



Verginia Hansen

April 3, 1928 - March 3, 2019

Verginia Hansen, age 90, of Monett, MO died on Sunday, March 03, 2019, at her home near Monett, MO. She was born in Buffalo, KS on Tuesday, April 23, 1928. She was the daughter of William H. and Nelli (Burns) Meriwether. Miss Meriwether married Walker D. Hansen and he preceded her in death. Mrs. Hansen was a retired teacher and a member of the New Site Baptist Church.

Surviving are the following: one sister, Viola Boggs of Eagle Rock, MO; two brothers, Albert I. Meriwether of Georgetown, TX and Delber W. Meriwether of Grand Bay, AL; and her sister-in-law, Joyce Meriwether of Monett, MO. Mrs. Hansen was preceded in death by her son, Jerry Marshall, and a brother, David Meriwether.

The family will receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Friday, March 08, 2019, from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. Funeral services will follow at 1:00 PM with Pastor Aaron Weibel and Pastor Rocky Harris officiating. Burial will follow at Pierce City Cemetery in Pierce City, MO.

Funeral arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

Cemetery Details

Pierce City Cemetery

Pierce City, MO 65723

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

MAR 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Verginia Hansen*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



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Verginia was one of the most generous people I have ever known. She has for years had annuities going to several worthy charities. She has helped students with needed college funding. She has bought cars for some. Not a down payment, or a loan to be paid back, but wrote a check in full without fanfare or expectations. Not just used cars either, but new ones. She then helped with maintenance and insurance as needed. She has also bought brand new double mobile homes for some. Same deal, free & clear, no fanfare. I only know of these things from hearing of them from grateful recipients. Verginia never talked about what she did. I would like to share one example I know of firsthand as it involved me.

Years ago Verginia & her husband lived in Wichita Kansas and responsibly arranged for burial plots for the two of them. They were in an elite, exclusive cemetery & costed upwards of \$10,000. After moving to south Missouri she decided to choose Missouri as her final resting place so planned to sell the Wichita plots.

A few years ago my son died suddenly & unexpectedly. Being a senior, single mom with very limited funds I didn't know what I was going to do to obtain a burial plot for him. I asked Verginia if she would consider selling them to me on an installment plan. She told me I could just have them. Imagine that! I couldn't stop crying. I have never encountered anyone so generous or with such a big heart. As it turned out my other children wanted their brother closer to home and were able to fund a local site so I did not use Verginias but I still can't believe the generous offer. Still no fanfare or expectations.

She has been a good steward of the resources God has blessed her with. I believe that last Sunday when she came face to face with her savior he said "Well done thou good and faithful servant. Great is your reward, enter in to your reward."

I loved her and I miss her.

Lou Hooper

Lou Hooper - March 07, 2019 at 07:07 PM

“ I am in my mid 70's but I've known Verginia since I was 10 years old when my family moved in next door to hers. Later my sister married her brother making them sister-in-law's but I feel like she was almost like a sister to me too. I want to share something with you that few people know because it's something she would never have talked about. Verginia was a very generous person. Over the years I have know her to pay for school expenses for a college student in need. She had annuities set up for various charities and I know of instances that she bought vehicles for people. Not just help them with a down payment or give them a loan to be repaid, but quietly, without fanfare, or conditions just wrote a check for it (even brand new cars) then paid the insurance & maintenance on it for them as needed. Also she has bought new double wide mobile homes for some people I know. Again no fanfare or strings attached. She would never have said anything about any of that because that's who she was. I just heard about it from the grateful recipients of those favors. Now let me tell you about one of those instances I have a personal knowledge of because it involved me. At one time Verginia lived in Wichita, Kansas & she & her husband chose a cemetery there for their final resting place. A very elite prestigious cemetery in which the plots were valued upwards to \$10,000. As she relocated to Missouri she decided to be buried there & decided to sell the plots. As I understand it was required to sell the 2 together. A few years ago my son died suddenly & unexpectedly. Being a senior single mom on a fixed income, I was at a loss to know how I would afford a burial plot for him so I asked Verginia if she would consider selling them to me on an installment (lengthy) plan and she told me I could just have them. Imagine that! I could just not stop crying. Such generosity is unheard of! As it turned out his siblings wanted him close to home so managed to provide funds for a plot so I didn't need Verginia's after all, but still, the heart she had to offer in the first place touched me so deeply I will never forget! I could offer many other examples but you get the picture. She was a good steward of the assets God blessed her with and I believe last Sunday when she saw her savior face to face, He said "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter into your reward ". I loved her and miss her.

Lou Hooper

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