



Viola A. Crowe

January 25, 1931 - January 9, 2026

Viola A. Crowe, 94, of Solsberry, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on January 9, 2026. Born in Greene County, Indiana on January 25, 1931, she was the daughter of William (Bill) and Jessie Cooksey of Solsberry.

Viola attended Solsberry Schools. She married Dale L. Crowe on December 31, 1950 and was married for 39 years until Dale's passing on February 2, 1990. Viola (affectionately known as "Toots" to her family) was a homemaker and farm wife. While raising their two children, she babysat for numerous local children and ironed clothes for many in the community. Viola was a long-time member of the Cincinnati Christian Church. She was a wonderful Mom, Grandma, and Great-Grandma. She loved attending and hearing all about her grandkids and great-grandkids sporting and 4-H events. She loved being outdoors working in the garden, mowing her yard and helping on the farm. In her later years, when it was more difficult for her to do outdoor work, she spent her time reading, doing word search books, puzzles and sitting on the back porch supervising. Every summer, she always made sure she planted the first tomato plant.

Surviving relatives include daughter Brenda (Buck) Crohn of Bloomington and son Dennis (Jerilyn) Crowe of Solsberry; her grandchildren, Kelley (Steve) Martin of Bloomington, Brooke (Jeff) Rees of Solsberry, Brett (Kristen) Crowe

of Carmel, Paytan Sherer of Solsberry and Sydnee Parks (Scott) of Tennessee; her great-grandchildren: Wyatt Martin, Shelby Martin, Sam Rees (Morgan Pent), Jack Rees (Addie Ikard), Max Crowe, Finley Crowe, Harrison Parks, Henry Parks and Harvey Parks. She is also survived by her brother-in-law, Glen Crowe and sisters-in-law, Dova Crowe and Nina Crowe all of Bloomfield. Plus, many cherished nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale Crowe, special friend, Herb Watkins; parents, Bill and Jessie Cooksey, sister, Hazel (Pete) Lewis and brothers, Eugene (Alberta) Cooksey and Willis (Ethelmae) Cooksey, parents-in-law, Bryan and Nellie Crowe, brothers-in-law, Jim (Inez) Crowe, Sam Crowe, Raynard Crowe, sisters-in-law, Naomi (Alvin) Carmichael and Leona (Max) Frye.

Graveside services to celebrate her life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at Walnut Grove Cemetery in Bloomfield, with pastor Stewart Cobine and Rev. Troy Borst officiating. Jenkins Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Our family would like to thank Dr. John Strobel, Rachel O'Conner, and the wonderful nurses at the IU Health Advanced Heart Center for all their care for our mom over the years. We also want to give a special thank you to Nurses Chloe and Rebekah and aides Emma and Leanna for their care and friendship during these last few weeks.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be given to Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF) at Cincinnati Christian Church, 11432 E. State Road 54, Bloomfield, IN 47424.

Online condolences to the family can be made at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.c

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Cemetery Details

Walnut Grove Cemetery

Walnut Grove Road
1458 S. Walnut Grove Road
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Crowe Family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. This is Stephanie, Steve and Linda Brough's granddaughter. Growing up, I spent a lot of afternoons with Viola when my pappaw kept his horses at her barn. I admired her fridge magnet collection. I enjoyed watching Wheel of Fortune with her. She was so good at crosswords. One time, I saw a snake, and she grabbed it by its tail and slung it on a tree stump and chopped its head off with an axe- all in one swift motion!*

Stephanie Jacobs - January 12 at 08:34 AM

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“ *Toots was babysitter for my sister, brother and myself. She always had an afternoon snack for us. It was a homemade popsicle made from Kool-aid and love. Such a special memory for me. A very kind, sweet and special lady.*

Rhonda Royal - January 11 at 09:18 AM

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To Brenda and family. Im so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all.

Ruth Gwaltney - January 18 at 11:31 AM

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“ *Sending our love and prayers of comfort to the family.*

David and Earlene Martin - January 10 at 10:39 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Viola "Toots" Crowe



Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - January 10 at 02:04 PM

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Sweet lady

Barbara Abrams - January 11 at 08:15 PM