



Jannette Hunt

May 28, 1925 - June 17, 2020

Jannette S. Hunt, 95 years old, died June 17, 2020, at her home in Amherst, Nebraska. Funeral Services and interment will be held at the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery (Daykin Road and 235th Rd, Amherst, Nebraska) on Sunday June 28, 2020 at 1:00 pm. Family and friends are invited to speak and share memories or stories. The family will host a lunch at Mrs. Hunt's Amherst home after the service.

Mrs. Hunt was born Jannette Mae Simshauser on May 28, 1925 in Buffalo County (nearest town Miller), Nebraska. She was the first child of Walter & Theresia (Kaps) Simshauser. Mrs. Hunt was raised in rural Buffalo County (near Amherst, Nebraska).

She attended and graduated from Kearney State College in Kearney, Nebraska. In 1949, she married Melvin Randolph Hunt and moved to Virginia where they resided in Charlottesville, Virginia. Mrs. Hunt taught school for almost 40 years and was employed by Albemarle County. The couple had and is survived by three children and their spouses, Motanna J. (Hunt) Cason, Johnny R. Hunt and Jeffrey D. Miller, and Rocky J. Hunt and Barbara (Gray) Hunt.

She is also survived by two sisters: Phyllis (Adelung) Nelson of Broadview,

Montana and Edith (Adelung) Schriener of Waverly, Nebraska; six grandchildren; seven great grandchildren, and numerous nephews and nieces and their families.

Mrs. Hunt loved gardening, shopping, travel; and doing weekly Sunday family dinners and card parties for her entire Nebraska family - who referred to her as 'Aunt Jane'. Former students continued to write to her 60 years after she had taught them - saying she was their 'favorite teacher'! She enjoyed decorating for holidays; and she and her sister Vivian often painted a dead tree in the yard to memorialize those holidays. She loved Tom Selleck! She was beloved – and will be greatly missed by family, friends and former students.

Though flowers are welcomed, the family recommends that any donations be made to Amherst High School (Amherst, Nebraska), Kearney State College (Kearney, Nebraska); and Scottsville High School Alumni Association (Albemarle County, Virginia)

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery

Amherst, NE

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery
Amherst, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Jannette Hunt*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *We never met you mother, Johnny. She surely was a wonderful person. Good that you made it back home for her birthday and had time to spend together. Wish we'd be around to help. Big hug for you, Jeffrey and your siblings. Love, Hans and Albeert*

Hans Petersen - June 26, 2020 at 08:01 AM



“ *Jane was my neighbor in Amherst for several years. We shared many stories about teaching. I admired her energy and the way she cared for her yard and the birds. She gave me a "tour" of her beautiful home and I enjoyed her "themed" rooms. She was a very special person. Sad to hear of her death. My thoughts and sympathy for her family. Carol Klingelhoefter Tjernagel, Grand Island, NE*

Carol Klingelhoefter Tjernagel - June 19, 2020 at 03:06 PM



I am a friend of Johnny and Jeffrey. I never met Mrs. Hunt in person, but her awesome son, Johnny shared some wonderful stories about her. She was an amazing lady. My favorite picture was a couple of years ago when she colored the front of her hair pink. I loved it and I thought she was so cool. I admired how she pretty much just did what she wanted to do. She lived her life. I was so sorry to hear of her passing. I felt honored that Johnny shared such nice memories about his mom with me. Prayers for the family. Julie Jackson, Upper Marlboro, MD

Julie Jackson - June 22, 2020 at 09:17 PM

RJ

Even though Jane was married to my mothers cousin, I didn't know of her until about the age of 8 . She was teaching at Scottsville High (VA) and lived in Charlottesville. At this time Jane didn't drive. She would walk the 3 children to our house and wait for her ride to school. We ate breakfast together and took off for school. Jane was a kind and loving disciplinarian and really supportive of ideas children had. She bought me a sewing machine after my grandmother's treadle machine broke. The way I paid for the machine was by sewing curtains and pillows for her house. We loved Aunt Jane and often remenised over the phone with her.

Rhonda Nelson Jennings - June 23, 2020 at 07:31 PM



My condolences to my friends Johnny and Jeffrey and all Mrs. Hunt's family and friends.

Sara Prigan - June 24, 2020 at 06:28 PM

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My deep condolences to my friends Johnny and Jeffrey, and also to Mrs. Hunt's family and friends. Although I never met Mrs. Hunt, Johnny and Jeffrey told many wonderful stories about her. What a neat lady. Johnny and Jeffrey are carrying on her tradition of dinners and card parties through their delightful Peculiar card parties. I always looked forward to getting together for these card parties, and hearing about Mrs. Hunt's latest escapades. Mary Klee, St. Petersburg, FL

Mary Klee - June 25, 2020 at 11:51 PM