



Virginia O. Newman Hans

February 19, 1936 - February 21, 2020

Virginia Orene Newman Hans, age 84, of Meadows Place, Texas, passed away peacefully on February 21, 2020 in Temple, Texas. Virginia was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Virginia always had a smile and a kind word for all those who crossed her path, and leaves behind family and many good friends who will miss her dearly.

Virginia was born on February 19, 1936 in Coleman, Texas. She graduated from Brownwood High School in 1954 and the University of Texas in 1958 with a Bachelor's Degree in Home Economics. Virginia married Louis Hans on December 26, 1958 in Brownwood, Texas. Virginia was an elementary school teacher for over 30 years in Fort Bend County. She taught most of those years at Lakeview Elementary and Meadows Elementary. Virginia was a long-standing active member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Sugar Land. She especially enjoyed creating and sewing the vestments and altar cloths for the sanctuary.

Virginia was a talented seamstress and no project was too difficult. She had a business after she retired from teaching making custom dresses and jewelry. She loved making bags and purses as well as wedding, bridesmaid and prom dresses. She also loved making jewelry for gifts.

Virginia is preceded in death by her husband, Louis Edward Hans; her parents, Arthur Orin Newman and Ora Adolene Newman; her brother Arthur Orin (Buddy) Newman, Jr. and sister, Janet Newman Smith; and her daughter, Catherine Ann Hans Newman. She is survived by her daughter Patricia

(Patsy) Ponder and husband Dr. Steve Ponder of Belton, Texas, and Charles (Chuck) Hans and wife Leigh Ann Hans of Land O'Lakes, Florida. Virginia was also the loving grandmother to Charlotte Ponder, Rachel Ponder Hopkins, Jackson Ponder, Elizabeth Hans Bou, and Ashleigh Hans Johnston. She was also very happy and proud to be the great grandmother of Charlotte's daughter, Cameron Elaine.

A funeral mass will be held at 10:30 am on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 12627 West Belfort Ave. in Sugar Land. Interment will occur immediately following the mass at Greenlawn Memorial Park, on the corner of 59 North and FM 2218 in Rosenberg.

A reception will follow the interment in the Aquinas Center at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church to support their various missions, or the charity or foundation of your choice.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd, Rosenberg, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Thomas Aginas Catholic Church
Houston, TX

Service

MAR 10. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Thomas Aginas Catholic Church
Houston, TX

Tribute Wall

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“ Virginia Newman Hans, or Aunt Virginia, as both Keith and Pat called her, told Louis Edward Hans , Uncle Lou , her husband,that they we were truly blessed,to have 3 wonderful/beautiful children - Cathy Ann Hans,Patsy E. Hans Ponder, and Chuck Hans. They also considered themselves fortunate to have 2 God Sons who, they also called their own , Keith Edward Hans, and Pat Wayne Hans.-- Pat "Black Raven" Hans.

Pat"Black Raven" Hans - February 26, 2021 at 12:10 AM

JR

“ "To the surviving members of the Hans family of Sugarland.God Bless you and keep you in everyone's prayers.-Anonymous.

John Robinson - March 09, 2020 at 12:34 PM

LH

“ It was an honor to teach social Studies/Science side by side with Virginia at the Meadows the year it opened in 1973. She was a hard working, knowledgeable and devoted teacher. May the special memories of Virginia sustain you and your family during this time and always.
Linda Heck



Linda Heck - March 03, 2020 at 10:44 PM

JS

“ I will so miss Virginia. We were friends at St. Thomas, visited at Hamptons when she was still there, and made her presence known on Facebook almost daily. Her husband, Lou, had a great devotion to the Divine Mercy, and after he passed, Virginia generously gave me his beautiful Divine Mercy statue to use at the annual DM Novena in STA's chapel. I miss Lou and I will miss Virginia. I'm happy they will be reunited forever! Rest in peace, dear Virginia. Pray for us as we will pray for you.

Joanne Schmidt - March 02, 2020 at 09:07 PM

PP

Thank you, Joanne for your kind words. They are indeed together!
Patsy Ponder

Patsy Ponder - March 03, 2020 at 08:21 PM

J.

"They both are indeed looking down from heaven,(along with their 1st child, Cathy), and smiling on Patsy and Chuck.(I heard from someone, that Cathy Newman passed away more than 1 year ago).-Anonymous.

J.Robinson - August 04, 2020 at 01:14 PM

PH

Virginia Newman Hans was more than just an Aunt , or A God mom to both Keith and Pat Hans, but a trusted , human being that we both could come to, just as her husband, Louis Edward Hans, Uncle Lou at anytime they were always there for us and loved us . Both are truly missed, loved as well as cherished. God Bless them together in heaven , looking down on Patsy Elaine Hans Ponder, Steve , Chuck , Leigh Ann, and Pat, along with the other relatives of both families, the Hans/ Ponders.

Pat"Black Raven" Hans - February 25, 2021 at 11:57 PM

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Above full name:Pat "Black" Raven Hans

Pat"Black Raven" Hans - February 25, 2021 at 11:58 PM

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Patsy Ponder is correct. Both are in the Glory of The Lord And smiling down on all who cared for , loved and cherished both Louis Edward Hans, and his wife , Virginia Newman Hans. Bless them Both in Heaven .

Pat"Black Raven" Hans - February 26, 2021 at 12:01 AM