



Virginia Ann Dalbey

April 25, 1929 - July 6, 2020

Virginia Dalbey, age 91, passed away on Monday, July 6, 2020 at The Haven in Ottumwa, IA. Virginia was born on April 25, 1929 at Butler, IA, the daughter of Maurice and Hazel Mae Rhoads Aldridge. She attended Prairie No. 6 country school and graduated from Hedrick High School with the Class of 1946. She was united in marriage to Floyd Richard Dalbey on March 26, 1949 in Altoona, IA. To this union, 5 children were born: Craig, Bryan, Paula, Lisa and Tracy. Floyd preceded her in death on January 19, 2013.

Virginia was a homemaker her whole life. She was a member of the Fremont United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, International Order of Kings Daughters, CCC Club, the 40's Club, Cedar Creek Card Club, Ottumwa Women's Club and the Old Stuart PTA. She founded and led the 60 Plus Club in Fremont for years.

Virginia's whole life was dedicated to her family and her church. She was an excellent seamstress and cook, known especially for her pies. She loved taking pictures of sunrises, sunsets and birds. We joked that you had to strain to see the birds in the pictures but that didn't stop her.

She is survived by one son, Bryan (Sarah) Dalbey on El Cajon, CA; three daughters, Paula (Tom) Greteman of Norwalk, IA, Lisa (Neil) Albertson of Fremont and Tracy (LeRoy) Dalbey-Short of Independence, MO.; 13

grandchildren, Jeremey Dalbey, Jamie (Jess) Schadt, Joel Dalbey, Graham Dalbey, Emily Weir, Kelli Woody, Jason Greteman, Courtney (Drew Taylor) Greteman, Travis (Dixie) Albertson, Casey (Ashley) Albertson, Britney (Mark) Constanzo, Cole Short and Mason Short; 19 great-grandchildren with 2 on the way, and one sister-in-law, Cleo Aldridge.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, one son, Craig; two brothers, Edward Aldridge and Fred Aldridge and two sisters, Evelyn Stocking and Mary Burtis.

Funeral services will be held Monday, July 13, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fremont United Methodist Church in Fremont with Pastor Bob Voels officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Township Memorial Cemetery in Fremont. The Fremont Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. According to the rules put in place by the Iowa Department of Public Health, proper social distancing and reasonable personal protective equipment is advised for attending a religious public event. The funeral will be live streamed at the Bates Funeral Home's YouTube Channel for those wishing to support the family from a distance. Visitation will begin Sunday, July 12, at 2:00 p.m. in the Fremont Funeral Chapel and the family will be at the funeral chapel from 2-4 Sunday afternoon to greet friends and relatives. Memorials may be made to Fremont United Methodist Church, The Haven Activity Fund or Hospice of Wapello/Davis County.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Township Memorial Cemetery

Fremont, IA 52561

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **12**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Fremont Funeral Chapel
Walnut and Main Street
P.O. Box 276
Fremont, IA 52561
(641) 673-7366
ffc@iowatelecom.net
<https://www.fremontfuneralchapel.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Fremont United Methodist Church
526 East Main Street
Fremont, IA 52561

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Lisa, Tracy, and all. I'm so sorry to hear of your moms passing. I know this is a tough time for you. Your in my thoughts and prayers.

Joanne Carr Hedlund - August 28, 2020 at 03:25 PM

WW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was always so nice to me. Sweet lady. Wanda Eddy Westhoff

Wanda Eddy Westhoff - July 11, 2020 at 09:55 AM

VW

“ We are so sorry about the loss of your Mother. Due to health issues and length of the drive from Oconomowoc WI to Fremont, we will not be able to attend her services. It would have been so nice to have seen relatives and Fremont area friends. You will be in our thoughts at this sad time.
In Sympathy, Fred and Vivian Welch

Vivian M Welch - July 10, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Virginia Ann Dalbey.



July 10, 2020 at 11:57 AM

JP

“ *I was so sorry to see this. My condolences to Lisa and family, Paula and family, Tracy and family and Bryon and family. Virginia was a wonderful friend, dedicated church member and so beautiful, inside and out.*

Jinny Pettyjohn - July 09, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Ann Dalbey.*



July 09, 2020 at 12:23 PM