



Virginia Arnold

September 14, 1947 - September 23, 2019

Virginia Arnold, 72, of Sesser, passed away on September 23, 2019. She was born on September 9, 1947 in Walla Walla, WA to Tex and Pearl (Gascon) Perry. She married James H. "Jim" Arnold and he survives of Sesser. She is also survived by two sisters Alice and Geneva and one brother Robert. Funeral services will be on Thursday September 26, 2019 at 11:00 AM at the Brayfield-Gilbert Funeral Home in Sesser. Visitation will be on Thursday from 10:00 AM until the time of the service at 11:00 AM at the funeral home. Burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery in Sesser.

Cemetery

Maple Hill Cemetery

5422 Church Street
Sesser, IL, 62884

Events

SEP 26 **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Brayfield-Gilbert Funeral Home
102 W Callie P.O. Box 624, Sesser, IL, US, 62884

SEP 26 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Virginia was my best friend and sister. The Lord brought her into my life 3 years after she received the Lord, and although I'd been in church all my life, she had a LOT to teach me. And we grew together. My husband got sick, and due to medical bills we had to let the phone go. My husband passed in April, and I finally saved enough to get a phone. I was going to call Virginia, but "something told me" (SomeOne) to look her up online. I thought I was trying to verify her phone number. Instead I found her obituary. Virginia will forever be my sister and my best friend. There is not another one like her! If you were blessed to get to meet her, then you were truly blessed. If you had the joy of having her as a friend, then you know that you had a true friend. She loved the Lord with all her heart, and she loved introducing people to Him. She loved helping people learn to have a true relationship with Him, and she LOVED watching people grow in their walk with the Lord! She loved her husband, and she loved her marriage. She was a wonderful woman, and I am blessed that I got to know her, and I will love her and miss her until the day I see her again. Jim, I am SO SORRY! I know how lost you must feel without her. I love you, too!

Melody Grim - December 29, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Arnold.



September 25, 2019 at 03:39 PM



“ Virginia was a beautiful woman of God. When I first met her I thought she was off the wall crazy..one time a friend of hers was praying for/over me and I remember Virginia saying "if she does not receive you need not continue to pray right now" ...something very close to that. It made me very aware of how sensitive Virginia was to the move of the Holy Spirit. She was a bold lady of God not ashamed to share about Jesus and His work. She will be missed by many. The Lord, through her, touched many, many lives. Well done good and faithful servant. Amen.

Judy Heifner - September 25, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Arnold.



September 25, 2019 at 12:49 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Virginia. I met her recently when she brought a jacket for me to shorten sleeves. We sat and talked for quite a while and I felt I had made a new friend and was looking forward to more chats. I tried to call her to pick up jacket so now I know why. If you would like to pick it up, I live here in Sesser. My phone is 218-4505.

Phyllis Pearson - September 25, 2019 at 09:13 AM



“ Connie Benson lit a candle in memory of Virginia Arnold



Connie Benson - September 24, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“ Robin Cardwell lit a candle in memory of Virginia Arnold



Robin cardwell - September 24, 2019 at 01:15 PM



“ I admired her service attitude. During the time I knew her, she always looked to serve in one way or another and always did it with a smile on her lips. Surely, we will miss her. Leonor Soto, New Life Church of God, Benton, IL

Leonor Soto - September 24, 2019 at 12:51 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Virginia Arnold.



September 24, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ Last spring, when Virginia came to Morris to visit friends, she went to breakfast with me. She told me that someone had given her a prophecy to write a book. "But I don't know how to write a book...what would I say?" she wondered. "Why don't you just write your story for your grandkids?", I said. "I've been meaning to do that for a long time; in fact I think that all of us should write down our experiences with the Lord, especially when He has healed or rescued us from difficult times. Then our kids will know that the Lord Jesus really answers our prayers. I'll type it up for you and fix the spelling" I promised.

She said she would think about it and shortly after that I started getting packages in the mail with her handwritten memories. I typed it up, especially thinking to make it understandable to Jared and Brandi, her grandchildren. The last brown envelope I got was about 2-3 weeks ago, and I finished it on Friday night. At the same time I had been reading C.S. Lewis' biography and I finished it on the same day, including his last illness and death. So it seemed a sad time, but I reminded myself that Virginia wasn't gone...just her story was finished. Two days later, I heard that Jim had found her on the floor of their house and that she had had a stroke and a heart attack. She went to heaven exactly a year to the day after her daughter Tonya, and she will always remain a very very precious friend to me. She has always been such a faithful supportive friend and prayer partner, through thick and thin. Thank you Jesus for making her who she was!

If anyone would like an electronic copy of her story, email me at maggie9835@gmail.com.

Margaret Barnard - September 24, 2019 at 11:52 AM