A Celebration of Irish

We celebrate the life of Irish, A life filled with love, laughter, and precious memories. We will remember her smile, her love for her family, her joy in cooking and bringing people together, and the happiness she found in making others happy. Although our hearts are heavy, we are grateful for every moment, every laughter, every gathering, and every memory we were blessed to share. Her love will remain with us, her memory will live within us, and she will forever hold a special place in our hearts.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express our profound and sincere appreciation for all of you. For all you have done, your many acts of kindness shown during the passing of our beloved, have sustained us. It is through your love, your prayers, and the grace of God that we find strength and comfort. May God bless you and keep you all.

The Family

Arrangements Were Entrusted to:

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Celebration of Life



Irish Denise Slade

DECEMBER 13, 1973 - SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
2:30 PM

First Antioch Interdenominational Church
822 FLOYD STREET
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA 28052

Pastor Celina Curry, Senior Pastor

In Loving Memory

Irish Denise Slade was born on December 13, 1973, in Gastonia, North Carolina, to Mary Magdalene Slade and Isaac Lynch. She departed this life on September 14, 2026, at the age of 53.

Irish dedicated approximately 30 years of her life to working in the restaurant and food service industry. She had a genuine love for cooking and found joy in preparing food and sharing it with others.

Irish loved her children, grandchildren, godchildren, family, and friends deeply. She especially enjoyed spending time with those she loved, celebrating holidays, laughing, and simply making others happy. Her loving spirit and the memories she created will remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Irish was preceded in death by her beloved mother, Mary Magdalene Slade.

She leaves to cherrish her memory her son, Adrean Jermane Slade; two granddaughters, Adreaona Denise Slade and A'yana Kalyse Slade; her father, Isaac Lynch (Cassandra); her siblings, Daron Lamar Slade (Cherish), Barbara Slade Velasquez (Marcelo), and Yvette Lamanec (Stanley); her aunts and uncles, Rose Winston, Diane Lynch, Francina Lynch, George Lynch, and Darlene Dave; her special friend, Alvin Archer; along with her nieces, nephews, godchildren, extended family, and many dear friends.

Irish will be remembered for the love she gave, the laughter she shared, and the joy she brought into the lives of those around her. Though she will be deeply missed, her memory will continue to live on through everyone whose life she touched.

Order of Service

Musical Selection
"I Shall Wear a Crown"

Prayer of Comfort
Pastor Celina Curry

Old Testament Scripture
Elder Sarah Smith

New Testament Scripture
Reverend William Gardin

Musical Selection
"I Won't Complain"

Reflections & Remarks
Family and Friends
Please limit remarks to two minutes.

Acknowledgments & Reading of the Obituary
Malia Floyd

Musical Selection
"Spirit Fall Down"

Eulogy
Pastor Peggy Durham

Recessional
Clergy and Family

Interment

Armstrong Cemetery
Gastonia, North Carolina