



Viola McCray

December 12, 1924 - September 30, 2006

Funeral Services for Viola Alta Ann McCray, 81, will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 3, 2006, at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Greg Hook officiating. Interment will be in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Viola Alta Ann McCray, daughter of the late John Arthur and Esther Estella (Smelcer) Downing, was born December 12, 1924, at Waynoka, Oklahoma, and passed away September 30, 2006, at Share Medical Center in Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 81 years, 9 months, and 18 days.

Viola attended Waynoka Schools until she was forced to quit school to take care of her mother. On March 25, 1946, she was united in marriage to Kenneth Lyle McCray at Kingman, Kansas. They lived in Kansas for a time before moving to Alva, where they lived the rest of their lives.

Viola was an active member of the Alva First Baptist Church where she was active in the choir and the Gleaner's Sunday School Class. She enjoyed plants, gardening and birdwatching. She also enjoyed making crafts and was well known for her ability to train animals.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth, on September 23, 1981; one brother, Howard Downing; and three sisters, Edna Huseman, Bertha Cook, and Nona Downing.

Viola is survived by one son, Joe McCray and his wife, Becky, of Alva; one daughter, Sue Kile and her husband, Tom, of Amarillo, Texas; one grandson, Brian Lisman of Colorado Springs, Colorado; one great granddaughter,

Samantha Lisman of Colorado Springs; other relatives and many friends.
Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the First Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Viola McCray*

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