



## Virginia Mae Sakala

July 1, 1939 - December 15, 2015

Virginia, age 76, passed away on December 15, 2015, at Julia Temple Healthcare Center, Englewood, Colorado. She was born July 1, 1939, in Trinidad, Colorado, the daughter of Richard Thompson and Frances (Crane) Chapman. Survived by four children, Lawrence (Dawna), Scott (Marilyn), Criss (Cindy), and Louann (John Joram); ten grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Loretta Loibl and Margaret Cordery; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Virginia Lynn; brother, Richard Thompson; and sister, Marie Watters. The family would like to thank the staff of Julia Temple for their watchful care of our mother over the past seven years.

Virginia spent most of her childhood living in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She moved to Denver, Colorado as a teenager and lived in Denver for about sixteen years, during that time married Francis Sakala. She moved to Wellington, Colorado in 1969, living there for over thirty years. Virginia built her life around her family and was very active in the lives of her children and grandchildren. She was a great supporter of her children, whether it was participating as a room-parent during their elementary school days; a contributor or cheerleader for their school activities, outside interests, and sporting events; or as a loving grandmother to their children. She was an avid crafter and seamstress, creating various costumes, outfits, and gifts through the years for herself, family, and friends. It is a life and love marked by giving

and we will all miss her sparkling eyes and wonderful smile.

A Funeral Service will be held at Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive Street, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524 on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. She will be laid to rest in a private ceremony at Roselawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Virginia Lynn Sakala Memorial Scholarship Fund. The scholarship fund was established in 1995 at the University of Colorado (Boulder), School of Education upon the passing of Virginia's daughter. The establishment and award of the scholarship had deep meaning to Virginia. The scholarship is presented annually and has facilitated students in their final year of college in obtaining their teaching certificate. Donations may be sent for collection to Bohlender Funeral Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

2718 E. Mulberry  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel  
121 W. Olive Street  
Fort Collins, CO 80524  
(970) 482-4244  
<https://www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com/>

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Richard Sakala purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Virginia Mae Sakala.*



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**Richard Sakala** - January 29, 2016 at 01:40 PM

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“ *We will miss Ginny in our lives. Always remembering her sparkling eyes and beautiful smile. Her greatest joy was in her children and grandchildren, she delighted in sharing their life's and journeys. I have many memories of growing up as her younger sister. The fun we had, the arguments and tears we shed and the love we shared. She was my big sister who became my role model. Becoming friends as adults was wonderful. The last time we visited, I am not sure she knew who I was, but she kept looking at me trying to figure it out with a question in her eyes and maybe recognition....I think she new me.*

*I hope the many memories you have of your Mother will fill your hearts with love and comfort you during your days of missing her.*

*Love you,  
Aunt Loretta*

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**Loretta Loibl** - January 26, 2016 at 12:52 PM

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“ *We love you so much Aunt Ginger, Always in our heart. We will see you again and be able to talk. Love you always Teri, Sam, Steve and Gabrielle Hoover*

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**Teri** - January 25, 2016 at 05:26 PM

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“ *Loretta & Margret & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Virginia Mae Sakala.*

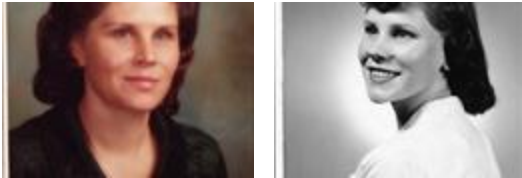


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**Loretta & Margret & Family** - January 25, 2016 at 12:17 PM

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“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



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**Louann** - January 15, 2016 at 08:43 PM

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“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Louann** - January 15, 2016 at 08:41 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Mae Sakala.*



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January 13, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Mae Sakala.*



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