



Virginia Lou "Ginny" Groeteke

July 21, 1946 - February 5, 2021

Virginia Lou "Ginny" Groeteke, born Virginia Lou Ashbrook, age 74, of Jacksonville, FL passed away on Friday, February 5, 2021 and is now in the presence of her Lord.

Ginny was born July 21, 1946, in San Angelo, TX to Joseph Louis and Elizabeth (Betty) Jane Ashbrook. She was a dedicated member of Mandarin Presbyterian Church where the church family was a big focus. Ginny's father was an Air Force pilot giving her the opportunity to travel and experience living in many places, including Texas, Ohio, New York, Canada, Florida, Taiwan, and Hawaii. She attended High School in Taiwan and graduated in Hawaii. She attended college in Hawaii for one year before her parents retired in Panama City, FL. There she completed her studies at Gulf Coast Community College. She met Bob, her husband while working at Robert's Photography Studio and married six months later in Panama City, FL. They were married 54 years. She enjoyed cooking, doing for others, gift giving, spending time with friends, shopping, traveling and worshiping God. Ginny spent her summers traveling with her mother or Bob to visit her sister and family in New Mexico or her son and family in California.

She was an exceptional wife, mother and grandmother who was happiest when her whole family was together. Ginny was deeply committed to her grandchildren and her relationship with them was truly special. She also

enjoyed teaching children of all ages in Sunday school and vacation bible school, spreading the Lord's word to all she met.

She was preceded in death by her parents and son Robert Paul Groeteke II. She is survived by her husband Bob, two sons, Michael (Nicole), Matthew (Jackie) Groeteke, and three grandchildren, Drake, Gage, and Raiden whom she loved immensely. Also, a brother Joseph (Connie) and sister Kim (Robert), nephews Justin, Kyle, Kevin, and niece, Brianne.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 11, 2021 at the Loretta Road campus of Mandarin Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville, FL. A visitation beginning at 12:00 noon will precede service. Graveside services and interment will follow at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 12th at Evergreen Memorial Garden in Panama City, FL.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Gardens

3733 US 231
Panama City, FL 32404

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mandarin Presbyterian Church - Loretto Road Campus
2501 Loretto Road
Jacksonville, FL 32223

Funeral Service

FEB 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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2501 Loretto Road
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Graveside Service

FEB 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Evergreen Memorial Gardens
3733 US 231
Panama City, FL 32404

Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest condolences to the family. I will miss her. She was always so sweet and took great care of our Girls! She will be truly missed. Love Kelly, Lori, and everyone from Maid Brigade.*



Kelly Wrye-Triliegi - February 11, 2021 at 05:14 PM

MH

“ *Much love and prayers to the Groeteke Family. - Megan & Jason Hosch*

Megan Hosch - February 11, 2021 at 07:01 AM

MS

“ *I want to extend my most sincere condolences to Ginny's family. She and I shared many special times when she and Bob lived on St. Simons Island. She was immensely influential in my faith journey with her ready smile, common-sense wisdom and sunny outlook. She was truly a gift from God.*

Mary Starr - February 10, 2021 at 04:21 PM

AD

“ *Ginny's passing was a huge shock to me. I expect the hole now remaining in the lives of Bob, his sons, and their families is enormous; I wish them comfort in the days ahead. She was a lovely person and someone I am glad to have known. Rest in peace, Ginny.*

Art and Marcy DeLozier

Arthur DeLozier - February 10, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Virginia Lou "Ginny" Groeteke.



February 10, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Virginia Lou "Ginny" Groeteke.



February 10, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Virginia Lou "Ginny" Groeteke.



February 09, 2021 at 09:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Virginia Lou "Ginny" Groeteke.



February 09, 2021 at 09:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Virginia Lou "Ginny" Groeteke.



February 09, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Virginia Lou "Ginny" Groeteke.



February 09, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Virginia Lou "Ginny" Groeteke.



February 09, 2021 at 02:15 PM