



Florence Virginia Gruenwald

April 24, 1935 - September 20, 2021

Florence Virginia (Hecht) Gruenwald of Altenburg, MO, died September 20, 2021 in St. Louis at the age of 86.

Florence was born on April 24, 1935 in Altenburg to Martin and Clara (Weseloh) Hecht. She was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church, Altenburg. Florence was married to Reverend Edward Gruenwald on September 1, 1956. Florence faithfully served as mom and as "pastor's wife" along-side Ed at churches in Swift Current and Cadillac, Saskatchewan, Canada from 1957-1967, Villard and Grove Lake, MN from 1967-1979, Chapin, IL from 1979-1989, and Frazee, MN from 1989-1993.

At each congregation Florence enjoyed being involved in Ladies Aid, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, making meals for pot-lucks, and serving as a Vacation Bible School and Sunday School teacher.

Florence was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and her nine siblings, Vivian (Kranawetter), Raymond, Milton, Norman, Leona (Mangels), Elmer, Edward, Margarite, and Richard.

Florence is survived by her five sons: Rev. Dan (Cheryl) of Grand Rapids, MI; Mark (Margaret), Manchester, MO; Steve (Bev), Crestwood, MO, Paul (Cathy), Lombard, IL, Nathan (Samantha), Plainfield, IN. She is also survived by her 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

The visitation will be Thursday September 23 at 2:30 pm. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Altenburg followed by the funeral service at 4:00. Florence will be laid to rest in the Trinity Lutheran Church cemetery next to Edward.

Memorials preferred to Lutheran Heritage Center and Museum.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford and Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery - Altenburg

Altenburg, MO 63732

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
57 Church St.
Altenburg, MO 63732

Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 4:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
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Tribute Wall



“ Florence Virginia Gruenwald

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ Florence Virginia Gruenwald

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ Dear Family,

We are so sorry to learn of Florence's passing but so full of joy to know that she is with her Lord and Savior. Her dear husband Edward was my dad Otto's godchild. Ted was dad's brother, so they grew up on the farm together. May you be comforted with Jesus's peace.

Love, Bette(Gruenwald) Bude and Duane

bette bude - September 22, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Florence Virginia Gruenwald.



September 22, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ The Massman family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Florence Virginia Gruenwald.



The Massman family - September 22, 2021 at 04:39 PM

LF

“ Lance Hughey family, Amber Kassel family purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Florence Virginia Gruenwald.



Lance Hughey family, Amber Kassel family - September 22, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Florence Virginia Gruenwald.



September 22, 2021 at 02:01 PM

CP

“ Nathan, I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences. I am praying God's comfort for your whole family at this difficult time.

Christina Pohlman - September 22, 2021 at 11:40 AM

SK

“ Stephen and Lisa Krenz purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Florence Virginia Gruenwald.



Stephen and Lisa Krenz - September 22, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Florence Virginia Gruenwald.



September 21, 2021 at 11:15 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Florence Virginia Gruenwald.* ”



September 21, 2021 at 09:35 PM