

A Prayer For Grandma

*Dear Lord,
Because she was kind and generous,
and for all the love she showed,
Bless Grandma with joys and happiness
that in this world are not known.*

*Because she gave the warmest praise
for things that others did,
Let Grandma know how wonderful
and special she was to each of us.*

*For her words of gentle wisdom
and the way she truly cared,
Watch over Grandma always, Lord,
for we know you answered her prayer.
Amen.*



*In Loving Memory
Virginia "Tina" Ann Bobek
December 14, 1939 ~ January 23, 2026*

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Remembering...

Virginia Ann “Tina” Bobek, of Plainville, Kansas, passed away on January 23, 2026, at the Rooks County Health Center in Plainville, Kansas, at the age of 86.

She was born on December 14, 1939, to Albert and Rosie (Desaire) Hamel in Damar, Kansas. Following high school, Tina began



working as a waitress in Letha’s Cafe where she met the love of her life, William “Bill” Bobek, a regular customer of Letha’s, who slid a silver dollar under his plate for her tip. Following their marriage in 1960, she worked at Travenol in Hays before she and Bill purchased B&M Recreation in Plainville, later

renamed Tina’s Recreation (fondly known locally as “The Pool Hall”). She never met a stranger she couldn’t befriend. Many patrons often returned for her friendly, hometown service, and she spent many years serving old and new friends. When she wasn’t serving friends, she enjoyed crocheting, embroidering, spending time with her grandchildren, and the occasional trip to the casino to play her favorite penny slots. The family fondly remembers her smiling and quoting customers, “Just one more, then I have to go.”



Tina is survived by her children: Kayla Hamblet (Rocky) of Plainville, Chris Bobek (Stacey) of Phoenix, AZ, and Kevin Bobek (Shari) of Plainville; brothers, Alvin “Pal” Hamel of Damar, Ronald “Duck” Hamel of Plainville; sister, Dorothy Staab (Bob) of Plainville; seven grandchildren: Lindsey Base-Hamblet (Nick) of Aurora, CO, Lacey Sweeney (Kenny) of Hays, KS, Landon Hamblet of Hays, KS, Samantha Bobek (Bradley Buck) of Hays, KS, Dalton Bobek of New York, NY, Colton

Bobek of Hays, KS, Simone Griest (Brandon) of Manhattan, KS; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William “Bill” Bobek; her parents; brothers, Gene and Junior Hamel; and sisters, Betty McNabb and Kaylene Hazelhorst.



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MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Plainville, Kansas
Wednesday, January 28, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT

Father Leo Blasi

PIANIST & CANTOR

Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

MUSIC SELECTIONS

“We Raise You Up” “Be Not Afraid” “23rd Psalm”
“Ave Marie” “Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”
“Jealous of the Angels” “Saints of God” “Go In Peace”

PALLBEARERS

Colton Bobek Dalton Bobek Landon Hamblet
Nick Base Bradley Buck Kenny Sweeney

HONORARY PALLBEARER

Brandon Griest

INTERMENT

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery
Plainville, Kansas

MEMORIALS

Sacred Heart Catholic Church