



## Laura Lorene Knight

June 4, 1909 - August 5, 2011

Lorene Knight of Pauls Valley entered this life on June 4, 1910 born to George W. and Laura Evans Powell in Pauls Valley. Lorene entered eternal life on Friday, August 5, 2011 at the age of 101 years.

Lorene was a beloved teacher. She will be remembered most for her infinite, unsurpassable love of family, church, friends and anyone one who crossed her path. Lorene began her church membership at the age of 12. She joined Whitebead Methodist Church which her Grandfather established as one of the first Methodist churches in the area. Thereafter, she joined First United Methodist Church in Pauls Valley where she was an active member for 74 years. Lorene was selected as the United Methodist Woman of the Month in July, 1977 in recognition of her many years of faithful service. She taught Sunday School class for second, third and fourth graders for 50 years and was actively engaged in the Church's many committees, outreach, and the (WSCS) United Methodist Women's group. She was also a district officer for the UMW and was active in all phases, serving as President of the local chapter for many years. Lorene was the recipient of the Special Lifetime Membership Pin.

Lorene was a beloved teacher both in the church and in the school. She began her teaching career in Peavine School, a one room schoolhouse, where she taught for 1 ½ years. Thereafter, she taught at Whitebead School for 6 years and 10 years at Lee Grade School.

Lorene was active in her community and involved in two bridge clubs. She also was a member of Home Demonstration Club, Ruth Circle, and Alternative Saturday Study Club. She presented numerous book reviews and devotionals and played a leadership role in many other community activities. She served as a Silver Haired Legislator for 2 years and as a Gray Lady volunteer in her early years. Lorene never met a challenge that she didn't like and cheerfully served her church and community.

Mrs. Knight is survived by:

Step-son: James Knight of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Nephews: Reece Womack of Edmond, Oklahoma

Larry Womack of Broken Bow, Oklahoma

Nieces: Nadine Womack Skillings of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Debra Powell of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Laura Ard of Bethesda, Maryland

Step-grandchild: Debra Johnson of Monroe, Louisiana

Mrs. Knight was preceded in death by:

Husband: Clarence Knight

Parents: George and Laura Powell

Brothers: Alvin Powell and Raymond E. Ard

Sister: Virginia Powell

Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Pauls Valley with Rev. Mark Watson officiating. Interment will be in the Whitebead Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

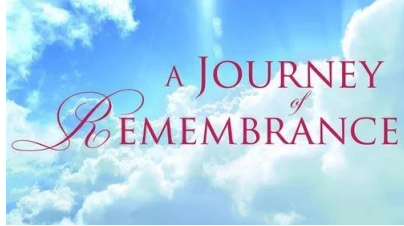
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First United Methodist Church- Pauls Valley  
407 N. Willow Street  
Pauls Valley, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Laura Lorene Knight*



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Laura Lorene Knight*

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“ *Since my mother is unable to respond, we wanted to let you know how she always enjoyed sharing time with Lorene on many UMW activites over the years. Lorene was one of the pillars in the church. While in school I always remember her being there and that alone made an impact on my life as well as the lives of many others.*

*May God Bless each of you.*

*Lynn (son) and Delores Merrill##imported-begin##Lynn Merrill (son) for Delores Merrill##imported-end##*

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“ *Lorene was such a wonderful person. She was one of my grandmother's "bridge buddies" and dearest friends. The world was a better place because she was in it. Thoughts and prayers for all of the family.##imported-begin##Sharon (Cook) Brown##imported-end##*

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“ *What a wonderful person I have known most of my life. She was a Sunday School teacher for me and my children. She was always a happy, caring, concerned person. I remember as a child on Sunday afternoons going to Knight Dairy for milk. Lorene will be missed a lot!##imported-begin##Betty Pannell##imported-end##*

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