



Leona Jeanette Knight

September 6, 1937 - April 24, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Leona Jeanette Knight

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – ANNA
135 West Vienna Street, Anna, Illinois

Leona Jeanette Knight, age 87, of Brandon, South Dakota, formerly of McClure, Illinois, passed away on Thursday, April 24, 2025 at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

She was born on September 6, 1937 to Arthur Leon and Ida (Johnson) Burchyett in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. On January 8, 1961, she married George Thomas Knight and they spent over 62 years together until his passing in 2023.

She was a graduate of Shawnee High School and worked as a beautician in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. She loved cooking and baking.

Survivors include her son, James T. Knight, daughter, Diana Knight, nieces,

Connie (Neil) Greenwood and Mary Jo (Jim) Saulter, and other nieces, nephews, friends, and relatives.

Along with her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by her son, Jeffrey Knight; brother, Arthur Lynn Burchyett; infant brother, Paul Gene Burchyett.

A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, May 2, 2025 at 11:00 AM at Lindsey Cemetery in McClure, Illinois. Friends are asked to gather at cemetery. Interment will follow the graveside service.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna, Illinois is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Lindsey Cemetery

McClure, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (cst)

Lindsey Cemetery
McClure, IL