



## Viola Russell

August 10, 1920 - October 1, 2009

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA – Viola D. (Kintner) Russell, 89, passed away Thursday, October 1, 2009 in Florida.

Viola was born August 10, 1920 in Beaverton, Michigan to Charles A. and Lulu G. (McKimmy) Kintner. She married Albert G. Russell on February 22, 1940 and they celebrated over 69 years of marriage, he survives.

Viola worked at both Maple Lane Manor and Lenawee Medical Care Facility for many years alongside her husband. They were both very gifted at quilting and made many quilts for charity. Viola was also a charter member of the Church of the Brethren in Adrian.

In addition to her husband, Viola is survived by her children, Charles (Jane) Russell of Waldron, Keith (Juanita) Russell of Jacksonville, FL, Tommy (Lisa) Russell of Blissfield, Gary (Stephanie) Russell of Lyons, Ohio, Richard “Ricky” Russell of Barryton, Michigan, and Carolyn (Richard) Schermerhorn of LaGrange, Indiana, 15 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother Russell (Marjorie) Kintner.

She is preceded in death by her sister Effie Reinhart; a foster sister, Agnes Granger; and her three brothers, Clyde, Harold, and George Kintner.

Funeral services for Viola will be held, Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. David Morton officiating. Burial will follow at Zion Cemetery. Friends may visit the family on Tuesday, October 6th from 6-8 p.m. You may also send condolences or sign the register book at [www.wagleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.wagleyfuneralhome.com). Contributions in Viola’s memory may be directed

to the Alzheimer's Association. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Viola Russell*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Viola, you were part of my life for some time. I will never forget the sound of your vvoice in laughter, nor the way your eyes sparkled when you got tickled about something. Peace be with you and yours.##imported-begin##Marilyn Russell##imported-end##*

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October 10, 2009 at 12:41 PM



“ *We have known Viola for years and she has always been kind, caring and loving to all around her. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Haryy Ervin##imported-end##*

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October 10, 2009 at 11:31 AM



“ *Ms. Viola, we will miss you and will always remember you. You were always so full of life and happy and that is something that we will keep in our hearts to remember you. I will always cherish the blanket that you and Mr. Albert did for Khylih, beautiful! To your family we send blessings and pray that God comfort them. Love always Kendra and the girls.##imported-begin##Kendra, Marquet, and Khylih##imported-end##*

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October 10, 2009 at 10:57 AM



“ Viola will always have a special place in my heart. When my mom was recovering from a quadrupal heart bypass she and Albert made a lap robe for her. I will be able to remember her and the love that she shared with others everytime I visit my parents and see the lap robe.##imported-begin##Becky Eddy##imported-end##

October 07, 2009 at 10:17 PM



“ Viola was such a caring and wonderful sister in Christ. I so treasure the quilts she made for both of my girls, especially after all I went through to have my girls. Both her and Albert were a wonderful example of marriage. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Marla Teal##imported-end##

October 07, 2009 at 09:47 PM



“ I would like to extend my condolences and love to all of Viola's family. She was a special jewel in our lives and I have missed her greatly since I moved away.

I hope that her and Eric (my deceased husband) who were great friends, enjoy each others company again and play a fun game of dominoes :-))##imported-begin##Raquel Schnoor##imported-end##

October 07, 2009 at 09:25 PM



“ Viola was and continues to be such an inspiration to all that knew her. Her tender heart full of love and life brought much happiness, as it remains so even today. We will miss her here but look forward to joining her someday. =))##imported-begin##Pam Comstock##imported-end##

October 07, 2009 at 03:24 PM



“ Keith, Juanita and family. I want to express my sorrow for your loss but for you to be in comfort knowing she is happy and rejoycing with our Father in Heaven. Love, Dee Dee##imported-begin##Dee Dee Tellis##imported-end##

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October 07, 2009 at 01:39 AM



“ We will forever cherish Mom-mom and the love she gave to our children (and us) while we were in Jacksonville. Although many years have passed, our kids still ask about Mom-mom and Pop-pop and remember them fondly. We rejoice in knowing we will meet again one day, knowing that Viola is free from pain. Each time our children wrap themselves in their quilts, we remember the loving hands that prepared them.  
Much love to Pop-pop and the whole family.##imported-begin##Tony, Kris, Jordan, and Devon Biddle##imported-end##

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October 06, 2009 at 10:17 PM



“ My love, thoughts, and prayers go out to you and yours in this time of sorrow##imported-begin##Diane LaBarge##imported-end##

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October 06, 2009 at 08:47 PM



“ We remember Viola will fond, happy memories...studying the Bible together, playing dominoes, HOPE worldwide programs, giving out their beautiful lap robes, and visiting her and Albert at the Taylor Home. Each of our grandchildren have laid and crawled on a handmade lap robe specially made from Viola & Albert. They truly deserved to be honored with the 2006 Heart of Gold Hands on Jacksonville award. We will miss her sweet smile & funny jokes! Our love & prayers are with all of the family.##imported-begin##Jim & Debbie Mackie##imported-end##

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October 06, 2009 at 08:27 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss. We are praying for you that you will find comfort during this time.  
Love,  
The Wootens##imported-begin##Derek and Misha Wooten##imported-end##

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October 06, 2009 at 08:08 PM



“ Viola will be greatly missed. We were fortunate to have known her when we were living in Jacksonville 7 years ago. She was such a sweet and funny woman. Both her and Albert were an inspiration and an example of true love. Thankfully, we have 2 lap quilts from Viola to remember how special she was to us.##imported-begin##Eugene and Melissa Chen##imported-end##

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October 06, 2009 at 04:33 PM



“ Our hearts goes out to the family. Viola you will be missed dearly. We will always remember your smile forever. God bless. love, Jack and Marta Jackson###imported-begin###Jack and Marta Jackso###imported-end##

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October 06, 2009 at 03:52 PM



“ We rejoice with Viola to be free of all her pain. She gave all she had here on earth and God has welcomed her into his Presence. We grieve with all who are left behind who will miss her and remember her with much love and affection.###imported-begin###Eda and Glenn Boyles###imported-end##

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October 06, 2009 at 03:37 PM



“ My heart goes out to all of Viola's family in your loss. She was such a sweet lady. I will always remember her kindnesses. May God be with Albert and all of you in a special way during the days ahead.###imported-begin###Kate Garcia Rouh###imported-end##

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October 06, 2009 at 02:09 PM



“ Keith, Juanita and family members: It's always sad when we lose a loved one no matter what the circumstance. Cherish your fond memories of your wife, mother, grandmother and friend and believe that that she is SMILING down at you all with JOY in her heart to know that her Fathers' purpose has been fulfilled. BE BLESSED ALWAYS!###imported-begin###Earl & Renita Maiten###imported-end##

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October 06, 2009 at 01:01 PM



“ To Albert, Keith, Juanita, and your family:

*We love you and are grieving at the loss of our dear friend Viola. We are so glad we got to see her during our visit to Jax last year! We'll be praying for you all; we're happy for Viola because she's home with God, but we're going to miss her!*

*With love,*

*Alan, Cathy, Christopher  
& Scott Freiberger##imported-begin##Alan and Cathy  
Freiberger##imported-end##*

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October 06, 2009 at 12:44 PM



“ *Viola, we are sad to see you go, but at the same time rejoicing because you are in HEAVEN!!! It was a blessing getting to know you and will have a special place in our hearts.##imported-begin##Evelyn, JR, Jayson & Jonathan Figueroa##imported-end##*

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October 06, 2009 at 12:09 PM



“ *Keith, Juanita and Family,  
We love you very much and are praying for your comfort in this difficult time. Our memories of Viola are wonderful and make us smile. May God bless each and every one of you.  
Love,  
Guy and Loretta##imported-begin##Guy and Loretta  
Berndt##imported-end##*

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October 06, 2009 at 12:04 PM



“ We will miss Viola soooo much. She has been our friend and inspiration for all the years we've known her. She pulled me (Carole)out of a real pit several years ago by teaching me to think of others before myself. We are forever indebted to her and hope we can carry on her memory as long as we live. Thank you all for sharing her with us.##imported-begin##Sean and Carole Jennings##imported-end##

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October 06, 2009 at 08:49 AM



“ Grandma -

*How can I say how much I loved you?*

*How can I say goodbye?*

*You have always had nothing but a smile on your face and Love in your heart. Sometimes we do not express how much a person means to us until it is too late.*

*You have always been in my thoughts and my heart. It saddens me every minute of every day that you are no longer here on this Earth with us.*

*But, I beleive all things happen for a reason. You may have no idea how many lives you have touch or how much love we had for you.*

*Please save a place for me with your famous fudge and a nice warm quilt.*

*I would give up everything just to see you one more time.*

*I love you with every part of my being and every tear I shed...*

*I LOVE YOU##imported-begin##Paul Russell & Travis Knowles  
(Jax.,Fl)##imported-end##*

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October 05, 2009 at 07:12 PM



“ *Grandma,  
I will always remember all the times we spent together. You taught  
me so much and I will cherish my memories of the times at the  
cabin.*

*Mark##imported-begin##Mark Schermerhorn##imported-end##*

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October 05, 2009 at 09:43 AM