



Olean Knight Corkern

March 25, 1925 - November 1, 2006

– Angie Olean Corkern, 81, a resident of Franklinton died Wednesday, November 1, 2006. Ms. Olean was a descendant of one of the founding families of Washington Parish in the 1700's. At one time she was the co-owner of Covington School of Beauty Culture; she was the owner and operator of a beauty shop in Franklinton. She was retired from the LSU Extension Services as a home demonstration Agent. She didn't let her age stop her nor keep her at home. She was the Commissioner in charge of the voting in her district and a very active member of Franklinton First Baptist Church, she still loved to travel and painting was a must. No doubt about it... she was the rock and backbone of her family. She was beloved by all that ever met her and her beautiful smile will be sorely missed. She was the eternal optimist! Ms. Olean's survivors included 2 sons and 1 daughter and their spouses. David Michael Corkern and Debbie of Franklinton, Kay Francis Smith and Bob of Franklinton, Walter Reid Corkern & Chanda of Hineston; and one brother and sister in law Wayne & Sallie Knight; 6 grandchildren and spouses. Misty Vollenwieder and Tim of Mobile, Al., Mike Corkern II and Rachel of Madisonville, Tommy Vise and Karen of Melder, Robert Reid Smith of Covington, Clint Smith and Holly of Hammond, Kasey Smith of Ashville, NC. And Ryan Corkern of Alexandria; 4 great-grand children. Jeffrey Scott Corkern, Natalie Page Corkern, Austin Reed Vise and Hannah Elizabeth Vise; and several nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents, Purcell & Ina Renfroe Knight; husband Olan Q. Corkern, 1 son Jeffrey Lynn

Corkern; 2 brothers, L C Knight and William Otto Knight; 3 sisters Melba J Hutsell, Christine R Thomas and Maudie L Clancy. Visitation will be held Friday, November 3, 2006, at Crain's Funeral Home from 10am – 2 pm with her pastor, Rev. Luther Stanford officiating the services at 2 pm. Interment follows in Ellis Cemetery in Franklinton.

Pallbearers: Russell Knight, Mike II Corkern, Tommy Vise, Robert Reid Smith, and Clint Smith & Ryan Corkern.

Honary Pallbearers: Col. Ronnie Thomas, Dennis Thomas, Steve Hutsell, Dr. Tom Knight, Judge William J (Rusty) Knight, Kenneth P (Dusty) Knight, Derry Clancy, David Clancy, Ben Fussell.

For those that wish to make cash donations please make them to the Ellis Cemetery Association.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you.*
Love,
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