



Viola Hobgood

February 16, 1912 - February 22, 2006

Viola J. Hobgood, 94, of Evansville, died Wednesday, February 22, 2006 at VNA Charlier Hospice Center.

Viola is survived by her daughter, Eloise Castleman and her husband, Charles; daughter-in-law, Sylvia Hobgood, all of Evansville; grandchildren, Julie Groth, Judy Radeloff, Patty LeGrange, Gina Schaar, Sara Fischer and Amy Georges; great grandchildren, Conner Groth, Lindsay and Meredith Schaar, Kelsie LaGrange, Megan Rosbottom, Beth, Paul and Matt Fischer, Eric Georges, Adam Georges, and Jimmy Lopp III, Kristi Jones and Amy Gordon; great great grandchildren, Austin and Abigail Jones and 21 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 41 years, Aubra Hobgood, her children, Cletus Hobgood, Virginia Herrenbruck and Wade Hobgood, her parents, Kate and Ernest Schroeder, brothers, Henry, George, Edward and Freddie Schroeder; sisters, Emma Jordan, Flora Muehlenbein and Frieda Meier, a granddaughter, Shirley Nottingham and several nieces and nephews.

Viola was a lifetime member of Zion United Church of Christ Lippe. She became organist at the church on June 5, 1927 at the age of 15. She was appointed Minister of Music in December, 1990 and retired at the end of 1993 after 66 ½ years of service. She played at over 100 weddings and many

funerals during this time. She also gave piano lessons for many years, was employed at Mead Johnson, and she and her husband worked at Zion United Church of Christ in Evansville from 1968 to 1979.

She was a member and past president of Zion U.C.C. Lippe Women's Guild and a past Sunday School teacher. She was a volunteer at the Good Samaritan Home, a past member of Vanderburgh County Choral Group and West Side AARP and attended St. Paul's U.C.C. Evansville Ladies Aid.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, February 25, 2006 at Zion United Church of Christ Lippe, Revs. Kenneth Scherry and Ruby Schroeder. Burial will follow in Tupman Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2 until 8 P.M. Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 10:00 A.M. until service time at the church.

The family would like to thank the nurses, staff and volunteers at the VNA Charlier Hospice Center for their loving care and concern.

Memorial contributions may be made to Zion United Church of Christ Lippe or VNA Charlier Hospice Center.

Cemetery Details

Pierre Funeral Home

2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lippe United Church of Christ
9000 Copperline Road East
Mt. Vernon, IN

Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Viola Hobgood*

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“ *Eloise and Charlie,*
My sympathy on the death of your Mother. She was a very sweet lady.
My parents, Amelia and Carl Horstman, would also like to extend their sympathy. They enjoyed many Friday lunches with Viola and Loretta.

Rose, Amelia and Carl###imported-begin##*Rose Backes*###imported-end##

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