



Viola L. Hopgood

December 17, 1932 - September 10, 2006

Viola L. Hopgood, age 73 of Mattoon, went to be with the Lord at noon on September 10, 2006 at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Care Center. \r\n\r\nThe graveside service honoring her life will be held at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, September 13, 2006 at Dodge Grove Cemetery with Reverend Cypress Hughes officiating. There will be no visitation. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.\r\n\r\nMrs. Hopgood was born in Chicago, Illinois, on December 17, 1932, the daughter of Harold and Mary (Vickers) Brown. She married Harlan D. Hopgood on July 14, 1951 in Charleston, Illinois. He passed away June 14, 1973. Survivors include her children, Bruce Hopgood of Bloomington, Illinois, Margie West of Mattoon, Harlan D. Hopgood, Jr. and wife Becky of Mattoon, Harold Hopgood and wife Debra of Mattoon, Laura Hopgood of Clanton, Alabama, and Brian Hopgood of Mattoon; and one sister, Delores Green of Chicago, Illinois. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Hopgood was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Patricia Hopgood; and one grandchild, Danny Lee McBride. She leaves 10 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.\r\n\r\nViola was an active member of the Second Missionary Baptist Church of Mattoon. She was a retired employee of R.R. Donnelly & Sons. Her hobbies included painting, working with pottery and reading. She was fond of history and enjoyed computers, however, her most treasured time was that spent with family. \r\n\r\nMemorials may be made to the Second Missionary Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Viola L. Hopgood*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Im Sorry Harlan I didn't mean to leave you out .I found out my mistake after I sent the message and I couldn't get back to change it.*

Regina (Green) Robinson - September 17, 2006 at 12:03 AM



“ *To all my cousins Bruce,Harold,Brian,Margie ,&Laura I know how you feel losing a parent I know your loss is Heaven's gain so don't think of it as a loss she is in a better place where she can keep an eye on you like all mothers want to do to their children even when they have left this earth to make sure when your time comes you will be with her forever. Love Regina*

Regina (Green) Robinson - September 16, 2006 at 11:57 PM



“ *To the children of Miss Viola,\r\nI am so sorry to hear about Miss Viola. I wish I would have known her in good health. If her children are any indication of the woman she was it would have been a great pleasure to have called her friend. Know that I am sure she is very proud of all of you. She did a wonderful job of raising you. I am honored to have taken care of her.\r\nGod bless you,\r\nAudrey*

Audrey Dhom, RN - September 13, 2006 at 10:33 AM

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“ *Brian, Harold, Your Mother is now with the Great Spirit. She is receiving comfort from him, like she gave to her children. She is where she knew she would be, in his grace, with his love, forever. These words cannot replace your sorrow, but these thoughts, can forever lesson your pain. \n\n Kiowa prayer..*

Roger Warner - September 12, 2006 at 10:28 AM