



Irmgard Franziska Heilmann

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Irmgard Franziska Heilmann, age 88, of Memphis, Tennessee, formerly of Southaven, Mississippi, passed away peacefully with her son and daughter-in-law by her side on Tuesday, December 27, 2022 at Methodist Germantown Hospital in Germantown, TN.

Born on December 16, 1934 in a very small village in the Silesian region of Germany, Irmgard was the daughter of the late Robert and Franziska Kluska and younger sister to the late Walter Kluska. She often told stories of growing up in Germany during World War II, her family's struggles to survive, and how she overcame those obstacles. She and her loving husband, Rudi, immigrated from Germany to the United States with their son, Carmon, in 1960. They loved this country but also longed for the sites and sounds of their homeland and traveled often to Helen, GA and other German and Bavarian villages around the country to celebrate Oktoberfest and other seasonal festivals.

Irmgard was a passionate gardener known for having the most beautiful flower beds in her neighborhood. Throughout the years, she and her husband, Rudi, also harvested fruit and vegetable gardens. Her lifelong love for gardening kept her tending her flower beds and mowing her own lawn until she was 87 years old. Irmgard was one of a kind, and those who knew her often insisted that you will never meet another person like her. She was a strong-willed, hard-working, lively spirit and a steadfast believer in Christ. She was baptized and professed her belief at First Southern Baptist Church in Byhalia, Mississippi surrounded by her family and friends. How joyful we are that she is now reunited with Christ and those she loved that have gone before her and awaited her arrival.

Irmgard was a beloved wife, sister, mother, grandmother ("Ome"), and friend. She leaves behind her son, Carmon Heilmann and daughter-in-law, Amy, her granddaughters Alexandria Littlejohn (Matt) and Abbey Heilmann, and her



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grandson, Rudi Heilmann, along with her brother's family in Germany and many loving friends and extended family that will miss her terribly. Memories of her will be forever cherished in the hearts of those who knew her.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 11am with a visitation at 10am at Memorial Park Funeral Home in the Fireside Chapel followed by a short graveside ceremony at Memorial Park South Woods.

The family has entrusted his arrangements to Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38119.





Events

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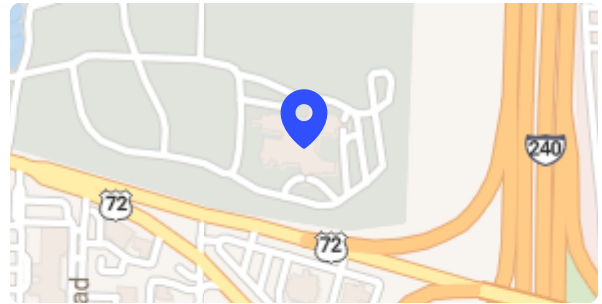
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, January 3, 2023

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


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

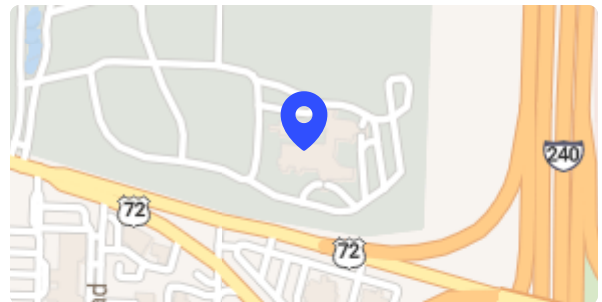


Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, January 3, 2023

 11:00 AM CT

 **Memorial Park Funeral Home-Riverside Chapel**
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Tribute Wall

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Cindy Perritt lit a candle in honor of Irmgard.

To a great lady, friend an like a second mother.U will be missed. Carmen u an your family are in my prayers. We known each other all our life, Cherish every Memory. 🙏🙏.Cindy



January 3 at 10:36 AM



Chris posted:

Mrs. Heilmann aka my second Mom, I loved you more than you will ever know! 29 years ago I moved in next door to you and Mr. Heilmann, little did I know we would become family. I was the luckiest girl to move next door to y'all because, y'all were like my parents and treated me like your daughter.Mrs. Heilmann I know you and Mr. Hermann are in Heaven now together and that makes me happy but my heart is still broken. You were the most kindest, loving, caring, and strong willed woman I have ever known. You were one of a kind lady who loved to laugh and loved to have fun. Loved you so much
Chris ❤️🌹

January 2 at 7:17 AM



Mike And Jane Glenn posted:

Precious, Irmgard. As I read your obituary, I realized it said everything I wanted to say. We shared your love of flowers and love for your wonderful son, Carmon - my son-in-law. You not only embraced life, you ran with it! Your energy and zest for life was unmatched as was your love for your friends and family. We dearly love and miss you but rejoice that you are with your Lord and Savior and your Rudi now.

January 1 at 7:20 AM



The Autry Family sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Heilmann family.



December 31 at 6:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Heilmann family.



December 29 at 10:07 AM



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Julio And Nancy Gonzalez posted:

MDot was such a sweet, kind and funny lady. My sister in Christ always had a quick, witty come back. Will miss her at Frist Southern Baptist!

December 28 at 7:09 PM



Donna Gann Britt lit a candle in honor of Irmgard.

Urgard you were an amazing lady. You were always a part of our family. You will truly be missed. Carmen my prayers are with you. RIP Urgard. Donna Gann Britt

December 28 at 12:03 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Irmgard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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