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Viola Mae Flory, 92, of Clinton, Iowa, died Sunday, February 20, 2011 at the home of her daughter, Judith Wivell Portz, Clinton. Visitation will be 4 PM to 8 PM Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the church. Services will be 10:30 AM, Thursday, February 24, 2011 at the Evangelical Free Church, Clinton. Burial will be in Clinton Lawn Cemetery. Pallbearers will be, Dan Nelson, Mike Harmon, Steve Jeffrey, Dick Witt, Roger Rieke and Jon Burggraaf.

Viola was born August 15, 1918 in Oxford Mills, Iowa the daughter of George and Beulah (Chapman) Leslie. She was a 1935 graduate of Oxford Mills High School and 1938 graduate of Lennox College, Hopkinton, Iowa. Viola married Eugene Flory December 23, 1944 in Oxford Junction, Iowa; he died May 29, 1995. Viola had been employed as a teacher in a one room school house in her early years. She had also been employed at J & P Shoes, Klines, Turner Electric was a cashier at the Clinton High School cafeteria. She was a member of the Evangelical Free Church and the M & M's Church group. She was also a member of the Clinton Gideon Association Auxiliary and was an avid word search puzzler. Viola is survived by her daughter, Judith (Cletus) Wivell Portz of Clinton; son, Kenneth A. (Norma) Flory of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; brother, George (Eleanor) Leslie, Jr. of Clinton; sisters, Mildred Clapp of Clinton, Marjorie (Charles) Brotherton of Canonsburg, PA and Gertrude (Wayne) Zaruba of Maquoketa; granddaughter, Margaret (David) Keefer of Clinton and great-grandchildren, Kallyn, Emersyn and Griffen. In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by her parents, an infant son, and three brothers. Memorials may be made to the Evangelical Free Church.



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LP

Louise Peasley posted:

Vi was such a wonderful influence during my teenage years as an example of a Godly woman. She and Gene were so much fun and always there to listen and give guidance when needed. We were always welcome in their home. She always had that warm smile that made you know she cared! As I became an adult, I appreciated both Gene and Vi even more. God certainly said to her when she stepped into His presence, "Well done, my good and faithful servant!" Judy, I know how empty you feel when you lose your mom. Our prayers will be with you as you face the difficult days ahead.

February 19 at 7:00 PM

JF

Jennifer Flory posted:

Sending my love! jen

February 19 at 7:00 PM

MM

Mary Metzger posted:

Judy and Ken, this is such a hard time for your family, saying good-bye to such a sweet lady. We all have such wonderful 'Vi' memories. She will be missed. Can't you just see the reunion in Heaven with Gene, Mom and Dad Benson, Lyle and Evelena, Ruth and Bill. The biggest 'SkipBoo' ever game.
Mary

February 19 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Viola by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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