



Iona Cline

November 11, 1930 - November 11, 2012

Iona Avis Cline, 82, of Black Rock, passed away Sunday, November 11, 2012 at the N. E. A. Baptist Hospital. Born October 11, 1930 in Victoria, Texas, daughter of Larkin Joseph and Evelyne Sparks Langford.

She was a Property manager, former school bus driver and member of the Black Rock Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband James Cline of the home; two daughters, Beverly Clark and husband Steven of Spokane Valley, Washington and Lynn Foster and husband Michael of Bonanza, Oregon; four sons, Ray Brown and wife Melissa of Ashdown, Frank Brown of Spokane, Washington, Randy Brown and wife Laurie of Spokane, Washington and Jesse Brown and wife Carlota of Tulsa, Oklahoma; seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren; two brothers, Willis Langford of Ocean Side, California and Howard Langford of Big Bear, California, four sisters, Bonnie Mae Shelton of Big Bear, California, Ella Belle Heinig and husband Vern of West Seattle, Washington, Estelle Glover of Issaquah, Washington and Esther Farmstorm and husband Don of Turlock, California;

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **15**. 6:30 PM (CT)

Black Rock Church of Christ
1296 Elm Street
Black Rock, AR 72415

Tribute Wall

MF

“Dearest Jim and Beve,
Yesterday I was with four Nepali friends at Universal City, when I received the email of Iona's passing. The email saddened with my company today, yet I was grateful that our Good Lord and Master Physician has now chosen to heal her forever!

I never met our blessed Sister-in-Christ except through email and some regular mail over the several years since our e-pal relationship began due to a quirky 'wrong number' so to speak. I started getting emails that to me at first glance simply seemed like yet another company's way of trying to get me interested in their wares by way of introductory personalized stories.

Instead of just sending the emails to the spam folder, I actually got interested in trying to follow the stories, yet eventually, probably because they grew more and more personal, it dawned on me that this may actually have simply been a case of a wrong email address on her part, so I emberassingly mentioned this in a reply finally.

Dear Iona responded so respectfully yet wryly apologetically, with a question that begged an answer, "why did I let it go on for so long?". Thus commenced our communicating and shared political and spiritual sharings.

I shall miss her input as well as guiding spirit. I understood that she had been through soooo many trials, that she will have the ear of many a Saint from history before my time in her audience.

I share in your profound grief as well as the anticipated joy of the Heavenly reunion ahead.

May God comfort and bless ALL those related and within Iona's wide sphere of influence.

*Giving Thanks for having been in her sphere,
Myke Muller*

Myke Muller - Sunland, CA - email friend - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I love you grandmother im sorry i was not there to say good buy ill all was remember growing up with you and grandpa you will be sorely mist ill all was keep you in my heart heart I LOVE YOU

jennifer brown - spokane, WA - Granddaughter - November 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear, sweet Iona.....I'll miss our interactions. Thank you for being you.

Love, Me

Madelaine Cappuccio - November 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ We never met. We were introduced to each other via email by another sister-in-Christ. A prayer warriors' group via email was formed. This has gone on for at least 12 years. She was such a loving person. In her weekly, (sometimes daily) emails she would often share with me her interest in such things like photography, nature, and recipes. She enjoyed music and a good clean joke. She loved her husband (Jim), her children and grandchildren. I am going to miss all the personal editorials Sis. Iona would forward to me on every subject. I'm especially going to miss those words of encouragement from my older sister-in-Christ. My condolences to the family.

Dorothy Wilkerson - November 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Even though we were apart in miles, we were together in our love of photography. The few years we belonged to the online photo club are my most fond memories. The club members have responded to me that they so enjoyed the photos and stories shared. The times we visited together in Victoria at the family reunions are special recollections. The stories you wrote and shared with me have been interesting to the family to look back at days gone by. We love you and will miss you dearly.

Esther Farnstrom - Turlock, CA - Sister - November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VN

“ I only Met Aunt Iona as a small girl, but since the passing of my sister Bobbie Jo we have kept in contact. It is a shame that the 9 Langfords were strewn so far and away from the East Coast and after Grandmas passing were were so out of touch. One thing I do know is that Aunt Iona was a loving and faithful person secure in her Faith and her love for Christ. Even though the last few months were very hard for her physically, I know her spiritual self is Standing in Heaven rejoicing with those who went before her.

May her faith and yours Keep you in the coming time to bolster your pain from this loss. Not a day will go by that you do not feel the emptiness for your Mother, wife, sister, aunt, cousin, but know she is with you in your heart.

Much Love

Vickie Ann Harrell Haywood (Hazels daughter)

Vickie Ann Harrell Haywood (Hazels Daughter) - Aberdeen, NC - Niece - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Iona's friendship has been such a blessing to us, she will be greatly misses by all who knew her.*

Billy & Wanda Denison - Walnut Ridge, AR - friend - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Thank you Iona for being such a great email buddy. I will sorely miss all your emails, but I know you are in a better place walking with the Lord. Molene*

Molene Forbes - Fort Worth, TX - distant cousin - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *She and I have corresponded over the years via the internet. Although we never met, I feel as though I know her. I have enjoyed the photos she has taken and sent to me. I will miss hearing from her. To her husband and children and family members you have my deepest sympathy.*

Ruby E Ramsey - Warren, OH - friend and sister in Christ - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Thank you for your forgiveness and love. You will be sorely missed.*

Lynn Jassmann-Foster - Bonanza, OR - Daughter - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Our hearts are heavy because we miss you already. We know you are in a much better place and you are smiling down on us while we comfort one another. Love you!*

Melissa & Ray Brown - Ashdown, AR - son and daughter in law - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Love You Iona and I will miss our talks and email messages! You were a very special lady (cousin) to me! Words cannot express my feelings of loss for you! But you are resting in your final reward! Praise God! I look forward to being reunited with you again! I know I have another Angel looking out for me! You and my Mother (Doris Reissig Houston) are rejoicing together! I will miss you! My Condolences to the family! She may be gone but never Forgotten from my

Debra Houston Holmes - Port Lavaca, TX - Cousin - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We never met in person but knew each other from various Church of Christ online boards, becoming online friends in the late 90's, I think. We would send each other jokes and stuff, and shared our writings and critiqued them for each other. I will miss our correspondences.

Russ Hicks - Sodus, MI - Internet friend - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ We will miss you mom....

Beve Brown-Clark - Spokane Valley, WA - Beloved Daughter - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM