



## Mary Deirdre Irons

January 7, 1941 - January 15, 2016

North Augusta, SC—Memorial Services for Mrs. Mary Deirdre Irons, 75, who entered into rest January 15, 2016 will be conducted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the Metropolitan Community Church of Our Redeemer. Interment will be in the M. J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery, Anderson, SC at a later date.

Mrs. Irons was a native of Alexandria, Virginia, having made Aiken County her home for the past 30 years. She was a US Navy Veteran where she served as an officer and Cryptologist. Mrs. Irons spent her career working as an audiologist and research librarian. She was a member of Metropolitan Community Church and St. Augustan of Canterbury Episcopal Church. Mrs. Irons enjoyed travel, reading, cooking, theology and history. She was preceded in death by her husband Dick Irons.

Survivors include two sons, Kevin Irons (Lily Moore), Alexandria, Virginia and Scott Irons, Kake, AK; a daughter, Jennifer Irons Carrick, North Augusta, SC; a brother, Allan Gleason (Betty), Kingman, AZ; two grandchildren, Nicole Finnegan (Jimmy) and John J. Carrick, V.; two great-grandchildren, Noah and McKinley.

Following the service the family invites all to attend a Pot Luck dinner at the church.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements  
(803.278.1181). Visit the registry at [www.poseycares.com](http://www.poseycares.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Metropolitan Community Church of Our Redeemer  
557 Greene Street  
Augusta, GA 30901

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Deirdre Irons*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Mary Deirdre Irons*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *I wanted to share that the internment for Mrs. Mary Deirdre Gleason Irons will be held at M.J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery, 140 Inway Dr., Anderson, S.C. 29621 on October 21st, 2016 at 1pm.*

*Mrs. Irons will be honored by the U.S. Navy and will be represented in prayer by Rev. Bernard Mason. There she will be joined again with her beloved husband Richard "Dick" Irons.*

*The following day interment for Jinni Irons Carrick will be held at Greenhaven Preserve 1701 Vanboklen Rd. Eastover, S.C. 29044 at 1 pm.*

*As were her wishes her ashes will be interned with a flowering tree and planted in her honor. Family and friends are welcome to share loving memories and prayer as we honor her wishes.*

*Please fill free to contact me with any questions or thoughts to share with the family if your unable to attend.*

*Peace be with you all.*



Angela Rupert-Mann - October 05, 2016 at 11:00 AM

DB

“ *Very saddened to hear about the loss of your mother. The times we shared at St Augustine were wonderful memories of both your mother and Dad. May her memories fill you with rainbows and peace. Bob and Debbie Bradford St Augustine Aiken*



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**Debbie Bradford** - February 15, 2016 at 05:52 PM

SI

“ *My mother was a truly wonderful person and I miss her, I wish she was still here. She gave me life and love and family. Rest in peace, mom.*

*Your Son,  
Scott*

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**Scott Irons** - February 06, 2016 at 09:34 AM

JS

“ We were so saddened to get the notification here at Lynchburg College about the loss of dear Mary Deirdre Gleason Irons. My husband, Julius Sigler (He was a classmate.), and I went to Lynchburg College with Dede. In fact for my freshman year, Dede and her roommate Suzanne Clark Boyd lived in and adjoining room. What a wonderful year it was! Dede and Suzanne were seniors- very smart, top students, and they advised us so well on the best professors to take- and they did NOT suggest the easy ones! They were so nice and encouraging to us...and gave us such a great start.

In fact they helped save my roommate's life. During 2nd semester, my roommate became ill and the illness persisted. One morning I could barely rouse her from a deep sleep. I immediately knocked on our adjoining door and asked them to come help me. After a few minutes, we all realized that something serious was wrong.

Suzanne had a car (very unusual for students to have cars in 1962!), and she had also suffered from a kidney stone- so had a doctor in Lynchburg. She called him and he asked us to try to rouse my roommate and bring her to his office. It was quite a chore! We at last managed with all three of us carrying her to get her dressed and down to Suzanne's car. After a few minutes of the doctor checking her out, he decided to get her to the hospital ASAP. Turned out she was nearly in a diabetic coma. She stayed several days in the hospital getting her insulin under control, learning about being a diabetic and how to give herself insulin shots...and test her blood. That doctor told us we had truly saved her life. I will never forget that episode in my first year at LC. Dede and Suzanne were so good to us and became good friends. We have enjoyed seeing them from time to time over the years at reunions, etc.

We did so enjoy Dick's company as well, and always looked forward to seeing them! In recent years, I've enjoyed hearing from Dede and seeing pictures on Facebook of her travels, family and also having a catch-up conversation with her from time to time.

I know she is sorely missed by all who knew and loved her, and please know her alma mater will miss her too! Please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of this very special lady!

*Jan '65 and Julius Sigler '62, Lynchburg College*

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**Jan Sigler** - February 04, 2016 at 04:10 PM

SH

“ *Dear Jinni,  
Sending prayers to you and your family. May you find peace and  
comfort in loving memories.  
Deepest condolences,  
Sherry Hajec*

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**Sherry Hajec** - February 02, 2016 at 08:06 AM

JR

“ *Jan Rogerson lit a candle in memory of Mary  
Deirdre Irons*



**Jan Rogerson** - January 20, 2016 at 05:31 PM



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**Jinni Carrick** - January 20, 2016 at 02:53 PM