

## Virginia Ruth Powers

March 22, 1925 - August 12, 2017

Virginia Ruth Powers, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Ila May (Harris) Kissinger, was born March 22, 1925 in Hazelgreen, Missouri. She attended school in Richland, where she remained throughout her life.

She was saved in 1937 and was baptized in the Gasconade River. Her father was a Baptist preacher however; Virginia was a member of the First Christian Church, Richland, Missouri.

Virginia was united in marriage to Clifford Dale Powers on July 11, 1943, in Richland, Missouri, and to this union a son was born. Together they shared over 53 years together before Cliff's passing in 1996. Virginia was devoted to her family. She found great joy and pride in raising her son, Larry Dale.

Virginia led a busy life. Along with taking care of her home and family, Virginia also worked for the International Shoe Factory in Richland 13 years, then went on to work for Brown Shoe Company for the next 20 years in Dixon, before retiring in 1987.

Virginia, sometimes affectionately called, "Gabby" because of her old CB handle, enjoyed visiting with people and made friends easy. She was feisty, and full of spunk. Her mischievous smile could light up any room, bringing laughter and love to those around her.

Virginia having a servant's heart enthusiastically volunteered at the Nutrition Center in Richland for several years. When her grandson, Nathaniel played sports, Virginia became a member of "The Granny Squad" cheerleading for the Laquey Hornets. She was a life time member of the VFW; and was also a loyal friend to the Richland Police, Fire & Ambulance Departments, finding great joy in baking cakes, or pies for them to show her appreciation for their service. She was very proud of her awards and plaques that were presented to her over the years.

In her younger days, Virginia loved dropping a line in her favorite fishing hole in hopes to catch "the big one". Holiday times were always fun too for Virginia. On Halloween, she would decorate her home, put on a costume, and stand ready to pass out the candy! After Virginia went into the nursing home, she'd even pass out candy to those who crossed her path. Virginia especially liked Larry bringing her a Dr. Pepper. Virginia loved life, and making people happy. But above all, Virginia loved spending time with her family and friends.

On the morning of Saturday, August, 12, 2017, while in the Christian Health Care South, Lebanon, Missouri, Virginia was escorted by angels to her Heavenly home having attained the age of 92 years.

Virginia will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by her loving son, Larry D. Powers (Linda) of Waynesville, MO; one brother: Benny Kissinger (Inis) of Crocker, MO; 5 grandchildren: Tammy Bone (Richie) of Ozark, MO, Brian Powers of Springfield, MO, Nathaniel Powers (Jessica) of England, Heather and Amy Devore both of Lebanon, MO; 6 great grandchildren: Justin Dale Powers, Joshua Dale Bone, Jacob Nathaniel Powers, Caleb Trenton Powers, Scarlett Jean Powers and Kevin Matthew Devore; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, and husband, Cliff, Virginia was preceded in death by one sister: Agnes Kramer.

Services were held at 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 16, 2017 in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Pastor Lee Todd officiating. Grandson, Brian Powers gave his grandmother's eulogy. Soloist Becky Lercher sang, "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone" and "Beyond the Sunset." Soloist Christopher Hendrix, Sr. sang, "Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone." Other favorite recordings included, "Peace in the Valley" and "Go Rest High on that Mountain." Serving as escorts were Brian Powers, Nathaniel Powers, Richie Bone, Johnno Smith, Bucky Crossland and Johnny McGown. Honorary escorts were Virginia's great-grandchildren, Justin Dale Powers, Joshua Dale Bone, Jacob Nathaniel Powers, Caleb Trenton Powers, Scarlette Jean Powers and Kevin Matthew Devore. Burial followed in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Richland, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Virginia Powers to either the Richland Fire Department or to the Warren Senior Center or Richland and may be left at the funeral home.

Online condolences can be sent at [www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com](http://www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Oaklawn Cemetery**

Richland, MO 65556

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia Ruth Powers*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - August 16, 2017 at 03:44 PM



“ *Carol Powers Myers lit a candle in memory of Virginia Powers*



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**Carol Powers Myers** - February 18 at 05:47 PM



“ *I have sweet memories of visiting Aunt Virginia and Uncle Cliff at their home in Richland.*

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**Carol Powers Myers** - February 18 at 05:46 PM



“ *Virginia Ruth Powers*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

SM

“ Sandra McNall lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Powers

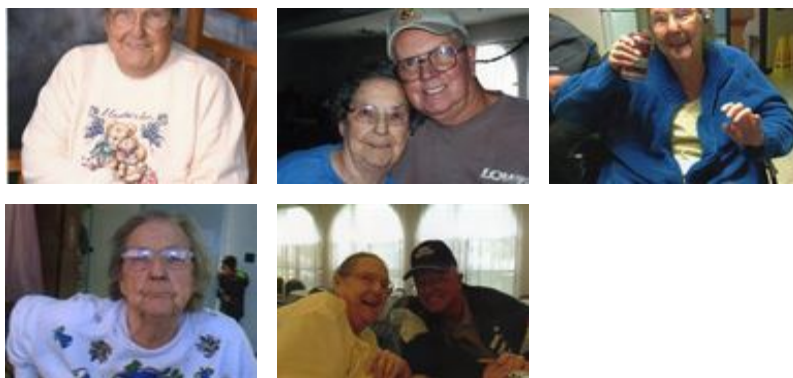


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Sandra McNall - August 15, 2017 at 06:34 PM



“ 95 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 15, 2017 at 03:26 PM

DM

“ So Sorry for your loss will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.  
RIP Gabby.

*Kenneth Dalene McDaniel and Family. Sue Pentecost and Family*

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Dalene McDaniel - August 14, 2017 at 04:39 PM

BP

“ I already miss you grandma. You were a unique and amazing grandma. You never met a stranger and were always a hoot! You kept everybody fully stocked with candy too! Say hi to grandpa for me! I love you! Brian

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**Brian Powers** - August 14, 2017 at 03:20 PM

DW

“ She was always smiling, I always enjoyed talking to her..sincere condolences.



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**Don and Nancy Witt** - August 14, 2017 at 10:09 AM

CA

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort.  
Carol & Jerry Gideon



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**Carol** - August 14, 2017 at 08:44 AM

PH

“ Virginia and my mom were good friends. Mom never talked about her except in a nice way. I worked with her in various places also. She will be missed but think of the reunion in Heaven now!! God bless you Larry and you know God is with you both Patricia Hays



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**Patricia Hays** - August 14, 2017 at 06:09 AM

AH

“ I loved ms Virginia!!! She was such a sweetheart and loved baking!!! I will surely miss her! Prayers for her family!



Amber Henderson - August 14, 2017 at 12:43 AM

DH

Virginia was my aunt and had one of the biggest hearts I have ever know.

Donna Hansen - August 15, 2017 at 01:40 AM

HE

“ She will be missed. She always knew how to cheer people up. Could make anyone laugh. I send my condolences, and prayers to the family.



Heather - August 13, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ Elisha Melendez sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Ruth Powers



Elisha Melendez - August 13, 2017 at 05:00 PM

AH

“ Annette Hinshaw lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Powers



annette hinshaw - August 13, 2017 at 12:28 PM

JO

“ Judy Ogle sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Ruth Powers



Judy Ogle - August 13, 2017 at 11:56 AM

MM

“ Michael & Crystal Mosier sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Ruth Powers



Michael & Crystal Mosier - August 13, 2017 at 11:55 AM

GK

“ So sorry for your loss. Virginia was the sweetest Aunt there ever was. Always there to help a friend or a stranger. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with your Family.

greg kramer - August 13, 2017 at 11:00 AM

TB

“ *Grandma,  
My heart will always have a special spot  
reserved for you:) I will never forget the times  
as a small child, spending the night at your  
house, playing cards and drinking soda. When  
GOD made you he broke the mold! There will  
be no other like you. I know you are with Grandpa now in heaven:) I  
Love and Miss You dearly! Tammy*



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**Tamara L Bone** - August 12, 2017 at 10:06 PM