



Viola Mae Brooks

April 14, 2006 - January 14, 2007

Viola Mae Brooks

92, of Avoca, died at her home January 14, 2007 surrounded by her family. She was born April 14, 1914 in Yale. In 1934 she married Ray Brooks of Avoca, and was devoted to him until his death in 1979.

Viola was a dedicated wife, mother, and homemaker throughout her life. Up until the time of her death, she enjoyed taking care of her house and cats, cooking and baking, and was particularly famous for her pies. She also enjoyed spending time at the family cottage that she and Ray built on Sage Lake in northern Michigan.

These things, plus her family and church activities, kept her active and involved until her recent illness.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Judy and Dick McGinn of Athens, Ohio and their children Colleen and Andrew, both of New York City; son and daughter-in-law Bill and JoAnn Brooks and their son Ryan, all of Fort Gratiot; daughter Linda Brooks of Ann Arbor; daughter Mary Lou McLane of Florida and her children Mike and Jean Probst of Melvin and Janie and Dennis McLarty of Yale and their families; sister Barbara Kujawa of Yale; and six nieces and nephews. Also surviving is the congregation of the Avoca Methodist Church, whose friendship and support enriched her life in her later years.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents Harry and Idella Lunau Collins, sister Leota Easton, and sister-in-law Bessie

Chandler.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held January 27, at 11:00 a.m., at the North Street Methodist Church. Visitation will be held 1 hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Avoca Methodist Church, P.O. Box 233, Avoca, MI 48006.

For information and Guest Book

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Tribute Wall



“ *To the Brooks Family*

I have such fond Memories of Your Mother, Father and the Store in Avoca.

When I left for the Air Force in 1966 She gave me a 1881 silver dollar and said " If you keep this you will never be broke" I have kept it and I've never been broke. Because of her gift my children and grandchildren know of your Mother.

Living in TN for 33 yrs I have kept up with your Mother by reports form my Mother.

May the Lord bless you during this great loss in your life.

Rick###imported-begin##Rick & Marilyn Carr###imported-end##

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