



Mother's Touch

*There's magic in
a mother's touch,
And sunshine in her smile.*

*There's love in
everything she does
To make our
lives worthwhile.*

*We can find both hope and courage
Just by looking in her eyes.*

*Her laughter is a source of joy,
Her words are warm and wise.*

*There is a kindness
and compassion
To be found in her embrace.*

*And we see the
light of Heaven
Shining from
a mother's face.*



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Virginia Lois Hennessy

WHO WAS BORN
November 29, 1939
Beardsley, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME
June 27, 2024
Ortonville, Minnesota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
Wednesday, July 3, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.
Holy Rosary Catholic Church
Graceville, Minnesota

CELEBRANT
Fr. Shawn Polman

MUSICIANS
Diane Vangsness, Organist
Arens Girls, Vocalists

CASKET BEARERS
Grandsons and Great-Grandsons:
Josh Hennessy | Justin Hennessy | Jordon Hennessy
Brian Gacke | Dillon Schlimme | Isaac Ebnet | Andrew Hennessy

HONORARY BEARERS
Ginny's Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren, and Great-Great-Grandson

READER
Abby Schlimme

GIFT BEARERS
Makaya Hennessy | Tessa Hennessy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Pam Stueve

INTERMENT
Graceville Consolidated Cemetery
Graceville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION
Ginny's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the Mass, please join the family
for lunch and fellowship in the parish center.

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home - Graceville, Minnesota

Virginia Lois (Hills) Hennessy was born on November 29, 1939, in Beardsley, MN, the tenth child to Ora and Hazel (Doschadis) Hills.

Ginny was united in marriage with James "Jim" Hennessy on August 30, 1958, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Beardsley. Jim and Ginny moved to Santa Ana, CA, in 1959, and returned to Graceville in 1974.

First and foremost, Ginny was a loving Mother to her four children: Rick, Jim, Nancy, and Shelly. She worked different jobs in Graceville, including Griffith Hardware, assistant manager at Rixe's Red Owl, and was also a certified nursing assistant at Holy Trinity Hospital and Grace Home. In 1986, Ginny and Jim moved to the Chisago City, MN, area where she continued her loving care to many people as a CNA.

In 2003, Ginny and Jim moved back to Graceville and eased into retirement. They loved to travel, whether by car or plane and visited friends and family along the way. They also enjoyed camping trips and traveling to casinos! A few of Ginny's favorite pastimes were being a homemaker, completing crossword puzzles, and doing word search games. In her later years, she got an iPad and played games and enjoyed keeping up on Facebook with her friends and family. Ginny took SO much pride in her family and loved every one of them unconditionally.

Left to cherish Ginny's memory are her children and their spouses: Rick and Jill Hennessy, Jim and Evelyn Hennessy, Nancy and Mike Athey, and Bill and Shelly Gacke; 16 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren (and one on the way); and one great-great-grandson; siblings: Arlene (Beanie) Deutsch, Linda Sibson, Pat (Johnny) Stoick, Carol (Dean) Palmer, Larry Hills, and Bonnie (Jerry) Hendricks; sister-in-law, Cheryn Reeves; and brother-in-law, Dale Sykora.

Preceding her in death are her husband, James "Jim" Hennessy; her parents, Ora and Hazel Hills; parents -in-law, James "Paul" and Elizabeth Hennessy; and siblings: Donald "Sharkey" and Sally Hills, Dorothy "Dot" and Robert O'Leary, Robert "Duck" Hills, Audrey "Hun" and Elwood Opitz, Mary and Willie Ewert, Joyce "Joy" and Ronnie Bogenreif, John Hills, Kathleen "Katty" Sykora, and Ken "Bitsy" Hills; sister-in-law, Eleanor "Tooty" and Milo Zahnow; and brothers-in-law, Loryn Sibson, Willie Deutsch, and Jim Reeves.

Blessed be the beautiful Memory
of our Mother and Grandmother.



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*A Mother holds
her children's hands
for a while...
their hearts forever.*

