



# Ivy Green

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**I**vy Green, age 72, was born on January 13, 1949 in Memphis, TN, to Martin and Mary Barringer and passed away on March 31, 2021, at her home in Eads, TN.

Ivy attended Treadwell High School and was very active in many school activities. She was a Cheerleader, was voted Girl of the Month and 'Friendliest Girl' in the Hall of Fame her Senior year.

After graduating from Treadwell in 1967, Ivy went on to apply her skills at Anderson, Clayton Cotton Co., Towns & Co. and Varsity Spirit. In 2011 Ivy finally realized her dream of owning and managing her own restaurant when she opened Ivy's Place. Ivy retired in 2013 and was an incredible homemaker.

Ivy is survived by her husband, Lennie Green, and her children: Shaun Green, Kelly Green, Becca Horne and her son-in-law, Jay Horne. She also leaves behind her two grandchildren: Ainsley and Kylie Grant.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Mary and Martin Barringer.

Ivy bids farewell to her six siblings: Mary Jane Huggins, Patricia Halihan, Diane Lawrence, Sonny Barringer, Sylvia Wilson and Billie January.

The family will receive relatives and friends on Friday, April 9 from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Avenue in Memphis. The funeral will be held on Saturday, April 10 at 11:30 am in the South Hall at Hope Church, 8500 Walnut Grove Road in Cordova. The committal will immediately follow via an escorted cortege at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Click the link below to view the tribute slideshow:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/GRFYQYGTD89HS5J8>



## Obituary

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Last Request Please don't say that I gave up, just say that I gave in; Don't say I lost the battle, for it was God's war to lose or win; Please don't say how good I was, but that I did my best;

Just say I tried to do what's right, to give the most I could, not less;  
Please don't give me wings or halos, that's for God to do;  
I want no more than I deserve, no extras, just my due;  
Don't talk about what could have been, it's over and it's done;  
Don't be concerned about me now, I'm well with God, I've made it home;  
Don't just remember the good times; but remember all the bad;  
For life is full of many things, some happy and some sad;  
But if you must do something, then I have one request;  
Forgive your love one's for the wrong they've done,  
and with the love that's left.

Thank God for my soul's resting,  
Thank God for I've been blessed,  
Thank God for all who loved me,  
Praise God who loved me best.

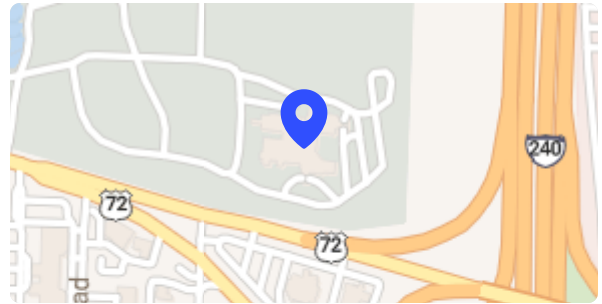


### Visitation

 **Friday**, April 9, 2021


 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

 **Memorial Park Funeral Home**  
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119

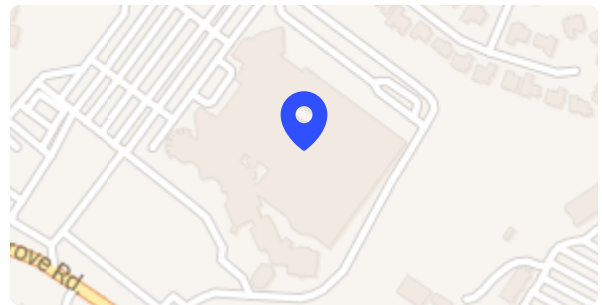


### Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, April 10, 2021

 11:30 AM CT

 **Hope Presbyterian Church (South Hall)**  
8500 Walnut Grove, Cordova TN 38017





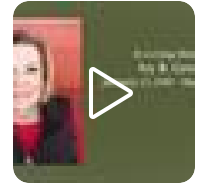
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April 2 at 2:24 PM



**Steve Edington** April 9 at 7:08 AM

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**Martin J Countess** posted:

Just thought of Ivy and Sylvia today. What funny and caring people to have been so fortunate to know and work with (Ivy at Varsity Spirit)Will always remember Ivy being a mentor and Sylvia being, well, Sylvia.Ivy may your kindness and tremendous joy for blessing others always be held in high esteem. Martin Countess

February 21 at 10:03 AM



**Marsha Billings** posted:

Many special memories flooded my mind as I thought of all the fun we had in 12-3 homeroom and shorthand class as Treadwell High school classmates. Ivy was always so friendly and fun and in homeroom all three years there was something to laugh about every day. And in Mrs. Morris's shorthand class with Ramona and Alma I think we laughed more than we took notes. I wish my heartfelt sympathy to the family and all those who are grieving and will continue praying for comfort to help. She will never be forgotten.

April 11 at 3:56 PM



**Linda Gail Whitman** posted:

she was my angel.many years of memories. I love you ivy and will miss your beautiful smile and heart.

April 11 at 9:25 AM



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JG

**Jim And Irene Grant** lit a candle in honor of Ivy.

Dear Ivy, Although we lived many miles away we always had one thing in common, our beautiful granddaughters Ainsley and Kylie. We always looked on you as a friend and hoped you did with us. We didn't spend as much time with you as we would have liked whenever we were in Memphis, but whenever we did we always found you the same way, friendly and warm, you had a way with you that made everybody you met want to be your friend and you succeeded. Your passing means you are no longer in pain, but safe in the arms of God and we take comfort from that. Deepest condolences to Lennie, Kelly, Shaun, Rebecca, Ainsley and Kylie and all other family and friends left to grieve. Rest In Peace Ivy., Jim & Irene Grant



April 10 at 12:04 AM

GG

**Gail Grisham** posted:

What can I say about Ivy. Our little spitfire. Known her since humm.. 1st grade . (1955). Got reacquainted on FB in 2009. Just the same girl I remember in school. My heart is broken for all our loss, but my prayers are going out for her husband Lenny and their sons, daughter, granddaughters and her brother and sisters. There will never be another like her. Will miss her tremendously. Bye precious.

April 8 at 5:23 PM

PK

**Paul, Edna, Mike Kosma** posted:

Forever in our hearts, We will always remember your loving smile and your hugs. I miss you Ivy. Paul, Edna & Mike

April 5 at 6:35 PM

GJ

**Gloria Jones** posted:

Such a special friend and person I loved her from the beginning!! I will miss her greatly, but she will ALWAYS be in my heart!!! 'Til we meet again, Ivy!!

April 2 at 3:49 PM



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**Sherry Anderson** posted:

From Elementary, to Cheerleading, to raising children, to laying in the sun to get the very best tan we could...all sweet, wonderful memories of you. So thankful for our 50th Treadwell Reunion and our get together last year with our ladies of '67....Will miss you and that perky, beautiful smile so much. Love to all the family and friends left behind. I love you, Ivy.

April 2 at 11:51 AM



**Wendell Payne** April 6 at 9:10 AM

God made Heaven for people like Ivy Green. Loved by everyone who ever met her and adored by all the one's lucky enough to call her friend. First met her when she and Lenny came to one of our large Kingsbury Reunions. Even though she was a Treadwell beauty, we at Kingsbury loved her as one of our own. She lit up every room she ever walked in and enriched every life she ever touched. This was truly a life worth lived and she was lucky enough to live it with her true love, Lenny. My prayers go out to Lenny and the entire family during the difficult days to follow. Thank you so much Ivy for passing my way. You will always be Miss Treadwell to everyone. Rest Well Sweet Girl.



**Anne Morrison** April 3 at 2:18 PM

Small in stature but HUGE in heart ..... Bless You Ivy and a very good friend ..... forever in my heart ..... and now you are watching your family from God's house



**Linda Warren** April 3 at 11:55 AM

Ivy was a lively, school spirited cheerleader, just as pretty as she could be & a friend to everyone she met. Ivy Barringer was an original & a joy to be around. She had that "special something" that made her stand out in a crowd and stand out she did, with no effort at all. Ivy was kindhearted, generous with her time, funny, smart, energetic and a bundle of joy! It simply doesn't seem possible that we will not see Ivy's smiling face again during our lifetime. ~ In prayer for Ivy's Family & Friends. She will be missed very much. Ivy truly was a gift from GOD and a Blessing to us all.



**Shirley Crawford Howell** April 2 at 4:48 PM

My Dear Friend 🌸. I met you in junior high when I started going to Treadwell. I was a year behind you and I skipped from 10th grade to 12th grade. I remember Slumber Parties at my house - dances - always cutting up. We had some crazy private jokes /dances that we would do and crack each other up 🤪. We helped plan every reunion (more laughs) and have kept up with each other since high school. I will miss your beautiful smile and laugh. Thankful you are in no pain. 🌸 Sending love and prayers of comfort and strength to your Family and Friends 🌸  
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**Barbara Cochran** April 2 at 3:06 PM

Sweetest memories I have seem to include Ivy. Bunco when we were both newly married, husbands both on Memphis Fire Dept, shopping at the Raleigh Springs Mall, going to Elvis



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concert, pregnant with daughters both due in same month and sooooo much more. I will miss you forever my precious friend. Love you ❤️ Rest well and I'll see you again ❤️



**Cecelia Van** lit a candle in honor of Ivy.

In loving memory of Ivy Green, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I sure will miss my cousin. God Bless her family and friends. Cecelia Van and family

April 2 at 9:11 AM





# Media

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