed family activities, gardening, sewing and quilting, finishing her last hand stitched quilt at age 93. She married her sweetheart, Cleophas Worley, on April 12, 1941 during World War II. Cleophas served in the Army based in England with the 7th General Hospital and Irene moved to Seattle, Washington where she worked at Boeing as well as making and designing hats to sell. Irene and Cleophas had a long and happy marriage prior to his death in 2010.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother Elwood Bausell and sister Mary Elizabeth Hale.

There will be no services at this time. A celebration of life gathering will be held this summer.

Many thanks to grandson Marshall Bailey who steadfastly cared for her in home for two years and the wonderful care and support provided by Indiana University Health Hospice. Memorial contributions may be made to Indiana University Health Hospice, 619 W. First St., Bloomington, IN 47403.

Allen Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I was amazed to receive this notice from a friend from Bluefield. Irene was my aunt. I lost touch many years ago. It sounds like she had a long and wonderful life. My condolences to Brenna. I only remember her from when we were young children. Sad how familys can drift apart. Liz White (Mary Elizabeth Averill - daughter of Florence Worley Averill)*

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