



Virginia M. Christian

July 18, 1926 - April 17, 2018

Virginia Christian, 91
Kearney resident

Virginia Christian, 91, of Kearney died Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. A private family service will be held at a later date. Interment will be at Kearney Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Virginia May Birth was born July 18, 1926 in Stapleton, NE to Harley and Dorothy Birth. She was a 1944, graduate of Baker Rural High School. As a teenager, she served at the North Platte Canteen, was a graduate from a Red Cross Course, and was a ground observer during war time.

She married Sam Christian and the couple moved to Kearney where she was active in 4-H, girl and boy scouts and served on the Round table. She earned many awards for her efforts and was active in PTA. Virginia taught country school at Cody Lake and Lone Valley School near Stapleton. Virginia also was a seamstress making drapes for Palace Trailer Company for four years, worked at Dekalb and Campbell Soup plants for 3 years, General Telephone

Company for 10 years. She also owned and operated her own advertising business for 26 years. She loved her family dearly and believed in God. She was united in marriage to Francis Grace on October 25, 1980. They had fourteen wonderful years together.

She enjoyed dancing, bowling, photography and traveling. Virginia was a historian and a poet.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter Carol Galvin and her husband Don of Falling Waters, WV; son Larry Christian of Kearney; daughter-in-law Sandy Christian of Columbia Falls, MT; grandchildren Staci Galvin and husband John Larson, Vance Galvin, Kiley Valentas and husband Chris, Mike Christian and Kim Christian, Jay Dusterhoff; great grandchildren Cierryh Larson, Ellie Valentas, Walter Valentas, Ross Christian, Randy Dunluck, Vicki Carter and husband Adam, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents; grandparents; son Jim Christian; brothers Cecil and his wife Margaret, Melvin and a sister Verna

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Tribute Wall




“ *Virginia M. Christian*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Virginia, I have the best memories from way back in the late 60's when we lived next door to each other. You were always there for me and such a wonderful friend. We always kept in touch at Christmas time and I loved your long letters. Life was not always easy for either of us but we always prevailed! Thankful you are at peace now in heaven.*

A lit pink candle with a yellow flame and a green leaf next to it.

Love, Carol Sue Mitchell

Carol Sue Mitchell - April 19, 2018 at 09:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia M. Christian.*



April 19, 2018 at 05:34 PM