## In Memoriam for our Member who has Passed



Like branches on a Tree, we all grow in different directions; but our roots keep us all together.



Izola Rose White

Member of Coleraine Historical Society: 4 years 2016 - 2019

Positions held in CHS: 2018 Co-Chair BUNCO Nite

**PowerPoint Trainer** 

## Obituary

April 4, 1948 - June 2, 2019

While she wasn't a member for long, her impact still remains. Izola taught the CHS members PowerPoint...meetings and programs look very different thanks to Izola White.





At Izola's funeral, a touching tribute was read by dear friend and CHS Member Elda Cofield:

Thank you for attending Izola's service today, I know she would be honored to have you here.

Izola has been in my life since 2014, a very short time compared to our long lives. We befriended each other at a time in our life when we didn't even realize we needed another friend. We lived in the same community and spent some time together most every day. We have played cards somewhere every Friday since we met.

Izola was a woman of much Grace, very committed to the Lord. She was always able to bring out the best in everyone, she was soooo logical. She was actively involved in Corpus Christi since she arrived. She was a large part of the Corpus Christi Parish Directory recently published; the Food Prep for the monthly dinners for Tender Mercies; provided Funeral Food and monthly Food Pantry donations, even the fancy food pantry barrel has her Cricut lettering. As a team, we worked many years to serve on the Condo Board of Directors, and strived to make a difference, Izola was often our voice of reason.

We worked on all the Coleraine Historical Projects and ran a very successful BUNCO event here just last year. Izola patiently taught the CHS Board how to use Power Point so we could do better community presentations. Thanks to her, we have completed several of our own already this year. These groups will miss her being on their team.

Izola shared her longing to volunteer at area hospitals cuddling premature babies but Izola's illness prevented her from being a suitable volunteer, so that goal never quite made it to the top of her bucket list. But many of her other goals were achieved in her lifetime.

Izola's two lovely daughters, Trish and Gina, and her Degree from Xavier (while working full time) were her biggest achievements. She is very proud of her loving family, and like every mother I know, always put her Family first. I am sorry for your loss.

I am relieved her struggle is now over. I have no doubt she is resting in God's embrace. Izola and I have prayed together many years, and it was my honor and privilege to have called Izola my friend.

By now, my Grandma has Izola in a heavenly Euchre game and dimes are just flying. We warned Izola about Grandma's tactics, so she was prepared. You go girlfriend!