



Virginia Horrell

February 11, 1931 - November 10, 2015

Horrell, Virginia, of High Ridge, Missouri, was born February 11, 1931, in St Louis, Missouri to the late Immanuel and Stephana (nee Jirsa) Dautenhahn, and entered into rest Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at her residence in High Ridge at the age of 84 years, 8 months and 30 days.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her daughter, Cindy Gunning, and her siblings, Benjamin Dautenhahn and George Dautenhahn.

She is survived by,

One child, Celeste (Mike) Lowes of Depoe Bay, Oregon

Two grandchildren, Debby Hodges and Chris Lowes,

One great grandchild, Dexter Hodges,

One sibling, Richard Dautenhahn of High Ridge, Missouri,

One sister in law, Beverly Dautenhahn,

and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Virginia retired from the United States Postal Service and worked at the Festus Post Office for many years. She was a member of NARFE, the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association. She loved cactuses and belonged to the Henry Shaw Cactus and Succulent Society at the Missouri Botanical Gardens and worked as a volunteer there for over 20 years. She was a cat lover, designed floral arrangements, collected cookbooks and submitted numerous recipes to the newspapers throughout the years. She was a member and played the organ at Belews Creek Chapel in Hillsboro. She was also a member of St Martin United Church of Christ in High Ridge and the Optimists International. She will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation Friday, November 13, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri. Service Saturday, November 14, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at St Martin United Church of Christ, 3229 High Ridge Boulevard, High Ridge, MO. Interment St Martin United Church of Christ. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Missouri Botanical Gardens, 4344 Shaw Boulevard, St Louis, MO 63110. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

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“ *Virginia Horrell*

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“ *I knew Virginia through the Henry Shaw Cactus and Succulent Society. We will miss her.*

Marge Williams - December 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Through her many years of volunteering for the Missouri Botanical Garden Virginia took outreach programs to thousands of seniors who could no longer visit the Missouri Botanical Garden. The programs are designed to provide a botanical therapy which Virginia delivered near and far with her own natural therapy of smiles and kindness. I am very happy to have worked with and known Virginia and will miss her. My sympathies to her family and friends.*

Carol Baumann - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Virginia's passing, she was a great lady, she always had a smile on her face will be greatly missed*

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“ My memories of our Aunt Virginia are many and all happy ones. My first memory of her is as a beautiful young woman who loved us and always was happy around us. She took so many pictures of my sister Jeanie and me and we really got excited when she came to our house or when we went to Grandma and Grandpa's house, their small farm on Antire Road!! One Christmas we each got a huge huge dress box (like in the movies) filled with gifts !!! So many clothes she had beautifully sewn for each of us!! There were numerous other gifts too! Aunt Virginia was my role model because she was smart and funny, and capable of doing every task. She had a real job and had her own car, which was rare in those days! I wanted to have that kind of life too. Even after she got married she was in our lives. She cut our hair, taught us how to sew - which I am grateful for to this day. She sewed her own beautiful elegant wedding dress. I held her in high esteem for my whole life. Aunt Virginia was our Go-to gal for all our issues!!!! She played the organ for our enjoyment and for several churches in our community thru the years. So talented she was. She would always make brownies for me!!! She said she took out all the calories!! We all loved her very much!What an incredible life she lived. I will never forget her!???I believe she heard these words in Heaven: " Well done good and faithful servant, enter into the kingdom."

Eileen Virginia Dautenhahn Hemann - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Deepest condolences to Virginia's family. I knew her from the "Friends of the Library" group. She was our historian for any library news collected from local newspapers. We are all going to miss her.

Anne Beach - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear that Virginia Horrell has died. I volunteered with her at the Missouri Botanical Gardens for many years. I found her to be lovely to be with, always joyful and a really nice person. I shall miss her. My condolences to the family and her many other friends. Wilma Wienold

November 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Virginia. I have known her and her family for 67 years. I grew up across from her brother Richard and his wife Edna. I loved to go to Virginia's parents with my dad to buy milk and most of all to look at baby kittens if there were any. I always looked for her name in the Post in the recipe section as she submitted many of her recipes. My sympathy to her family. Joyce Statler Wilde

Joyce Wilde - November 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ You always had a smile on your face every time you were at the library. I have known your granddaughter for years and you brought her so much happiness and she was very lucky to have you as her grandmother. You were also a wonderful mother and went above and beyond to care for your daughter. Bless you for mattering in the time God gave you on this earth. You will be dearly missed.

Cindy Horton - November 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM