



## Irene Cook

April 10, 1933 - December 2, 2018

Irene Cook went to be with the Lord on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at age 85. She is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, William "Bill" Cook; two daughters, Judith (Jerry) Carter and Valarie (Tommy) Riggs; seven grandchildren, Jacob (Lindsey) Ray, William Jordan Ray, Laney Riggs, Harrison Riggs, Dalton Riggs, Bailey Riggs, and Conner Carter; one great grandson, Levi Ray; and other extended family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents and six siblings. Irene was a member of Gardendale First Baptist Church for over 50 years where she was a member of the choir for most of those years. She retired from AT&T after 20 years of service. She was a former member of the Gardendale Garden Club and Red Hat Society. She was a talented artist and loved to play bridge. Most of all, she loved her family and was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. Visitation will be Wednesday, December 5, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. with burial at Oakwood Memorial Gardens.

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ I am so sorry for this great loss. I am going to miss her dearly. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cook was always one of my favorite things to do on my trips down to Alabama. I loved our chats every time I visited. Mrs. Cook could tell some good stories. I loved to listen to her tell me about her travels through life and work experiences. She was upbeat and always made me laugh. I am grateful to be a part of the family and spend some years getting to know Mrs. Cook. Sending my love and prayers to the family. I wish I could be there with you.



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**Jenean Carter** - December 03, 2018 at 09:08 PM

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“ Love Jan, Alan, and Jenean Carter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Irene Cook.



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**Love Jan, Alan, and Jenean Carter** - December 03, 2018 at 08:39 PM