



Virginia Lucille Heath Barnum

November 4, 1926 - November 16, 2015

Virginia Lucille Heath Barnum of St. George, UT passed away on November 16, 2015 in her home. She was born on November 4, 1926 to George Talmage Heath and Dovie Armeny Billips in Senath, MO.

She married Onus Cleveland Duke and they had four children: Kenneth D., Stevan L., Patricia, and Kathy who are twins. They later divorced and Virginia and the children joined the LDS church and moved to St. George UT. She then met Joseph Gillespie and they married and had one son, Robert. Joseph passed away and a few years later she married her next door neighbor Bud Barnum. They had some good years together doing site seeing and going to the temple. He passed away and again she was alone. Virginia enjoyed cooking and was an avid reader. She loved embroidery and doing family history research.

She is survived by: her children: Kenneth Darrell and Kathy Duke, Stevan Lee and Barbara Duke, Patty and Tim Hafen, Kathy and Larry Wattier, Robert Heath and Tammy Gillespie; 15 grandchildren and many great-grandkids.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; two brothers: James Daniel and Clarence William; her husbands: Onus Cleveland Duke, Joseph Brian Gillespie, and Vernon Bud Barnum; a son-in-law Larry Wattier; and one grandson, Bradley Harper.

Graveside services will be held November 20, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. at the St. George City Cemetery. A visitation will be held prior to the service from 10:00 to 11:30 at Serenity Funeral Home 1316 S. 400 E. St. George, UT.

Family and friends are invited to share condolences online at www.SerenityStG.com Arrangements and memorial tree planting by Serenity Funeral Home, 435-986-9100

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **20**. 12:00 PM (MT)

St. George City
Tabernacle and 700 E.
St. George, UT

Visitation

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Serenity Funeral Home
1316 South 400 East A-5
Saint George, UT 84790
<http://www.serenitystg.com>

Tribute Wall



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Rachel Biron-Bomis - November 21, 2015 at 12:49 PM

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“ *Sending our condolences to the family. This is Rachel Heath as you would know me from my maiden name. My daddy James L. Heath & Freedia Heath. I always grew up knowing Virginia as my Aunt Sissy and really would be my Great Aunt. She will be missed by lots. Love you all and hope to connect with lots of family on facebook as I sent friend request to quite a few as my mom helped me with names. I'm under Rachel Bomis on facebook. Will keep everyone in my thoughts & prayers.*

Rachel Bomis - November 20, 2015 at 07:26 PM

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My mom & dad James & Freedia Heath said to let you know sending their condolences as well and will keep everyone in their thoughts & prayers. Love you all

Rachel Bomis - November 20, 2015 at 08:14 PM