

## Mary Viola Knox



101, a resident of Lincoln, Arkansas, went to be with her Lord, April 2, 2006, at the City Hospital in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was born February 9, 1905, at Lincoln, Arkansas, the daughter of Charlie and Fannie Sallee Mensch.

She was a cook at the Lincoln School Cafeteria and worked at many cafes as a cook in Lincoln area. She retired from the Redwood Café at age 62. She was the last charter member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary in Lincoln. Viola was widowed at the age of 37 with four children to raise on her own. She did a number of jobs to earn money to care for her family. But she always had time to be a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother. - On Viola's 100th Birthday the mayor of Fayetteville declared a Proclamation declaring February 9, 2005, Viola Knox day.

She was preceded in death by her husband Irwin Knox, her parents, one grandson, David Reed, one great granddaughter, Heather Pearl, six brothers, two sisters, one son-in-law, Kenneth Reed and two nephews.

Survivors include her children, Nanna V. Reed of Duncan, Oklahoma, Irwin Knox and wife Peggy of Cincinnati, Arkansas, Fannie Fletcher and husband Lonnie of Stilwell, Oklahoma, and Ann Smith and husband, Garland of Lincoln, Arkansas; ten grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren, five nephews, seven nieces and five cousins. She is also survived by her second family, the residents and staff of Fayetteville City Hospital.



### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Knox family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home  
Prairie Grove, Arkansas



## Viola Knox

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

Her children rise up and call her blessed;

Many women have done excellently, but

you excel them all.

Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Proverbs 28:31

With love, Children, Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren



**A Mother  
teaches by example  
the importance  
of Truth  
to the character,  
laughter to the  
heart,  
and Beauty  
to the soul.**

**In  
the garden  
of life,  
a Mother is  
the most  
beautiful  
flower  
of all.**



### **CELEBRATING THE LIFE**

#### **& MEMORY OF**

Mary Viola Knox

#### **DATE, TIME &**

#### **PLACE OF SERVICE**

Thursday, April 6, 2006 - 1:00 P.M.  
Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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#### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

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Prelude Music

Harold Leo Reed

Obituary

Alan Jackson

Prayer

Randall Ray

"I'll Fly Away"

The Village Singers

Words of Comfort & Victory

Closing Prayer

"Gathering Flowers For the Master's Bouquet"

Family Memories Video

"The Water is Wide"  
"Because You Loved Me"  
"Come to Me"  
"You Chose to Be My Friend"  
"When I Get Where I'm Going"

Postlude Music

"Rise Again"

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GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE CEMETERY.  
THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.

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#### **FINAL RESTING PLACE**

National Cemetery  
Fayetteville, Arkansas

#### **PALLBEARERS**

Randy Smith - Danny Packebush - Rusty Edwards  
Mike Holcroft - Norman Ingram - John Grefphenreed

#### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Claud Wallace - Owen Dale Wallace  
Jeromeri Dupuy - Kevin Fletcher