



Viola "Vi" Guertin

November 15, 1917 - March 8, 2013

The funeral service for Viola "Vi" Guertin, 95, Valley City, North Dakota will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, 2013, at First Baptist Church, Valley City, with Pastor Jim Black officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens, Valley City, in the spring. Vi passed away Friday, March 08, at the Sheyenne Care Center, Valley City, under the care of Hospice of the Red River Valley.

Visitation will be 1 to 5 pm Monday at the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel and one hour before the service at the church.

Viola Guertin was born November 15, 1917 in Medina, North Dakota, the daughter of John and Sophia (Steiger) Klein. She attended rural school near Medina. The family moved to a farm near Sanborn. Vi was united in marriage to Stanley Guertin on March 22, 1936 at the First Baptist Church in Valley City. They made their home in Valley City, where she worked in the laundry department at Mercy Hospital. They moved to Fargo in 1956 and returned to Valley City in 1957 following the Fargo tornado. They retired in 1981 and Stanley died on September, 11, 2006.

She was very close to her sister Martha, who also lived in Valley City, as they would do many things together. Vi enjoyed cooking and baking and was a great hostess, holding many gatherings in their little house. Vi also loved her flowers. She had a very strong faith in God and enjoyed her church family very much.

Vi is survived by three daughters, Dee Sanderson, Dayton, Ohio; Sharon (Jeff) Auger, Clermont, Florida; and Pat (Will) Matheny, Seattle, Washington; a

son, Steve (Lennell) Guertin, Valley City; 11 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren. A sister, Rachael Kania, Minneapolis, Minnesota also survives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a sister, Martha Henke; brothers, Ben, Ted, Reuben, John, and Adam.

Funeral arrangements are by the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at www.oliver-nathanchapel.com

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
3511 Kathryn Rd. S.
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall

CZ

“ Sharon, Pat, and Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you on the death of your mother. I remember being over to your home when we were in high school, and your parents were always so warm and friendly. My mother died last year at the age of 102. We were blessed to have our mothers with us for such a long time. Hopefully we can connect in VC sometime.

Colleen Bryngelson Zick

Colleen Zick - March 20, 2013 at 03:05 PM

AG

“ Our sympathy to the family of Vi Guetrin. Your mother was a treasure. We remember having pleasant visits with coffee and goodies. She always had a concern for the church and it's people. May God be your comfort and strength. Pastor Allan and Leona.

Allan and Leona Gerber - March 12, 2013 at 12:40 PM

GL

“ Deepest Sympathy dear Guertin family. How wonderful that you have so many years of memories to look back on. I wish I could have been with you all to celebrate your Moms life. I was lucky enough a few years ago to have a nice visit with her and Pat, the pictures I took are so special to me. Your Mom was a very special person and loved by so many. I feel so fortunate that I got to spend so much time in that sweet home during my teen years. May our precious Lord Jesus wrap you in his loving arms and give you peace. Love to you all dear friends, Gayle Lewellyn-Hoff

Gayle Lewellyn-Hoff - March 11, 2013 at 12:38 PM

DT

“ *Don Stende and Elizabeth Thompson purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Viola "Vi" Guertin.*



Don Stende and Elizabeth Thompson - March 11, 2013 at 10:39 AM

BM

“ *I remember Vi very well. I, Barb Harris McCarty grew up going to First Bapt Church. I remem Sharon, and of course Steve, or Stan, as my bro Dale calls him. I'm so sorry for your family's loss. What a comfort tho, to know she is with the Lord; and all who have accepted Christ as their Savior and Lord will join her there one day. We will worship Christ for all eternity. What a wonderful day that will be! My sympathies to all of you.*

Barb Harris McCarty - March 11, 2013 at 10:28 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Viola "Vi" Guertin.*



March 10, 2013 at 03:45 PM