



## Iris Gill Murray

January 18, 1931 - October 30, 2013

Iris Gill Murray

Age 82 and a longtime resident of Ponchatoula, Iris passed away on Wednesday, October 30, 2013 at her residence. Iris was a dedicated member of First Baptist Church of Ponchatoula and was a volunteer with North Oaks Hospice.

Iris leaves behind her son, Terry Murray and wife Kimberly; daughter-in-law, Maryann Krusis Murray of South Dakota, along with her grandchildren, Adam Murray of South Dakota, Kristen Murray and Ethan Murray both of Ponchatoula. She is also survived by her sister, Joyce Scott of Texas, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Iris in death were her husband of 60 years, Elmer Murray; son, Bruce Murray; sisters, Bobbie Scott Grady, Ruby Scott Reynolds and Barbara Scott McLean; father, Delver Gill and mother, Alice Anthony Gill Scott.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the religious services at First Baptist Church of Ponchatoula on Monday, November 4, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., with visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. Rev. Elester Raines, relative of the family, will officiate the services. Interment will follow in Wetmore Cemetery in Ponchatoula.

The family would like to express a special thanks to North Oaks Hospice, and her personal caregivers from the Personal Homecare Services, Inc.

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Mrs. Iris Murray to North Oaks Hospice

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

**Wetmore Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

NOV 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Ponchatoula  
325 E Pine St.  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

### Funeral Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BE

“ Terry, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I have some of the sweetest memories of her and her soft, sweet voice; being taken to VBS at Ponch. First Baptist Church by her and your dad; trick-or-treating while growing up; visiting in the neighborhood with our families. She was such a beautiful person inside and out! My heartfelt prayers are with you, your wife and the family. Love, Barbara Rottmann Ergle



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**Barbara Rottmann Ergle** - November 26, 2013 at 04:24 PM

 David Murray

“ O aunt Iris why did you have to go, the Lord took you to soon, of all the people in the world, why? but I guess if the Lord calls you, you have to go. I will surely miss you. But I do have my memories of you playing the piano, teaching me about the bible, and taking me to Sunday school when I was growing up. One day we shall meet again, until then God bless you and family.

*Dave Murray*

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**David Murray** - November 19, 2013 at 10:06 PM

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“ *In Prayer for My Extended Family, The Murrays ... Cousin Iris Murray:*

*I feel too young to be saying / writing this, yet it's true; in the dynamics of today's world, we have lost touch with our extended Family, very few in my own generation seem to even know who their extended Family members are - but my Grandmother, her Sisters my "Great (Kolwe) Aunts", and my Father, made certain I knew my Family members !*

*Thus, on behalf of the Surviving Family of Bernadine Kolwe - Wagner, Aunt to her Nephew and Niece, Elmer and Iris Murray, Sister of our most JOYOUS*

*"Aunt Louise" Kolwe - Murray, Sister - In -Law to "Uncle Charles" Murray, with Elmer and Iris being First Cousins to my Father, Christian Phillip Wagner, Jr., I send our thoughts, prayers, and love to you, The Murray Family.*

*Christian Phillip Wagner, III*

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**Christian Phillip Wagner, III** - November 09, 2013 at 09:41 PM

RT

“ *Terry - Pat and I were sorry to learn about the news of your Mother's death. We remember her and your Dad with great respect. She always made us feel uplifted when we were around her. She will be missed on Earth, but is now in her place in Heaven. May our God of Comfort be with you during this time of grief.*

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**Richard Thompson** - November 05, 2013 at 06:58 AM

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“ *To Terry and family,  
I have you and your family in my prayers. I'm  
so sorry to hear of Miss Iris passing away.  
God Bless and Keep You Always.  
Love to you,  
Aunt Shirley Lee*



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**Shirley Lee** - November 03, 2013 at 12:11 PM