



Virginia Ann Raker

April 4, 1920 - December 29, 2016

Virginia Ann Sturgis- Raker, 96, Holden, Missouri, passed away December 29, 2016 at Country Club Care Center, Warrensburg, Missouri. Virginia was born April 4, 1920, to James Stuckey and Lee (Dillon) Stuckey in Kingsville, Missouri. Virginia graduated from Holden High School, in 1938 and married Ray Sturgis February 28, 1942. Ray preceded her in death in 1989. Virginia married Bill Raker and united their two families and was great mom and housewife to all her children and loved each and every one of them.

Surviving her passing are, Two daughters, Becky Sturgis Dyer and husband Bill, Warrensburg, Missouri; Janet Bruns and husband Don, Clinton, Missouri; Bill Raker's two daughters Kit Gudde husband Lynn and children, Holden, Missouri; Clayton Hassar and children, Kansas City, Missouri.

Four Grandchildren, Todd Dyer and wife Lisa, Joe Bruns and wife Nancy, Becky Bruns, and Cassie Bruns. Five Great Grandchildren, Taylor Dyer and wife Brittney, Ellie Dyer, Emma Gover, Samantha Bruns, Josephine Bruns; and one Great Great Grandchild, Brooks Dyer.

Memorial contributions can be made in honor of Virginia Raker to the Holden Cemetery Association or to the Show ME Christian Youth Home.

Private Family Graveside services will be held at the Holden Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home,
Holden, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Holden Cemetery

West 10th Street
Holden, MO 64040

Tribute Wall

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“ *Becky, Janet and families, I am so sorry you have lost your mom. I know it is so hard, even though she was 96. Maybe harder because you had her so long. My memory of her is when we were in grade school. I remember long, beautiful, almost bronze colored hair and deep brown eyes. My mother, Betty Currie remembers being "room mother" with her when Becky and I were in first grade in Miss Long's room. I wish I had known her later in life. I love the picture. May God be with you during this time of sadness and stress.*
Glenda Currie Chiles

Glenda Currie Chiles - January 09, 2017 at 05:09 PM

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“ *To Becky and Janet & family---we send our love & sympathy for a special person we have heard so much about! We met her at reunions in the past years of our lives. So little time with family, as we lived in Texas & all of you lived in Missouri. But the wonderful stories of the fun she had with daughters, going shopping & out to ladies luncheons!! Our Mother Myrtle Bilyeu Akers, always thought so much of her! In remembrance,*
Patsy Akers McDonald and LaLita Akers Taylor --Dallas, Texas

Patsy Akers McDonald - January 04, 2017 at 09:45 PM

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“ *My Aunt Ginny was amazing and will be greatly missed. She is the last of that generation in our family. How rich with love, humor and compassion our lives are now because of her. She was the bestest cooker and was never afraid of hard work.*

One of my memories of her is when she worked as a nurse for many years. I particularly remember her making a home visit to administer a penicillin shot to me when I was a child. I remember seeing her replace shingles on her roof at a surprising age. She made every visitor feel welcome and of course she always offered something good to eat while you were there. Her home was decorated with love and warmth. Our whole family received many blessings from her in so many ways. We will miss her but am thankful she will no longer suffer with back pain that she endured for years. May we all find comfort in knowing that she is now in a peace that surpasses all understanding.

With love, John and Sandy Roberts

Sandy Roberts - December 29, 2016 at 07:52 PM