



## Leah F. Lomax

August 6, 1921 - February 22, 2017

Leah Lomax, 95, of Knoxville and formerly of Bussey passed away Wednesday morning, February 22, 2017, at the Griffin Nursing Home in Knoxville. Leah Frances Lomax, daughter of Morgan and Bertha Ellen (Edwards) Robinson, was born August 6, 1921, in Lovilia, Iowa. Leah was raised in Lovilia and attended school there. She married Wilmer James Lomax in March of 1940 in Unionville, Missouri. They made their home in Bussey where she worked in the post office as a clerk. She later became the postmaster at the Hamilton post office. She served the communities of Bussey and Hamilton for 30 years in the post offices. In addition to her post office duties, Leah also owned and operated the Bussey Café for 12 years in the 1960's and 1970's. Leah attended the Bussey United Methodist Church and later the Nazarene Church of Bussey. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.). Leah enjoyed walking, collecting antique dolls, shopping and feeding the birds and squirrels in her yard. She is survived by a daughter, Judy Swanson of Knoxville and a good friend, Grace Bonnett of Bussey. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband; three sons: Danny Morgan Lomax, Robert William Lomax, and Ronald Lyle Lomax; a son-in-law, Gary Swanson; and ten brothers and sisters. Funeral services for Leah will be held at 1:30 p.m., Friday, February 24, 2017, at Garland-Van Arkel-Langkamp Funeral Chapel with Pastor Brad Hansen of the Bussey Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Green Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.,

Thursday, at the funeral chapel. The family will be present from 12:30 p.m. to service time on Friday. Memorial contributions may be made to HCI Hospice Services. Memorials and condolences may be sent to the family by visiting the online guestbook at [gvlfuneralchapel.com](http://gvlfuneralchapel.com). Thursday  
February 23, 2017, 10:00 AM  
- 5:00 PM

at

Garland-Van Arkel-Langkamp Funeral Chapel

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February 24, 2017, 12:30 PM  
- 1:30 PM

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Baptist Church will officiate. Friday  
February 24, 2017  
at

Green Lawn Cemetery

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# Tribute Wall



“ Leah F. Lomax

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ Judy, So sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. She was a great lady and the world was a better place for having her in it. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Robert & Mary Pinegar

Robert Pinegar - February 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Judy, We want to offer our condolence's on the passing of your Mom. We pray for peace and comfort in your time of sorrow. The Ivan Hankins family Jan, Nipper, & Shari.

Ivan Hankins - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Judy, I am so disappointed to have to miss Friday, but will be unable to attend as I hurt myself in October, and am still unable to make that long of a trip. You will be in my thoughts and prayers though. In fact I have already called and had the family put on our prayer chain at church.

Janice - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Judy, we pray our God of grace and mercy hold you in his loving and compassionate arms.

Ken Robinson - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ We had a lot of good times and many memories. Thinking of you Judy.

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**carolyn mefford mcombs** - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

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**Garland** - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Leah F. Lomax

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**Kim** - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM