



Virginia Gregory

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Virginia Gregory, 90 of Centerville passed away Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at Golden Age Care Center in Centerville. Virginia was born to Henry & Elise (Grevemberg) Abell on March 23, 1927 in Houston, Texas. She received her education from St. Ann School and St. Agnes Academy in Houston, graduating in 1945. Throughout her career, she worked in real estate as an office manager in the hotel industry and for Civil Service at Fort Wolters in Texas, retiring in 1987. Virginia enjoyed playing cards, fishing and visiting with friends and strangers. She also enjoyed visiting with friends in nursing homes and helping her church prepare funeral dinners. Virginia loved her daughter Nell's dog, calling Lisie her 4-legged grandchild. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Centerville, and was also active in AL-NON and volunteer for Respite Care. Survivors include her daughter, Nell Gates, as well as many nieces & nephews. Virginia was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers: Charles & Armand Abell. Funeral mass will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Fr. Bill Hubmann officiating. Interment will immediately follow at Haines Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at Thomas Funeral Home with the family present from 5-7 pm. A vigil service will take place at 6:30 pm. Memorials may be directed to Golden Age Care Center Activities Fund and condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Virginia Gregory please visit our Sympathy Store. Cemetery Details Haines Cemetery Hwy 5 & 470th Street

Centerville, IA 52544 Visitation MAR 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CDT) Thomas Funeral Home - Centerville 501 North 18th StreetCenterville, IA 52544[(#)]
Funeral Service MAR 21. 10:30 AM (CDT) St Mary's Catholic Church 828 S 18thCenterville, IA 52544



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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 12:01 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 12:14 PM



Muffy Tonelli posted:

When Virginia first came to GACC she kept us all on our toes----I feel so blessed to have reconnected with you Nell and Virginia this past year. I loved her so, and her eyes could say a thousand words without her opening her mouth. May she rest in peace, and may you find comfort in the days and weeks ahead. Muffy Tonelli

March 18 at 7:00 PM



Nell Gates posted:

Xoxoxoxo All of you loved & cared for my mom as though she was family. I'm so so grateful.

March 15 at 7:00 PM



Nell Gates posted:

Xoxoxoxo

March 15 at 7:00 PM



Sandy Whisler posted:

Virginia was one of the sweetest women in the world. She would visit my mother-in-law and play cards with her keeping her company and loving on her when she was unable to get out. We all loved seeing her when we came to town to visit Gertie and appreciated her love and friendship. Glad she has been released from this life to her eternal life with the Lord, she deserves the best. Ron, Sandy and Family

March 15 at 7:00 PM



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NG

Nell Gates posted:

Thank you so much!

March 15 at 7:00 PM

PL

Patti Lind posted:

Patti Lind lit a candle in memory of Virginia Gregory

March 15 at 7:00 PM

PL

Patti Lind posted:

What a lovely, loving woman! I loved listening to Virginia's southern drawl and seeing her smiling face. Nellie, you are a wonderful daughter and I am sure that your mom is smiling down on you right now. Blessings to you, Nellie, and your entire family. I am here for you.

March 15 at 7:00 PM

NG

Nell Gates posted:

Xoxoxoxo grateful

March 15 at 7:00 PM

DV

Debbie Vandyne posted:

Debbie VanDyne lit a candle in memory of Virginia Gregory

March 14 at 7:00 PM

DH

Dalene Hamilton posted:

Virginia was a part of our family here at Golden Age for several years. We will miss her mischief and her personality. Rest in peace and keep letting the good times roll. We love you, All your family at GA.

March 14 at 7:00 PM



Media

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