



## Mary A. Knox-Ford

November 9, 1933 - May 7, 2020

Mary A. Knox-Ford 86 of Westville, IN formerly of Valparaiso and Lake Station, IN passed away on Thursday, May 7, 2020. She was born on November 9, 1933 in Rosemont, TN to Claude and Mary Sue (Cochran) Hamilton.

Mary was preceded in death by her husbands, Donald E. Knox and William L. Ford; son, Clarence Edward "Eddie" Knox; brothers, Robert Young and Claude Hamilton; two half-brothers, Roy and Robert Hamilton; sister-in-law, Gloria Young. She leaves behind, six children, Donald Knox, Elizabeth Alex, Alice (Larry) Morrison, Gladys (Edward) Leon, Pamela Britton, and Jane Knox-Moore; five half-sisters; step daughter, Jacqueline Juskevics; step son, Gary C. Knox; sister-in-law, Sharyn Hamilton; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Mary and her husband, Donald Knox were Lake County foster parents to many. They were both very much involved in politics in Lake County until his death, December 12, 1989.

She was a homemaker until her children grew older. At which time she then decided to seek work, consisting of working at Gary, Hobart, St. Mary Hospital, being head house keeper at La Quinta Motor Inn in Merrillville, City of Lake Station Clerk Treasurer, and Lake County Sheriff department as Correctional Officer. She and her husband, William Ford met and were married in February 15, 1997, they enjoyed what years they had left together until his death, February 25, 2007.

Mary was a member of South Haven Emmanuel Baptist Church, which she loved so very much. Her greatest way of sharing her love with the friends and members and congregation was printing and sending her very own personalized greeting cards on their birthday, anniversary, get well and just to let them know that she was praying for them. In lieu of flowers, her request is to make a donation in her honor to, Emmanuel Baptist Academy or Emmanuel Baptist Church of South Haven, 760 McCool Rd, Valparaiso, IN 46385

Private services to be held. Arrangements are under the direction of Edmonds & Evans Funeral Home, Portage Chapel.

# Cemetery

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## **Chapel Lawn Cemetery**

711 E 77th Ave

Shererville, IN, 46375

# Comments

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“ Ann Carlson lit a candle in memory of Mary A. Knox-Ford



**Ann Carlson** - May 11, 2020 at 11:33 AM

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“ Ed Huke lit a candle in memory of Mary A. Knox-Ford



**ed huke** - May 10, 2020 at 12:16 PM

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“ Mary is one of the very most people that I Love meeting her a Church. Erica saw on facebook that Mary had a scooter that was practically brand new. So I posted her and she told me \$300. Then I see another post from her granddaughter telling her she knows someone wanting one. So I thought to myself, "gee I bet her granddaughter will her it". I called Mary and she told me "no you asked me first and that's how it is" I use that scooter many times after 2 different and anytime I go to a bathing that is outside.

Mary is generous and Alice was a great Daughter. Once Alice and Mary went to Cracker Barrel and I guess looking around the shop part held a horse item and sent it to Facebook. Mary has always greeted people every day with different Good Morning card on facebook. Several years back I and David went to see her at St. Mary Hospital and that darnest thing, a ear doctor found in Mary's ear an earplug that had been there for what 10 years??

**Ramona Bieronski** - May 08, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ Ramona thank you for sharing what a blessing our mom has been in your life. She loved her church family. God Bless

**Jane Knox-Moore** - May 09, 2020 at 12:21 AM



“ I am so sorry for Mary's entire family. I had only met Mary a few times but was able to sit and talk to her. Very nice lady. May god give you all comfort during this time

**bonnie pyle** - May 09, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ I met Mary years ago when we attended 29th Ave Baptist Church together. I immediately knew she was a wonderful Christian woman. We had many chats together back in the day that I will cherish until I see her again. She was a woman who loved her family dearly. She was always willing to help anyone who needed it. I want to send my deepest sympathy and comforting prayers to her family. May God bless and comfort each one of you.

**Deborah Groves** - May 10, 2020 at 01:04 AM