



Irma Jean Jiles

August 25, 1944 - August 12, 2025

Irma Jean Jiles was born on August 25, 1944, at Cook County Hospital in Chicago, IL to Fred Stanley Sr. and Mary Watson.

Irma attended Washington Elementary School for a brief time and then she left to help raise five of her nine siblings. Once everyone left home, she met, and married Morris Jiles and after five years they separated. As a single mother, she raised her five children. She worked various jobs at hotels and hospitals as a housekeeper to make ends meet. She never complained and never let life's challenges defeat her.

Irma was a very spirited, funny, non-nonsense and extremely loving person. To know her is to love her and people never had a terrible thing to say about her. People respected her to the point of being a sister, a second mom or grandmother. She would feed you if you were hungry, she would let you stay with her if you had nowhere to go, she would dress you if you did not have anything to wear.

She raised her children, some of her grandchildren, and had a hand in raising some of her great grandchildren. She was rare, and we will not meet another like her in our lifetime.

Irma was preceded by her parents Fred and Mary; siblings Andre Crout, Fred Stanley Jr., Terrance Griffin, Mary Steels, Carol North, stepmother Jacqueline Stanley; daughter Eva Williams and grandson Jason Larkin.

She leaves to cherish her memories of her children Mary Stanley, Jacqueline Lalani-Hamilton Marilyn Jiles-Jackson, Maurice Jiles; siblings Mary Clark,

Thomas Stanley, Christy McCoy, James Stanley; 16 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

She will be truly, truly missed by all who loved her.