



Virginia Lorraine Schafer

May 15, 1934 - October 21, 2020

Virginia (Ginny) Lorraine Schafer was born on May 15, 1934 to Frederick Schafer and Katherine (Prestor)Schafer in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. The Schafer family moved to what was the German Russian Colony that is now Andersonville in North-East, Fort Collins Colorado. She was the second child of eight, having five brothers and two much younger sisters. As the colony evolved the family moved to a home on North Meldrum street, which is now in old-town Fort Collins. Growing up during the depression was a hard time, and she had many stories about the time. She worked in the theatres as a teen at the Lyric, American and Fox Theatres until after marrying and having her first child. Married to William Setzer, they raised three children and Virginias' younger sister Barbara lived with them as mother, Katherine died shortly after their first child was born. Through married life she was a stay at home mom and watched children at home, Saint Josephs' church and the local bowling allies. Later divorced Virginia went on to new adventures, continued to do childcare, cleaning and later in life doing food demos in many local stores and she was an active member of the Salvation Army. She died peacefully at her daughters' home with family around her.

Virginia is survived by her three children, Randy (Tracey) Rebecca (Jerry) and Therese. Brothers Donald, Frank, and her sister Kathy. Grandchildren (Randy) Brian, Megan, Durc and Drew. (Rebecca)Jerome, April, Laurie, and Charity and nine great-grandchildren. She was proceeded in Death by her parents, daughter Teresa Ann, brothers, Robert, Jerry, Jessie, and sister Barbara.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ I did not know that Virginia died until tonight. I was one of those demo ladies and it was such a fun day when we got to work together. And it was so good to see her in later years when she and her granddaughter came into the store I where I was working. I will forever hold fond memories of Virginia!

Sheryle Price - October 02, 2021 at 11:15 PM

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“ Ginny was so bright and cheerful. Had a beautiful smile and soul. When my husband came home from the army he had nothing. Ginny gave him dishes to start him out. When we were first married and had no money, she gave us food. We will miss her sparkly smile and eyes. Rest in peace Ginny. Love Frank and Jeanie

Jeanie Schafer - October 24, 2020 at 01:23 PM