



## Virginia Rae Semm

December 27, 1932 - August 8, 2020

Virginia Rae Gustin Semm, 87, passed away Saturday, August 8, 2020 in Grand Island, NE. Visitation will be at 1:00 PM on Saturday, August 15 at All Faiths Funeral Home, with celebration of life service following at 2:00 PM. Grandson, Tory Semm will be officiating. Facial coverings are required as we are trying to protect those most vulnerable, and the service will be livestreamed on the All Faiths Funeral Home facebook page, for those unable to attend.

Virginia was born December 27, 1932 in Grand Island to Virgil and Inez (Bobo) Gustin. She attended Grand Island Public Schools. Virginia married James Emmett Semm on January 28, 1950.

Virginia held various jobs throughout the years, most notably 15 years at the Hallmark store and 8 years caring for children at the YWCA. She was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church. In her spare time, Virginia enjoyed watching movies, reading books, doing puzzles, and painting or sketching. Virginia was the happiest when she was spending time with her family. Virginia loved her family dearly and made many treasured friends throughout her life, especially her Hallmark sisters.

Virginia is survived by her children, Michael (Linda) Semm, Julie (Douglas) Emery; grandchildren, Tory (Tammy) Semm, Nicki (Lucas) Mowrey, Cody (Tara) Semm, Scott (Alyssa) Emery, and Sean Emery; thirteen great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, aunts and uncles.

Memorials will be determined by family at a later date.

Husker attire or casual dress is requested.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

AUG 15. 1:00 PM - 2:59 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Rae Semm*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Virginia Rae Semm.*



August 14, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ *Virginia was more than an employee, she was a friend. We so enjoyed her at Linda's Hallmark and send our deepest sympathies to her family. Wish we could be there for her funeral. Blessings to you all.*

*John & Linda Pankonin*

**John Pankonin** - August 13, 2020 at 10:35 PM



“ *One of my very favorite Aunts, so kind and caring..she will be greatly missed.. love you Aunt Virginia, Lanette Orduna,*

**Lanette** - August 13, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Virginia Rae Semm.*



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August 13, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Virginia during the years we both worked in the Conestoga Mall and was surprised to learn she was a friend of mine's mother in law. That kind of bonded us and she was a amazing support to me when I went through a major health crisis. I will never forget her going out of her way to just visit with me whenever we saw each other. She was the sweetest and most caring woman I knew and I knew how lucky Linda was to have such a wonderful mother in law. I will miss her a lot. God bless her family in their loss.*

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**Sue Gulzow** - August 13, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virginia Rae Semm.*



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August 13, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Virginia Rae Semm.



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August 12, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Virginia Rae Semm.



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August 12, 2020 at 07:32 PM