



Iris Marie Akins

August 12, 1946 - March 12, 2026

Iris Marie Akins, 79, passed away at home with her family on March 12, 2026. She was born in Louisville, Kentucky, on August 12, 1946, to her late parents, Lucille and Robert Taylor.

She was a woman of faith and a proud Catholic who carried her beliefs with grace throughout her life. She had a gentle spirit and a special love for animals, always showing kindness and compassion to every creature she encountered. Gifted in many ways, she took great joy in playing the piano and creating beautiful ceramics. Above all else, she was devoted to her family and always put them first, surrounding them with unwavering love and support. Those who knew her will forever remember her warm heart and the words she so often shared, "I love you more."

Iris is preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 57 years, Thomas Akins Sr.; brothers, Robert and Maurice Taylor; and sisters, Mary Lou Tatum and Laura "Betty" Wheat.

She will be lovingly remembered by her children, Heather Graham (Tyler), Jennifer Akins and Thomas J. Akins Jr.; grandchildren, Shane Flatt, Steve Swartz (Miranda), Aaron Akins (Brittany), Emily Akins, Mallory Akins and Josh Nichols; great grandchildren, Paisley, Payton, Parker, Dawson, Skye, and Piercen; brother, William Taylor (Rosie); and best friend, Susan Pereira (Bill). Her funeral services will be provided by Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy. The visitation will take place on Sunday, March 22, 2026, from 2:00 to 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be the next day, starting at 11:00 AM, and

cremation will follow.

Cemetery Details

Cremation to Follow

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (est)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR **23**. 11:00 AM (est)

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Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Iris Marie Akins



Owen Funeral Homes - March 22 at 09:53 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Iris Marie Akins.



March 21 at 02:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Iris Marie Akins.

March 21 at 02:50 PM

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“ Oh mama I'm sick with this news 🥹 my heartfelt condolences thoughts and prayers for your family but at least you are with the Lord and love of your life now rest in peace Mama 💕 I'll love you forever and you will always have a big piece of my heart. Your adopted daughter Aimee C Delano -Chavez



Aimee C Delano -Chavez - March 13 at 04:07 PM