



## Irene Lazar

April 12, 1928 - January 18, 2012

Irene Lazar, 83, passed on to her heavenly reward on January 18, 2012. She was born in Wilmington, Delaware to Helen Alicia Whitman and Oscar Benton Sharp, Sr. and later lived with her adoptive parents, Brooks and Mamie Hartman. She attended Pierre S. DuPont High School, and graduated with honors as Valedictorian of her class at Eastern Bible School (presently Valley Forge Christian College) in 1950. She also completed graduate level courses in Early Childhood Education at the University of Delaware.

In her early years, she taught Head Start in Marshalltown, Delaware. She retired after 38 years of ministry at Newark First Assembly of God Church (now Parkview Assembly of God). As a full-time Associate Pastor, she administered all Christian Education, as well as Women's, Youth, and Children's Church programs.

Her whole life was dedicated to others – she always put others before herself. Her many friends will miss her encouragement, her counsel, her beautiful spirit and the knowledge of scripture which she shared with them. Her greatest enjoyment was her family, to whom she was a precious gift. She is survived by: her devoted husband, Rev. Thomas Lazar; her daughter, Claudia Lazar; her daughter Rene Lazar McCann and her husband, Steve; her granddaughter, Nicole Lazar; her daughter-in-law, Sandra Lazar; her two sisters, Virginia Tofaute and Veccky Warrington; and many nieces and

nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, Thomas M. Lazar.

Visitation will be on Tuesday evening, January 24, 2012, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., at the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, Delaware, 19702. A service in celebration of Irene's Life will be held on Wednesday, Jan 25th at 1:00 pm in Parkview Assembly of God Church, 235 Polly Drummond Hill Road, Newark, DE, followed by burial in Gracelawn Memorial Park, 2220 North DuPont Highway, New Castle, DE 19720. For directions or to send an online condolence visit [www.strano-feeley.com](http://www.strano-feeley.com)

Strano & Feeley

Family Funeral Home

302-731-5459

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Memorial Park

2220 N. DuPont Highway  
New Castle, DE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 24. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459  
[info@stranofeeley.com](mailto:info@stranofeeley.com)

## Service

JAN 25. 1:00 AM (ET)

Parkview Assembly of God  
235 Polly Drummond Hill Road  
Newark, DE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Irene Lazar* ”



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**Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory** - January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Murray and Jeanie Drake purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Irene Lazar.* ”



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**Murray and Jeanie Drake** - January 24, 2012 at 05:17 PM

MD

“ *Murray And Jeanie Drake lit a candle in memory of Irene Lazar* ”



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**Murray and Jeanie Drake** - January 24, 2012 at 04:56 PM

WB

“ Woodrow D. Botts lit a candle in memory of Irene Lazar



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Woodrow D. Botts - January 23, 2012 at 06:30 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Irene Lazar.



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January 23, 2012 at 06:10 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene Lazar.



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January 23, 2012 at 04:32 PM

MW

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies in this time of sorrow. We are here for you all just as you were when Georgia's Mom passed. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Know that a measure of a life well lived can be found in the children she nurtured and raised. In this Ms. Lazar did exceptionally well as witnessed by Rene. May our lord and savior bless and keep you all.  
Mike and Georgia

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Mike Weaver - January 23, 2012 at 04:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Irene Lazar.



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January 23, 2012 at 01:51 PM