



## Viola Jane Howard

December 28, 1923 - January 25, 2015

Viola Jane Howard, 91, of Kingston, Arkansas, passed away on January 25, 2015 at Meadowview Healthcare and Rehab in Huntsville, Arkansas. She was born December 28, 1923 at the Rudd Community in Carroll County, Arkansas, the daughter of William Seeb and Ova Howerton Morris. She was united in marriage to Dallas Lee Howard on March 1, 1946. They were parents of two children. She was a former school teacher and had a family business for twenty-one years. In her latter years, she was a caregiver for the sick and elderly. She was a Baptist. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dallas Lee Howard on August 31, 1991. She was also preceded in death by her parents, five brothers, Herman Morris, Roy Morris, Clarence Morris, Cecil Morris and Delbert Morris and by four sisters, Lucille Barrett, Opal Morris, Winnie Dominquez and an unnamed infant. She was a devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She worked with her hands crocheting and piecing quilts and other handiwork which she gave to her family and friends. Survivors include: one son and daughter-in-law, David and Blenda Howard of Kingston, Arkansas; one daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Dale Braudrick of Springdale, Arkansas; three brothers, Ted Morris of Lowell, Arkansas, Harold Morris of Columbia, Missouri and Jimmy Morris of Dry Fork, Arkansas; three sisters, Ruby Howard of Alpena, Arkansas, Reba Allred of Springfield, Missouri and Virginia Knapp of Austin, Texas; one grandson, Brandon Braudrick of Springdale, Arkansas; three granddaughters and grandsons-in-law, Marna and Tim Selsor and Shana and Stanley Villines, all

of Kingston, Arkansas, Courtney and Chad Burkett of Springdale, Arkansas; one great-grandson, Woodrow Isaac Lee Burkett of Springdale, Arkansas and four great-granddaughters, Raleigh Lynn Selsor, Hattie Mae Selsor, Ellie Ruth Selsor and Kimber Lynn Davidson, all of Kingston, Arkansas. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Wednesday, January 28, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with The Reverends Dearl Wilson and Terry Easterling officiating. Interment will be in the Lower Campground Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Brandon Braudrick, Tim Selsor, Chad Burkett, Phillip Cain, Danny Austin and Leo Bowen. Honorary pallbearers will be: Charlis Johnson, Gwen Dean Cline, Mona Villines, Kathleen Burris, Melba Sharp, Mary Curl, Stanley Villines, Melvin May, Herb Hathorn, Patrick Curl and the nurses and staff of Meadowview Healthcare and Rehab. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Meadowview Healthcare and Rehab, Post Office Box 1198, Huntsville, Arkansas 72740-1198.

# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Janet and Dale:

*So sorry to hear about your loss. It has been a very sad month for both of us. We will miss our mothers so much but we have such wonderful memories. I remember meeting your mom at a shower. Lovely lady!! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love. Anita and BobA9*

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**Bob and Anita Johnson** - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ We off are Condolences to All of the Family ,May God Be with you in you'r time of Charles & Jo A Giger Sr

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**Charles & Jo Anne Styles [Giger] Sr.** - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ Viola Jane Howard

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**Leah Cleaver and Cody Villines** - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ David, Belinda, Janet, Dale, and families,  
I have so many wonderful memories of visiting Auntie Vi and Uncle Lee in Arkansas, as well as their trips to California and Montana. Auntie Vi always made me feel SO special and went out of her way to show her love. From stocking up on Oscar Meyer hotdogs before our visit, only to find out I had cut them out of my diet because someone told me what they were made of ... to teaching me to make homemade rolls ... allowing me to ride the horses ... encouraging me to tie Uncle Lee's underwear in knots ... setting me up on a blind date in hopes that I would relocate to teach in Arkansas ... not making me touch the worms ... showing me a photo, against Dad's wishes, of his ex ... to giving me the ultimate photo of Uncle Lee, shirtless in his swim trunks and cowboy boots, to post at the cafe ... She was one in a million! Auntie Vi and Daddy had such a special bond. Their great love and respect for each other is worthy of emulating. I truly regret that I cannot be there tomorrow to celebrate her amazing life with all of you! But please know that I will be there in spirit! May God hold you close and give you peace! Kerry

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**Kerry Ann Morris-Hanson & Family** - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ Viola Jane Howard

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**Nona Jackson** - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Karen Yarbrough** - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Viola Jane Howard

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**Margaret (Mrs. Austin) Smith** - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I loved Viola. She was always so pleasant and smiling. Mom and I made a point to visit with her each time we would visit my dad. I remember one time in particular she wanted me to come to her room to show me her beauty queen picture. She taught mom in school many, many years ago and I loved watching her light up to see mom come in to the nursing home. Reba Lou we love you and will be praying for all of you as I know what a loss it will be from such a loving woman. Mom just got out of the hospital so we won't be able to make it to visitation or the service but prayers of comfort for you.

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**Regina Chism & LouEtta (Newberry) Roe** - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Viola Jane Howard*

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**Cara Harriman** - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm sorry to hear about Viola. She was a very sweet lady and I enjoyed talking with her. I met Viola a few years ago when my grandma was admitted into Meadowview. She will be deeply missed. May God comfort you during this time.

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**Tammie & Rocky Howard** - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ My deepest condolences go out of each you. Vi was a very sweet lady that I feel very blessed to have known. It's a wonderful feeling knowing that we will be seeing her, and others that have passed before her, very soon when our Lord calls us up! In the meantime, lean on Him for comfort during this trying time..

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**Betty Carlton** - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We have such good memories of the times we were together as neighbors at Kingston.  
Your family is in our prayers!*

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**Mack & Shirley (Cain) Clark** - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM