



Loretta L. Earnest

May 24, 1923 - April 24, 2011

KNOX-Loretta L. Earnest, 87, passed away Sunday, April 24, 2011 in her home after a sudden illness. Mr. Earnest was born May 24, 1923 in Ober, IN to George and Dora (Eskridge) Dickson and lived in the area all of her life. On September 30, 1944 in Starke County, IN she was married to Robert L. Earnest who preceded her in death in 2006. She was also preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Pete, Stacy and Jack Dickson and sisters, Florence Romine, Francis Scott and Margaret Pitrouski. Survivors include, two sons, Robert "Joe" (Carolyn) Earnest of Pearland, TX and Richard (Dianna) Earnest of Knox; one daughter, Nancy (Ken) Osburn of Knox; six grandchildren, Mike Earnest, Jennifer Trevino, Charity Reyes, Pam Thompson, Brian Earnest and Jeremy Osburn; nine great-grandchildren, Zachary, Blake, Xavier, August, Haley, Kyle, Paige, Alexis and Isaiah; one great-great grandchild, Joshua and one brother, William (Gloria) Dickson of Knox.

Mrs. Earnest was a homemaker and attended the Heritage Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11:00 a.m. (Central Time) at Bible Baptist Church of Knox with Pastors Dave Dennis and James Adcock officiating. Burial will be in the Round Lake Cemetery, Knox. Friends may call Wednesday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel and Thursday at the church after 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Bible Baptist Church or the Heritage

Christian Church.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill, I am so sorry to hear of Loretta.*

She was always a sweet lady.

May all of your fond memories be fresh in your memory during this sad time.

Love you.

LuJeane Olejniczak

LuJeane Olejniczak - April 29, 2018 at 08:13 PM

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“ *Nancy,*

I am so sorry to hear of the death of your mom. I know she was very dear to you. May God put his arms around you and give you peace, knowing you will see her again someday.

Take care.

Sincerely,

LuJeane Olejniczak

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“ *I am deeply saddend for your family. I did not know your mother but my mom loved her. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Amanda Henderson - April 29, 2018 at 08:13 PM



“ *She was a very sweet person.* ”

Michele Rowe - April 29, 2018 at 08:13 PM



“ *God Bless the Family* ”

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