



## Virginia Mae Anderson

April 30, 1929 - October 31, 2023

Virginia Mae Anderson passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 31st in Fremont, NE.

Born on April

30th, 1929, to Bertha and David Nelson, Virginia brightened many people's lives with her cheerfulness.

She married Carl Anderson in 1953 and they raised 3 children. She was dedicated to her family and the many dogs she had over the years.

She graduated from the Technical High School of Omaha and went on to work at JCPenney. After that

she worked at Union Pacific until 1969 when the family moved to Elkhorn and opened Dairy Sweet

(currently known as the Dairy Chef). The family ran Dairy Sweet until 1979. Virginia then became the

Business Manager at the Thomas Fitzgerald Veterans Home until 1997 when she retired to her dream

job of babysitting the grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents Bertha and David Nelson, Brother Gerald Nelson, Sisters Doris

Nelson and Delores Hill, Brother-in-Law Jim Hill, and Daughter in law Andrea Eastman

She is survived by her children Steve Anderson, Mike and wife Ruthie Anderson, Joe and wife Kim

Anderson, Grandchildren Courtney Eastman, Katie Anderson, Josh Anderson and Fiancé Valerie Kepler,

Grant and Elise Anderson Great Grand Children, Kayson, Noah and Isaiah Anderson and Sister-In-Law

Donna Nelson.

In lieu of flowers please send a donation to the Nebraska Humane society in her honor.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I first met Virginia in 1962 when her brother Gerald and I became engaged. It was a Saturday morning, and we went to visit my future in-laws. Dave was working in his garden. Virginia and Bertha were sitting at the kitchen table sharing a pot of coffee (Olsons and Nelsons always had a pot of coffee brewing). Jerry introduced me and then left me there while he went outside to talk with Dave. Virginia and Bertha were swapping Tongue-Twisters and asked me if I knew any. I said "Well, I only know one. A skunk sat on a stump. The stump thought the skunk stunk, and the skunk thought the stump stunk." Virginia was more than a sister-in-law to me-- she was a good friend and the sister I never had.

-Entered for my mom, Donna Nelson

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**Tom Nelson** - November 05, 2023 at 08:23 PM

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“ Virginia was our next door neighbor while I was growing up. She was one of the sweetest people I've ever met. I remember her having at least three dogs at all times. The main crew were Champ, Tootie, and Coco in my mind. She would always talk to our dogs and give them pieces of hot dogs over the fence. If we had to go out of town she would babysit our dogs at her house where we knew they were loved. Her house was always the one my brother and sister and I ran to first on Halloween because we wanted to show her our costumes. When I think of Virginia she's always tending to her garden and happy to see me. An ideal neighbor, my life was blessed by having Virginia in it.

- Brian McGuire

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**Brian McGuire** - November 05, 2023 at 10:27 AM

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“ Virginia was my neighbor for many years. She was always there for me. My grown children have fond memories of her and she comes up often in their stories of growing up in Ramblewood. Our sympathy goes out to her family.

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**Jan McGuire** - November 05, 2023 at 10:21 AM