Virginia "Ginny" Stevens

April 2, 1942 - March 29, 2022

Virginia “Ginny” Lee Stevens, 79, of Grand Island, passed away on Tuesday, March 29, 2022.

Service and celebration of Ginny’s life will be at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5th, at All Faiths Funeral Home with Dan Naranjo officiating. Visitation will be an hour prior to the service from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Burial in the Grand Island Cemetery will follow.

Virginia was born on April 2, 1942, in Farnam, Nebraska, the eldest daughter of Ray and Clara (Clement) Donner. She grew up on their family farm, attending country school in Farnam until the eighth grade before attending high school in Gothenburg, where she was a straight A student.

Ginny was sweet, humorous, kind, loving, beautiful – there are not enough adjectives to describe all her good traits. She was a loyal and loving friend. She had been a realtor, a clothing store clerk, a property manager, an office administrator, a sought-after dance partner...a fantastic cook and baker. She made hundreds of treats for her kids, grandkids and neighbors every Christmas. She loved hosting the family for any holiday. She took great joy in watching the kids shoot off fireworks, search for the Easter Bunny’s eggs, trick or treat her, try to choose which Thanksgiving pie to eat and open their Christmas gifts. If anyone didn’t have a place to go, there was always a seat for them at her table. She was an avid reader and could carry on a conversation about any author and genre. She was an enthusiastic collector of angels, antiques, and Christmas decorations. Ginny, mom, grandma, great-

grandma…her family was everything to her. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her children and their spouses, Rocky and Kandie Smidt of Norfolk, Chris and Wendel Fettig of Grand Island, Pam and Mike Rivera of Grand Island, and Ray and Mindy Smidt of Grand Island; sixteen grandchildren and their spouses; and 35 great-grandchildren with two on the way.

She is also survived by a very dear friend, Gary Mathis of Chapman; sister, JoAnn Anglemeyer of Loup City; brother, Dallas (Millie) Donner of Cozad; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Paul Smidt; brothers, Steve Donner and Jerry Donner; and grandson, Daniel Smidt.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

APR **5**. 2:00 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Virginia "Ginny" Stevens

All Faiths Funeral Home - April 05, 2022 at 02:48 PM

Virginia "Ginny" Stevens

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM

JS

I worked with Virginia years ago at Delicious Foods. She was such a sweet person and kind to everyone. Will miss her.

Judy Shuda

Judy Shuda - April 04, 2022 at 04:14 PM

CF

I miss my mom so much I'm gonna miss all the holidays we spent together ❤️ my mom was the best cook everything from scratch I'm thankful to have her ability to cook passed on. I'm also thankful you and Paul have each other LOVE YOU MOM

Chrys Fettig - April 04, 2022 at 11:51 AM

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" Stevens.

April 04, 2022 at 10:00 AM

JS

To Ginny's Family, So sorry for your loss. She will be greatly missed. Prayers for all., Sincerely, Jan (McMichael) Steuerwald, cousin

Jan Steuerwald - April 04, 2022 at 07:15 AM

SS

I am not sure anyone can pick only one memory. I will cherish the memories of my grandma loving on my children. I also spent almost every day of my childhood at her house. We worked in the garden, played in the sprinklers, went to garage sales, and I got pretty good at playing Chinese checkers. Grandma always told me that I was more like one of her kids than a grandchild and I can agree that she was more like a mom to me. I am so blessed to have had such a good relationship with her. I miss her so much already!

Stephanie Smidt - April 03, 2022 at 11:40 PM

MA

My moving out of the area meant not seeing family very often. But, I do remember Ginny's soft spoken voice, and quiet demeanor. She was always friendly and willing to help when/where needed. I am very sorry for her too soon passing, and send my deepest condolences to her family. Soar high with the angels, Ginny. Mary Ann McMichael Agnew (cousin)

Mary Ann McMichael Agnew - April 04, 2022 at 08:40 PM