



Virginia Lea Rodgers Hanceford

July 26, 1927 - October 14, 2011

Virginia Lea Rodgers Hanceford of Pauls Valley was born to Alvin and Hazel L. (Bruner) Rodgers on July 26, 1927 in Garber, Oklahoma and entered eternal life on October 14, 2011 at the age of 84 years.

Virginia was a child of the depression. She spent time living with her Aunt Catherine and Uncle Bob and later helped care for younger brothers and sisters.

She graduated from Varnum High School in 1946. Virginia married Lee Eugene Hanceford on August 31, 1947. She worked as a telephone operator until the birth of her first child. Virginia was a farm wife, homemaker and mother until her children left home. She then worked at Whitaker State Children's Home and Southern Oklahoma Resource Center.

As her children were growing up Virginia was involved in PTA, 4-H, church activities and many school activities. She enjoyed reading, cooking, discussing politics, and keeping up with family and friends by talking on the phone or writing cards and letters. Her children's success and happiness was her greatest accomplishment.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents, Alvin Rodgers and Hazel (Bruner) Welcher; husband, Lee Eugene Hanceford; sister, Faye Luper; sister-in-law, Ellene Hanceford; and brothers Gale and Robert Rodgers.

Virginia is survived by her sons, Stephen Hanceford of Longmont, Co, Darrell Hanceford and wife Dana of Pryor, Ok, Donald Hanceford of Los Angeles, Ca, daughter, Cathy Hanceford Cash and husband Terry of Pauls Valley. She is

also survived by her grandchildren, Matthew Cash and wife Cristy, Rachel Cash Watson and husband Heath, Phillip Hanceford and wife Keenan, Megan Hanceford Meyer and husband Matthew, Jenny and Katie Hanceford and great-grandson Jackson Cash.

Brothers John Welcher, Oklahoma City, OK; Roy Rodgers and wife JoAnn, Tecumseh, KS; Paul Rodgers and wife Starrlyt of Topeka, KS. and Tommy Rodgers and wife Cindy of Axtell, TX.

Sisters, Doris Key of Statesboro, GA, Pauline Smith and husband Ray of Meeker, CO, Frances Tarnstrom and husband Ron, Lindsborg, KS, Janice Scott and husband Ron, Claremore, OK, Mildred Deshazo and husband Bill, Sand Springs, OK, Rosella Remer and husband Lester, of Ada, OK and Patsy Brown and husband Jack of Seminole, OK.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

Service

OCT 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Little Cemetery
Seminole County, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia Lea Rodgers Hanceford*



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Virginia Lea Rodgers Hanceford*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *We sure wish we could have been there for Virginias service. We will miss her dearly! She was a special sister!##imported-begin##Frances Rodgers Tarnstrom##imported-end##*

October 21, 2011 at 07:43 PM



“ *It was such a blessing to have Virginia as a sister. She was always kind to me and all of our family. I remember her and Gene and our visits. Unfortunately we didn't get to have enough of them.*

I really enjoyed stopping by PaulsValley and seeing her on our way to Houston or coming back from there. She was always encouraging and helped in my recovery.

Our condolences go to Steve, Kathy, Donald, and Darrell. Virginia may you rest in peace. We love you all and sure glad for the nice visit.

Roy and JoAnn Rodgers##imported-begin##Roy and JoAnn Rodgers##imported-end##

October 20, 2011 at 12:20 AM



“ *Virginia is my big sister and I loved her very much. She had been married a year before I was born so didn't have the privilege of growing up with her. She always had a smile on her face for everyone and she was a joy to be around. May God bring comfort to her children and grandchildren! My love to all her family. Love you, Janice##imported-begin##Janice Scott##imported-end##*

October 19, 2011 at 09:27 AM



“ *Aunt Virginia, I'm so sorry that I couldn't be there in person to say goodbye, but you are in my thoughts and prayers. Please say hello to Grandpa and Uncle Gene for me. I love you.##imported-begin##Trudi Rodgers Carabio##imported-end##*

October 19, 2011 at 01:21 AM



“ Cathy, So sorry to read of your mother's passing. The video tribute is very nice. She loved her family a lot. Praying for you in your time of sorrow. Lanny and Marilyn Poyner###imported-begin###marilyn poyner###imported-end##

October 18, 2011 at 01:33 PM



“ Leonard Rodgers here - as the youngest son of 5 boys, the children of Bob and Kathryn Rodgers, I am too young to remember but was reminded that Virginia "spent time living with her Aunt Catherine (Kathryn) and Uncle Bob." My older brother, Murray, remembers her clearly. Murray is nearer the same age as Virginia. Is it any wonder that although I was too young to remember her being in our home, her name and the impact of her life has always been a part of my memory generated by my older brothers and parents telling me about this great woman. I wish I had known her better. I know she was a strong woman and I can see that she was a blessing to her family, her community, and most of all a follower of Jesus; a woman who lived out her faith in action. We send our love and condolence to all of her extended family. Blessings and Peace, Leonard and Pauline Rodgers, Tempe, Arizona.###imported-begin###Leonard and Pauline Rodgers###imported-end##

October 17, 2011 at 12:32 PM



“ Virginia was our big sister. My first memories of her she was already married and had started her family. She was a devoted and loving mother and a loving wife to Gene. Our visits to their dairy farm are special memories for me when I was growing up. Cindy and I pass along our condolences to Steve, Cathy, Darrell, Donald and their families. Virginia we love you and will miss you, rest in peace.###imported-begin###Tom Rodgers###imported-end##

October 17, 2011 at 05:52 AM