Izie Bell Hudson

April 16, 1949 – November 24, 2026

Izie Bell Hudson, 77, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 24, 2026, surrounded by her loved ones.

Born on April 16, 1949, Izie lived a life rich in love, compassion, and devotion to her family. She shared 58 wonderful years of marriage with her beloved husband, Joel Hudson, who preceded her in death. Together, they built a family whose love and memories will remain a lasting testament to the life they shared.

Izie found joy in traveling, listening to music, dancing, and caring for animals. She had a generous heart for those in need and a remarkable ability to see the good even in life's most difficult circumstances. Her kindness and positive spirit touched the lives of those fortunate enough to know her.

Above all else, Izie's greatest joy was her family. Being a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother was among her most treasured blessings. The love she gave so freely will continue to live on through the generations she leaves behind.

Izie is survived by her three sons, Tim Hudson and his wife, Laurie; Todd Hudson and his wife, Brandie; and Terry Hudson; and her two bonus sons, Bennie Joel Brooks and his wife, Edna; and Randy Mayo.

She also leaves behind her beloved grandchildren, Matt Hudson and his wife, Ashley; Courtney Mayo and her husband, Sean; Bradley O'Connell and his wife, Courtney; Morgan Singleton and her husband, Cord; Kerrie Hudson; Jessica Burchfield and her husband, Patrick; Amber Hudson; Alyson Hudson and Wyatt; and Haley Hudson and Lane; along with an abundance of great-grandchildren who loved and adored their Nana.

Funeral Arrangements

Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 27, 2026, at Byas Funeral Home, located at 1100 South Davis Avenue, Cleveland, Mississippi 38732.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM, with funeral services following from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Her son, Todd Hudson, will officiate the service.

Interment will follow at Memorial Gardens Cemetery on Highway 6 East.

Serving as pallbearers will be Tim Hudson, Bradley O'Connell, Terry Hudson, Bennie Brooks, Cord Singleton, and Morgan Singleton.

Todd Hudson and Randy Mayo will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Her Lasting Legacy

While two dates mark the beginning and end of a lifetime, it is the dash between them that tells the story of a life well lived.

Izie filled her dash with 77 years of cherished memories, 58 years of marriage, countless moments of laughter, and generations of unconditional love. Her legacy will live on in the kindness she taught, the memories she created, and the family she held so dear.

Though her presence will be deeply missed, her family finds comfort in knowing that she is once again reunited with her beloved Bennie.

May the music never stop, may the dancing continue, and may her beautiful spirit remain forever in the hearts of those who loved her.

Until we meet again, Nana.

Forever loved. Forever missed. Forever remembered.