



Virginia Mae Thomas

August 31, 1925 - May 19, 2020

Virginia M. Thomas, age 94 passed into the loving arms of her Savior on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at the Lake Mills Care Center in Lake Mills, Iowa.

Due to state and federal guidance on gatherings due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the family will not be having a public memorial at this time. A celebration of Virginia's life will be held at a later date.

Her family requests that memorials be directed to Salem Lutheran Church, 401 S. Lake St., Lake Mills, IA 50450.

Mittelstadt Funeral Home, 902 East Main Street in Lake Mills is assisting the Thomas family.

Virginia Mae (Field) Thomas was born on August 31, 1925.

Virginia directed the Salem Lutheran Senior Choir for 32 years and was also involved in other music ministries at Salem Lutheran Church in Lake Mills. She was a member of the Iowa Choral Directors' Association for 25 years, and directed the Lake Mills Community Chorus for 27 years. With her dear friend and associate, Ginny Kingland, they formed Ginny, Ginny & Company and they produced programs for the Chorus to entertain the Community. The Advent Choral service was especially anticipated. Highlights for the Chorus were performing at four inaugurations for Gov. Terry Branstad, the Johnny Mann Festival Singers at Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis, and being a guest choir at the Basilica of St. Mary, also in Minneapolis. She helped with fund raising for the refurbishing of the LMHS auditorium, including restoring the antique organ and the purchasing of the 13' grand piano. She was on the Board of Directors for the building of the Norwegian Immigrants Monument.

She is preceded in death by her parents Carl and Julia (Onstad) Field; her loving husband, Floyd; and beloved siblings Fern Johnson, Evelyn Klett, Duane Field and Opal Bang.

Virginia is survived by sons Mark (Sheri) Thomas of Stillwater, MN, and Gary Thomas of Ham Lake, MN; granddaughters Kelli (Curt) May and Jenni (Josh) Voge; and precious great-grandchildren, Croix, Saylor and Sidney all of Cottage Grove, MN; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall

M

Mary (Ludvig) Franzen

My sincere sympathy to Virginia's family! She was a sweet, compassionate, talented lady, who I always enjoyed visiting with since I have known her all my life! I visited with her at the home in November and she still knew me! Bless be the memory of Virginia!

J

Jacqueline Olson Kruger

Dear Family and Friends of Virginia, Virginia was a daughter-in-law of my Aunt Thea Thomas. I, having moved from the area while very young, haven't been privileged to participate in her life. That does not mean I haven't been grateful for it. I was even blessed to have her sing at my dear mother's (Ingeborg Folken Hansen) funeral. Now I send my love and sympathy to each and every one of you.

K

Keith Helland

Loved that lady! What else can I say. 🙏🙏

R

Renee Bergo

Dear Family, Virginia was a true blessing to my life! She offered comfort and the opportunity to share my faith by singing with the Community chorus. I will cherish her memory. My deepest sympathy to you and those you love. Sincerely, Renee Bergo

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