The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. , Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou annointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

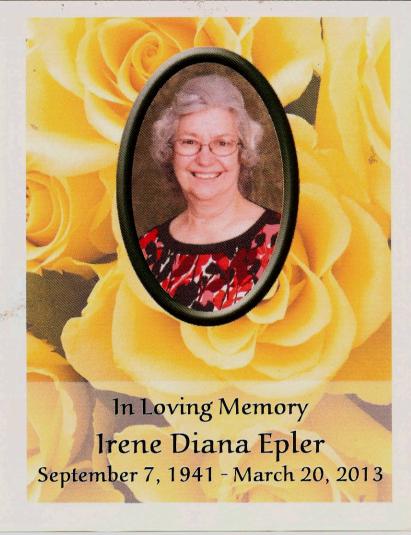
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Irene Diana Epler, age 71, of Lamar, passed away early Wednesday morning, March 20, 2013 at her home following a courageous battle with cancer.

Irene was born September 7, 1941, at Canton, Ohio, the oldest daughter of the six children of Harry and Goldie (Wilson) Craig. A life-long learner, she graduated from Jackson Memorial High School in 1959, later earned an Associate of Arts degree from Ohio Valley College, completed a B.S. in elementary education at Davis & Elkins College in 2010, and was a current member of the National Child Development Association. She will be fondly remembered by countless students and fellow teachers for her patient, caring nature and abundant love for children.

On September 7, 1962, at Massilon, Ohio, Irene married an evangelist, Paul W. Epler, and they have spent the past fifty years ministering in numerous communities in Utah, West Virginia, New Jersey, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina, Ohio, and Missouri. Wherever they made their home, Irene was devoted to her Lord, her husband, her family, and to serving wherever there was a need.

Survivors include her beloved husband, Paul, of the home; three sons and their wives, John & Marsha Epler, Buckhannon, West Virginia, Keith & Penny Epler, Southhaven, Mississippi, and Stephen & Donna Epler, Haleyville, Alabama; a daughter, DeAnna Epler, Hollister, Missouri; four grandsons, Chris, Adam, James, and Seth; three brothers and their wives, James & Ruth Craig, Lakeview, Ohio, Allen & Linda Craig, Canton, Ohio, and Randy & Dianne Craig, Letohatchee, Alabama; a sister, Arlene Meier, Ashland, Ohio; and a sister-in-law, Linda Kennedy, Morrilton, Arkansas. Irene was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Wayne Craig; a nephew, Scotty Meier; and a sister-in-law, Evelyn Craig.



IN MEMORY OF Irene Epler

September 7, 1941 - March 20, 2013

FUNERAL SERVICE 11:00 a.m. Saturday March 23, 2013 Daniel Funeral Home

MUSIC SELECTIONS

"Remind Me, Dear Lord" - "He Gave Me A Song"

"The Lord Has Been Mindful Of Me"

"Teach Me Lord, To Wait" - "He Knows Just What I Need"

"God's Family" - "Reach Out To Jesus"

LOUDONVILLE FUNERAL SERVICE 10:00 a.m. Tuesday March 26,2013 Byerly-Lindsey Funeral Home

OFFICIATING
Glenn Hawkins & Don Highman

PALLBEARERS

Mark Craig - Martin Craig Mike Meier - Adam Epler - James Epler

> AT REST Greenlawn Union Cemetery Perrysville, Ohio