



Virginia Wood Beckfield

October 27, 1921 - May 7, 2017

Virginia Wood Beckfield, age 95, of Fonda, Iowa died Sunday, May 7, 2017 in Clive, Iowa.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at the Varina United Methodist Church in Varina. Burial will follow in the Cedar Cemetery in Fonda. Visitation will take place Wednesday, May 10, 2017 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the church. The Mahaney Funeral Home in Fonda is in charge of the arrangements.

Virginia Wood was born on October 27, 1921, in Storm Lake, Iowa, the daughter of Dewey and Lucinda (Moulton) Wood.

In her youth, Virginia was baptized and confirmed at the Presbyterian Church in Fonda.

She attended Fonda Public School, graduating in 1939. She continued her education at Buena Vista College, where she was a member of the Phi Alpha Pi sorority. Virginia began teaching at Ware and Linn Grove public schools. She often reflected fondly on those days and her students, whom she adored.

On March 6, 1949, Virginia was united in marriage with DeWayne Loyal Beckfield at the Presbyterian Church in Fonda. Together, they were blessed with three children: Paige, Peggy, and Brett.

Farming and managing the farm was not only the family business, it was her passion. Virginia lived in the same house on the farm nearly all the years of her life.

Virginia was an active member of the Varina United Methodist Church. She held various offices, such as the Secretary of the Church board, taught Sunday and Bible school, and was a UMW member. Virginia could always be counted on to supply food for weddings or showers. In 1988, she was awarded the Special Mission Recognition Pin for her support of missions by the UMW.

Virginia was very active in the Fonda community. She served on the Fonda Public Library Board, was a member of the Qui Vive Study Club and the Federated Women's Club as County Literature Chairman, and held various positions with the Order of the Eastern Star.

Virginia was a voracious reader, a skilled quilter, and a talented artist. She spent many hours researching and chronicling family genealogy. She also enjoyed playing cards, dancing, and bird watching, and she was an avid Iowa State men's basketball fan. Most of all, Virginia's devotion to being a loving wife and mother was always important to her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Paige (Randy) Hunt of Athens, Tennessee; Peggy Beckfield of Prole, Iowa; and Brett (Gloria) Beckfield of Hummelstown, Pennsylvania; her grandchildren: Charley (Heather) Hunt, Brooke (Rob) Liles, Spencer Beckfield, and Sophie Beckfield; her great granddaughter, Josephine Corrine Hunt; and extended family and friends.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents; husband, DeWayne; and sisters, Arlene Nentwig and Jean Allen.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **10.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Varina
321 Main Street
Varina, IA 50593

Service

MAY **11.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LG

“ Paige, Peggy and Brett So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. you are all in our thoughts and prayers and have our deepest sympathy.

Larry and Alexia Graves

Spencer, ia

Larry Graves - May 12, 2017 at 08:12 AM

DH

“ Virginia was a wonderful person. Always so kind to me every time I visited with her. God bless.

Diane Larsen Harrison - May 11, 2017 at 10:28 PM

KB

“ Paige, Peggy and Brett: I just found out about Virginia's passing. Her passing, reminds me of our childhood and how fortunate we were to grow up where, when and as we did. It took a village to raise me and your parents were a big part. My deepest sympathies to you. Ken Burditt.

Ken Burditt - May 11, 2017 at 09:48 AM

RS

“ Randy And Marilyn Schmitt lit a candle in memory of Virginia Wood Beckfield



Randy and Marilyn Schmitt - May 10, 2017 at 08:10 PM



“ White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Virginia Wood Beckfield.



May 10, 2017 at 03:22 PM

RP

“ Riviana Foods, Harrisburg, PA purchased the Yellow & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Virginia Wood Beckfield.



Riviana Foods, Harrisburg, PA - May 10, 2017 at 11:45 AM

FT

“ From your friends at Riviana Foods Houston TX purchased the White Sympathy Baskets for the family of Virginia Wood Beckfield.



From your friends at Riviana Foods Houston TX - May 10, 2017 at 10:20 AM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Wood Beckfield.



May 10, 2017 at 10:06 AM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - May 10, 2017 at 10:02 AM

ML

“ Mary Lange lit a candle in memory of Virginia Wood Beckfield



mary lange - May 09, 2017 at 04:12 PM