



## Iva Jane Knight

January 24, 1916 - July 19, 2014

IVA JANE BENNETT KNIGHT, AGE 98

And a resident of Franklinton died at 10:23 am Saturday July 19, 2014 at Ochsner Northshore Hospital in Slidell. She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Franklinton who loved her pastors and church family very much. Iva was a former seamstress for Rutter Rex and later became self-employed for many years. She enjoyed working in her garden and tending to her plants every year. She was always a loving mother and grandmother to her large family.

Survived by:

3 Daughters and Sons in law: Margaret and Walt Smith of Franklinton, Jo Ann and Luc Van Muylem of California, Marilyn and Clarence Russell of Franklinton

2 Sons and a Daughter in law: William Pierce Knight and Katherine Knight, Joey Knight, Jr. all of Franklinton

10 Grandchildren and Spouses: Kathy and Byron Rogers, Kaye and Mark Bott, Karen Mixon, Will and Kristi Knight, David J. Knight, Kelli and B.J. Brumfield, Brian Johnston, Emily Johnston, Melissa Russell and Sam Yoselevitz, Adam Lane Russell and Schantell Russell

3 Sisters: Loreen Aultman, Oma Phillips, Mary Bass all of Mississippi

2 Brothers: Howard Bennett of Foxworth, MS, Renee Bennett of Jackson, MS

Also numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, one great-great-great-grandchild, and also a huge number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Joseph Meadie Knight, Sr., her parents Pierce Bennett and Mary Olive Broome Bennett, 2 sisters and 6 brothers, and a step-grandson Robbie Knight.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Tuesday July 22nd from 9 am until the funeral service at 1 pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Paul Watts and Rev. Dale Parker officiating. Burial will follow in Ellis Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Will Knight, Brian Johnston, B.J. Brumfield, Stevie Bennett, Lane Russell, Luc Van Muylem

The family wishes to express their appreciation to her many caregivers for all the support they have given them and Mrs. Iva through the years.

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ To the Knight children I rode the school bus with for many, many years. How blessed you were to have seen your mother live to be ninety! To see her grandchildren, her great grandchildren, her great, great grandchildren and her one great, great, great grandchild! What a legacy you have given to your mom and Mr. Meadie! May God continue to bless you and your families, and may the peace of Christ Jesus rest gently in your hearts.

Judy McCasland Micelle - July 24, 2014 at 03:14 PM

TM

“ Iva Jane Knight

Ted & Kathy McElveen - July 22, 2014 at 12:35 PM

MD

“ Margie Dokka has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Margie Dokka - July 21, 2014 at 01:25 PM

CB

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of a great lady who was loved by all who knew her. Carey and Manette Bateman

Carey Bateman - July 20, 2014 at 08:31 PM

LD

“ Dear Kaye and family,so sorry for your loss. May Granny rest in peace with those who've gone before.  
Lots of love and hugs, Lyn

Lyn Durst - July 20, 2014 at 07:51 PM

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**Bruce Walters** - July 20, 2014 at 07:11 PM