



VENCIE BROWN KNOX

Mrs. Vencie Brown Knox, age 86 of Crockett, passed peacefully into the hands of God, on Monday, October 12, 2009. She was born to G. K. and Callie Brown in the Grapeland area on January 19, 1923. After attending Crockett High School, Vencie married Willie Hayne Knox of Crockett in 1941. Following the war years, they settled in Crockett as Willie Hayne built his business, Knox Motor and Implement Company. In time they were blessed with three children, Linda, Dorian and Ronald Knox.

In the early 60's, she moved to Kemah, Texas, where she spent nearly 40 years. While in Kemah, she became active in many social and civic organizations; most notably the Kemah Kronies and League City United Methodist Church. Mrs. Knox was frequently the organizer of birthday lunches and meetings for Kronie friends and always found time to enjoy her beautiful roses and other flowers that flourished under her gardener's touch. In later years, she was a faithful member of her Sunday School Class at League City Methodist where she also volunteered as an Office Angel. But her first love was helping as often as she could with her four grandchildren, Elizabeth, Chad, Emily, and Frederick.

One year ago, Mrs. Knox came back home to Crockett as a resident of Enchanted Pines Assisted Living where she renewed friendships of 50 years or more while making many new friends. Her time at Enchanted Pines was happy with many wonderful aides to assist her in her daily routine and the family especially thanks Lenora Adams and Dorothy Jackson for their loving care. On Mother's Day 2009, Vencie moved her church membership back to First United Methodist Church of Crockett where she worshipped as often as possible.

Preceded in death by her parents, G. K. and Callie Brown, her brother, Donald Brown, and her son, Ronald Leo Knox.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda Knox Knapp and husband, Fred M. Knapp, Jr. of Houston, and Dorian Knox Sullivan and husband, Carroll N. Sullivan, Jr. of Crockett; grandchildren Dorian Elizabeth Knapp and husband Robert McLeod Eversz, of Frederick, Maryland, Michael Chad Sullivan and wife Supawn Scheid Sullivan, of Georgetown, Emily Knapp Behrens and husband Bruce Russell Behrens, of Houston and Frederick Knapp, III and wife Caroline Harper Knapp, of Dallas; sister Shirley Brown Garner and husband Jan Chandler Garner, of Leesburg, Ala.; sisters-in-law Peggy Knox Mattox, of Crockett and Alma Knox Taylor, of Abilene; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Bruce Behrens, Robert Eversz, Frederick Knapp, David Marrie, Patrick Marrie, Troy Smith and Chad Sullivan.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, October 17, 2009, 11 am, at First United Methodist Church of Crockett, with Dr. Jerry House officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery, Crockett.

Memorials may be sent to Moore, Frye, Eckles Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1248, Crockett, Texas 75835, First United Methodist Church, 701 E. Goliad, Crockett, Texas 75835 or the charity of your choice.

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