



## Ima Cote

December 30, 1921 - December 6, 2007

Ima Gene Cote -- Peoria Visitation for Ima Gene Cote, 85, a resident of Peoria for two years and formerly a lifelong resident of Kankakee, will be from 2 p.m. Sunday until the 4 p.m. services at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. The Rev. Vada Southern Allen will officiate. Burial will be private in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Kankakee, P.O. Box 802, Kankakee, IL 60901; or to Bridgeway, 2077 Edgewater Dr., North Pekin, IL 61554. She died Thursday (Dec. 6, 2007) at Proctor Community Hospital in Peoria. She was born Dec. 30, 1921, in Kankakee, the daughter of Lewis and Norma Simmons Hoffner. Her husband, Merle Cote, whom she married Nov. 28, 1947, in Kankakee, died April 4, 1979. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Kankakee for over 50 years, where she was a deaconess, member of American Baptist Women's Group, in the Weneja Sunday school class, College Students and Servicemen Circle, and charter member of Home and Community Education. She was also a member of HEA and the Kankakee VFW Auxiliary. She volunteered serving meals at the state hospital and also delivered Meals on Wheels. She enjoyed bowling in the church league, playing cards and games, reading, sewing, crafts, and fishing. Surviving are one son, Randall Cote of Pekin, formerly of Kankakee; and one daughter, Jolene Cote and Dale Loudermilk of Peoria. One sister, Lucille Jones, is deceased.



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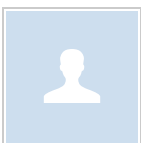
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“ Dear Randy:<br><br><br><br>I was sorry to read about your mother's death. Your parents were both such nice people.<br><br><br><br>I had no idea where you have been until I read the obituary today. I used to see you around town and in church occasionally. i¿½If you get this message, feel free to email me. You may not remember me or know me by my married name, but you would recognize me if you saw me. I am Mable Hilliker's niece, one of the six Charlier kids.<br><br><br><br>Take care, Randy, and please extend my condolences to your sister and her family.<br><br><br><br>Carol###imported-begin###Carol Schneider###imported-end###

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“ Jolene & Family,<br><br>I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God keep you in His care and give you comfort and strength at this time. i¿½I lost my mother 10 years ago.###imported-begin###Betsy Detrick###imported-end###

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“ Dear Randy, I wish to express my sympathy at this time. I know you had a good mother and that you will miss her very much. I am unable to come to the wake this afternoon because of a retreat day which I am conducting. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Sister Lois##imported-begin##Sister Lois Nixon##imported-end##

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“ The first time I met Ima was about 7 years ago, at Bob & Dorothy's. I liked her the first time I met her. When we were introduced to each other, she gave me a big hug. Like the rest of Larry's family, she made me feel welcome. One time when we were visiting, she gave me a ink pen that was in a pink crocheted holder that she made. I still have it and I will always cherish it. When Ima would come over to Bob & Dorothy's for coffee, they would sit around the kitchen table and tell stories about things that would happen to them on camping trips or at special occasions. I will remember the last time I spent talking to Ima was on July 14, 2007. I will always remember Ima as a funny, caring, loving person. She was a very special lady and she will be greatly missed. She was here long enough to give all her family and friends, happy, fun and loving memories and now she is with God and the rest of her departed family and friends, sharing her memories with them. We Love You Ima.##imported-begin##carrie bridgeman##imported-end##

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“ I remember when Ima would come over to my grandpa Bob and grandma Dorothy's house every morning for coffee. Rain, shine, blizzard, or not her and Lucille would be there. Ima and Lucille took my grandma Dorothy and to me they made her their sister. They went alot of places together. One most important place to them was HEA. I don't think that they ever ran late. I also remember camping at Lake Shelbyville. Those are priceless moments! I remember when the raccoons got into our coolers one particular year. They drank all my grandpas beer, pop, ate our hot dogs, and brats. Ima didn't think my grandpa was telling the truth because he always joked with her. He wasn't lying. Some of the fondest memories of Ima Gene I keep dear to me are all of the Mother-Daughter Banquets her church would put on every year. Me, my mom Brenda,my grandma Dorothy, and sometimes my aunts always looked forward to the delicious food that the members of Ima's church would make. My favorite year was when they had the clowns. Oh, and the singing nuns. What great memories. ¶½Ima Gene was a wonderful person. I'm glad to have had the chance to make memories with her. I loved her. She will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Colleen Suprenant##imported-end##

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“ My 11 year old son and I were "church visitors" to Ima while she was at Rosewood. ¶½We were preparing to see her again before Christmas, and were so sorry to hear of her death. ¶½We enjoyed visiting her, as she was always so nice, even though she was so sick. ¶½Our heartfelt sympanthy to you and your family.##imported-begin##Sally Tiessen##imported-end##

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“ Dear Jolene and Dale, We so sorry for your loss. It is never easy and especially at this time of the year(Our Lord & Saviours Birthday.) June's Dad died right before Christmas also. Please accept our sincere Sympathy. May GOD BLESS YOU BOTH.love  
  
June-Bud-Michael- Dennis & Terri  
  
##imported-begin##Ulysses G. and June E. Fey##imported-end##

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“ TO RANDY AND JOLENE. I AM VERY SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER. SHE WAS A VERT SPECIAL PERSON TO ALL OF US. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES I SHARED WITH YOUR FAMILY. THE PICNICS,PARTIES,AND MOST OF ALL THE TRIPS TO WISCONSIN.IN HER HONOR I WILL LIGHT THE BEAUTIFUL CANDLE CENTERPEICE THAT WAS HERS.I AM SORRY BUT I CANNOT ATTEND HER SERVICE.I WILL BE THINKING OF BOTH OF YOU.LARRY.##imported-begin##larry suprenant##imported-end##

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“ My sympathy to Jolene and Dale on her mother's passing.##imported-begin##Marian F. Hoffman##imported-end##

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