



Virginia Lee Goedeke

September 5, 1937 - September 19, 2017

Virginia Lee Goedeke was born on September 5, 1937 in Iowa City, Iowa to Ernest and Ethel Ramer. She passed away on September 19, 2017 in Sugar Land.

Following high school graduation in 1955, she moved to San Antonio with her mother and younger sister. After the birth of her children, she entered college and received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Education with Counseling Certificate from the Pan American University in Edinburg, Texas. She continued her education receiving certificates in Vocational Education, Special Education Counseling, Learning Disabilities and Educational Diagnostician.

Her career included years with Edinburg ISD, Mission ISD, Texas Prison Systems, Darrington Unit, Gatesville ISD, Midway ISD and retiring from Lamar CISD in 1995. She was devoted to students and always felt every child enters school eager to learn.

She is preceded in death by her parents, sister Nancy and brother-in-law Mark Cress, John Barlow, Step-Father Edward Murray, brother-in-law Neil Hanson, sisters-in-law Dorothy Zanetti, Jean England, and Elsie Perry and numerous Aunts and Uncles.

She leaves behind her love and memories to her husband Norbert Goedeke, sister Betsy Hanson of Atlanta, Texas as well as numerous nieces and nephews, children, Jeff Mahan, daughter March Nell Davila, her son-in-law Daniel Davila of Rosenberg, son Matthew Mahan of Woodward, Oklahoma and son William (Skip) Goedeke and wife Lee Ann of Waco. Grandchildren include Danny and Jonathan Davila, Jennifer and Jason Mahan, George, Amber and Jimmy DeLeon, Kyle, Jason and Anthony Mahan, and Lindsey Nicole Curry. Great grandchildren are Colton and Cooper Curry, Tyler, Jacob and Garrett Carrillo and Dylan Davila; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Virginia found joy in each day of her life and always believed every situation can be handled. She enjoyed her career, her fellowship with many friends, traveling both with her husband as well as her grandchildren, dancing and volunteering at Helping Hands.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Sunday, September 24, 2017 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 25, 2017 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia Lee Goedeke*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - September 22, 2017 at 03:20 PM

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“ *Virginia was my Mentor in Lamar C.I.S.D. She supported me to start the Content Mastery Program at Lamar HS. She was tough and did not back down when keeping Special Ed. laws. She encouraged me to get my Master's Degree and her favorite expression was "Busy hands are happy hands." She gave me such great advice during personal struggles. I considered her a second Mother but mostly a friend. We had fun trip gambling in Louisiana. She was a yellow dog Democrat and we often disagreed on politics but she will forever be in my heart.*



Debby Wendt - September 24, 2017 at 07:37 PM

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“ *My thoughts and Prayers are with all of you. Virginia was a very special person and will be missed by many. Even though I can't be there in body know that I am there in spirit. I love you Uncle Norbert and am sending big hugs to you. May Gods loving arms surround you and give you comfort. Love and God Bless Gail & Danny*



Gail Bidinger - September 24, 2017 at 07:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Virginia Lee Goedeke.*



September 22, 2017 at 08:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Virginia Lee Goedeke.*



September 21, 2017 at 08:51 PM

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“ *My heart aches for Norbert, March and all of Virginia's family. What a loss we all are feeling. It is only because of God's promise that we can celebrate Virginia's wonderful life and look forward to seeing her again in the future. May the Lord Bless You and hold you up during this sad time of your life..... Virginia will never be forgotten!!!*

Billie Brick

Billie Brick - September 20, 2017 at 10:35 PM