

Violet Evelyn 'Mom' Lawson

March 9, 1921 - April 17, 2006

Violet Evelyn "Mom" Lawson, 85, Greentown, died 9:27 p.m., Monday, April 17, 2006, at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. She was March 9, 1921, in Floyd, Ark., a daughter of the late Daniel Kimberlyn Ferren and the late Winnie Lee Smith. On Jan. 8, 1938, in Lepanto, Ark., she married Carl H. Lawson.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Kokomo First General Baptist Church.

She loved being with family and was always known for giving bubble gum and Tootsie Rolls to children.

Surviving with her husband, Carl H. Lawson of Greentown, are four sons, Carl B. (wife-Bert) Lawson, Daniel G. Sr. (Wife-Neva) Lawson, all of Kokomo, Terry L. (wife-Pat) Lawson of Galveston, Kimberlyn "Kim" O. (wife-Vicky) Lawson of Greentown; two daughters, Flora G. (husband-Roscoe) Crabtree of Greentown, Glenda F. (husband-Jim) Coning of Kokomo; three brothers, Willard A. (wife-Pauline) Ferren of Galveston, Alfred F. (wife-Lorene) Ferren of Searcy, Ark., Odell C. Ferren of Providence, Ark., three sisters, Winnie M. Kohal of West Point, Ark., Oviezine M. (husband-Bernard) Donnell of Kensett, Ark., Vivian R. Hodges of Searcy, Ark.; 21 grandchildren, Kenneth L. Lawson, Carl W. Lawson, Raymond D. Lawson, Carla S. Smith, Crystal B. Lawson, Clinton B. Lawson, Daniel G. Lawson Jr., Russell H. Lawson, Denise M. Shue, Neva N. McFarland, Shirley J. Meeks, Roscoe H. Crabtree, Armenda A. Peach, Dawn E. Lawson, Winnie L. Lawson, Cynthia N. Lawson, Douglas J. Coning, Heather E. Coning, Daphney H. Ingle, Darr K. Lawson and Courtney B. Lawson; three stepgrandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 12 step great-grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; three step great-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Burnice, Floyd and Eugene Ferren; two great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

Services are 2 p.m. Saturday at First General Baptist Church, 3017 East 100 North, with Pastor Brad Swain officiating. Burial will be in Albright Cemetery. Calling is 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to services Saturday at the church. Memorials may be directed to the Kokomo First General Baptist Church Building Fund, or to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements were handled by Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel.

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