

Ladson, South Carolina

Lela Ackerman Knox, 67, of Ladson, the widow of Walter L. Knox, died Sunday, 06 December 2009 at a local hospital. Born 15 February 1942 in Pipestone, Minnesota, she was the daughter of the late Lawrence and Alvina Ackerman. Lela retired after working 25 years in civil service with the US Navy in both Florida and at the Polaris Missile Facility, Atlantic, in Charleston, SC. She was a huge NASCAR fan and Elliott Sadler was her favorite driver. She enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. She is survived by her two sons: Jeffrey Knox and his wife, Cheryl and Greg Knox and his wife, Stephanie all of Goose Creek; one daughter: Malinda Knox and husband, Walt Mizell, III of Goose Creek; three brothers: Carter Ackerman of Pennsylvania, Lowell Ackerman of Tennessee and Roy Ackerman of Florida; three grandchildren: Richard Mahieu, Jackson Knox and Emily Knox all of Goose Creek and a 4th grandchild due in April 2010. A memorial visitation will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 pm on Friday, 11 December 2009 at McAlister-Smith Funeral Home, Goose Creek Chapel, 869 St. James Avenue, Goose Creek. Condolences may be sent to the Knox family via www.mcalister-smith.com. Visit our guestbook at www.postandcourier.com/deaths