



Virginia Violet Steffes

July 12, 1917 - December 29, 2012

Virginia Violet Middleton Steffes, formerly of Dickinson, was released from earth's pull and fluttered painlessly to Heaven on December 29, 2012. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday at 10:30 AM at Church of St. Mary in Bismarck with The Rev. Msgr. Gene Lindemann officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Dickinson. Visitation will be Monday from 3:00 – 6:00 PM at Eastgate Funeral Service where a vigil service will begin at 5:00 PM. Visitation will continue on Wednesday one hour prior to the service at the church. Virginia consented to the laws of gravity for 95 years and 5 months. She did so with love, courage, dignity, humor, and just plain grit. Virginia remained the quintessential Mom to her last days and will be profoundly missed by her six living children and their families: Virginia Becker, Yvonne Mahoney, Marie Quam, Dan Lila Steffes, Lois Ternes, and Tom Cindy Steffes. She also leaves behind fifteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Virginia was preceded in death by her husband, Howard; two grandsons, Shawn and Matthew McGauley; one granddaughter, Tracy Steffes; and recently, her cherished son, David Brandi Steffes. She was also preceded in death by her siblings: Sylvia, Bud, Gladys, Sherman, Bill, Lillian, and Marjory. While Mother has defeated the relentless grip of the earth, her tender love remains tethered to those she left behind. We are comforted to know that to reach her henceforth, we need only look to the heavens, tug on that tether of love, and she will be there...like always.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Please forgive that I am so late in offering my condolences. I set out this afternoon to re-connect with Dave we exchanged emails a couple of years ago, but I couldn't find his address and as I searched I found the shocking news of his death and, seeing that his mom was still alive, I looked her up and discovered this obituary. Mrs. Steffes was a kind and patient mother to all of Dave's friends. God bless her.

Bob Scheeler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YD

“ Ibancmamacita

yd - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ It is still true.

Lois - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YD

“ You are missed, my Mamacita...

Your dutter - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Wally Reisenauer and Karen Bagenstoss - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Sorry for your loss. We are thinking about you.

Delores Reisenauer and family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ No greater saint walked this earth than Virginia Steffes. I truly loved her. May the angels lead an angel to paradise.

Annetta Sutton - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Tom and Cindy, sorry to hear about your Mom, will keep you in our prayers.

Lynn and Linda Schauer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Marie and family, you are being remembered in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest sympathy. I have the fondest memories of your mom.

Bea Dworshak Koppinger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Tom, Cindy, Brad, Kelly, Terry, and Cassie~ We are sorry to hear about your loss, and wanted you to know we are thinking about all of you and sending our love and hugs to each of you during this difficult time.

Josh and Jen Bartholomew/Heaton - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Our deepest sympathy to Virgie's family. We always enjoyed seeing her whenever we visited Lila & Dan. Her quiet and beautiful presence was always so pleasant to be around.

Sandra & Rich Brockbank - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Tom, Cindy and family, Sending our love, hugs and condolences to you at this time. Will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. With all our love! Mike, Karen and family.

Michael and Karen Zastoupil family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Yvonne and Ginny, We send our sympathy to you and your whole family in the death of your Mom. We have such fond memories of her. She was such a wonderful and beautiful person.

Erv and Marilyn Kessel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Lois...my sincere sympathy to you and your family.

Susan Massad Goodale - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM