



## Virginia Latshaw

January 1, 1923 - August 10, 2012

Virginia Elizabeth Latshaw, Topeka, born Oct. 16, 1923, passed away on Aug. 6, 2012, at Brewster Health Center. She was the fourth of twelve children born to Joseph and Marie Stadler. Four survive her, Louis Stadler, James Stadler, Jerome Stadler and Rita Harvan. Virginia married Harvey L. Latshaw on May 31, 1948, at Assumption Catholic Church in Topeka, Kansas. He preceded her in death. Virginia attended Sacred Heart Grade School and graduated from Seaman High School. Before marrying, she worked as a teletype operator for Santa Fe Railroad for seven years. Virginia was an active member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church until her relocation to Brewster Retirement Community Center. While rearing her family she was active in Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts as a leader. She is survived by her four adult children, Stephanie (Ruben) Perez, Kenneth (Ruth) Latshaw, Sam (Karen) Latshaw and Patty (Greg) Halling; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Carson Bowman, a great-grandson, preceded her in death in Feb. 2012. Mrs. Latshaw will lie in state from 3 to 7:30 p.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where a parish rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m. Family will greet friends following the rosary until 7:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Burial will be at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, you may make memorial contributions to Most Pure Heart of Mary Foundation at 1800 SW Stone Ave, Topeka KS 66604; Hayden High School at 401 SW Gage Blvd., Topeka KS 66606; Let's Help,

Inc. at PO Box 2492, Topeka KS 66601; or Grace Hospice at 3715 SW 29th St, Suite 100, Topeka KS 66614.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Latshaw*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Steph, So sorry to read about the death of your Mother, May she rest in peace. Love and Hugs to you and family, Martha*

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**Martha Caffrey** - August 08, 2012 at 09:54 PM

EJ

“ Dear Sam, Karen and All Members of the Extended Latshaw Family,

*It was with great, great sadness that I read Sam's e-mail that noted his wonderful mother had passed on to Heaven. I lost my mother, Joan, earlier this year in January and I know how much it hurts to lose a mother, even though you know they are going to Heaven.*

*Having read her obituary and having read over the many nice comments on Virginia's amazing life, I just can't help but thinking Virginia is one of those very special people who tied for first with tens of millions & millions of special people and woman who tied for "World's Best Mother" and it is also clear she left a clear legacy of goodness during her time on earth.*

*I have always cherished the idea that when a really good person finally comes to the time when they move on to Heaven that one of the ultimate barometers of a well lived life is: Did this person leave this world a far better place than she found it? Clearly, Virginia met all the criteria of a well lived life, she and her husband created a wonderful family, and there is no doubt she is Happily in Heaven with God and with all the blessings of eternal peace.*

*I will keep Virginia, Sam & Karen, and all members of the extended Latshaw Family in my prayers and am truly saddened by Virginia's passing.*

*Heaven is a Better Place,*

*With love,*

*Ed Corboy, Jr.*

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**Ed Corboy, Jr.** - August 08, 2012 at 09:34 PM

JW

“ Sam, Karen, & all of the Latshaw Family,

*My heart reaches out to you, as you move through this very difficult emotional moment. I know that your Mother, felt your love for her through the very strong support you provided during this last period of life.*

*My thoughts are with you, and I know you'll always carry the "best moments" of your time with your Mother.*

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**Joane Walker** - August 08, 2012 at 02:38 PM

CS

“ Stephanie, Sam, Ken and Patty. Please know that all of her care givers here at Brewster Place loved Virginia very much, she was very special to all of us and so were you all as well. She was a courageous and strong woman and left an impression on all of us that we will never forget. She is at peace now and looking over all of us. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Cindy Steck** - August 08, 2012 at 12:27 AM

SM

“ Steph, Sam, Ken and Patty-  
My deepest sympathies go out to all of you. Your mother was such an amazing (and strong) woman. I am blessed to have had her as part of my 'family' over the past 11 months. She's always had a special place in my heart and will be greatly missed. May her strength and love for her family carry on with you guys.

*It will be the little things  
that you will remember,  
the quiet moments,  
the smiles, the laughter.  
And although it may seem  
hard right now,  
it will be the memories  
of these little things  
that help to push  
away the pain  
and bring the smiles  
back again.*

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**Samantha McGarity** - August 07, 2012 at 02:18 PM

LM

“ I really enjoyed having Virginia on Eagleridge. Her personality was one of a kind. She remained strong for so long. I also looked forward to her family visitng. Her love of family was very apparent! I am glad she was part of ours. She will be missed. She is at rest now. Take care of each other.  
Lea MorganLPN

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**Lea MorganLPN** - August 07, 2012 at 01:10 PM

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“ *Stephanie and Latshaw Family,*  
*I'm sorry to read about the passing of your Mother. I remember her*  
*as our Girl Scout Leader and her being involved at school affairs.*  
*Just remember no one can take away your memories they stay with*  
*you for your life time. Your in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Marge (Walters)Cooper** - August 07, 2012 at 11:51 AM