

Psalm 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

*2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for
thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they
comfort me.*

*5 Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my
head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in
the house of the LORD for ever.*



In Loving Memory Of



Virginia Clare

Hoskins

August 1, 1935

November 22, 2024

Virginia Clare Hoskins

Virginia Clare (Garvey) Hoskins of Sedalia passed away on November 22, 2024. She was born on August 1, 1935, in Butler, MO, to R.A. “Spec” and Josephine Louise (Walsh) Garvey, who preceded her in death.

Virginia spent her formative years in Brookfield, MO, and after working for several years in Kansas City, MO; upon graduating high school, she married Robert “Bob” Hoskins in Honolulu, HI, in 1955, a marriage that lasted more than 65 years before his death in 2021.

A Sedalia resident since 1967, Virginia raised her five sons and two daughters on their rural farm. She was active in community service for decades as a volunteer in numerous positions, including Jaycee Wives, CASA, and The Open Door. She also owned and operated the Bernina Sewing Machine shop and fabric store in downtown Sedalia. Virginia was a firm believer in education and campaigned tirelessly for the establishment of State Fair Community College, where six of her seven children attended. Among her passions were travel, genealogy, and baking bread. Virginia traveled throughout the world, including trips to China and Eastern Europe before the fall of the Iron Curtain. A well-accomplished amateur genealogist, Virginia successfully traced her family tree to the early 15th century and discovered that her ancestors first came to America in 1630 aboard the Mary and John.

Virginia was an avid reader and was rarely found without a book in her hands. She read over 300 books a year for more than 40 years, her favorite being anything having to do with history.

In 2021, after her husband Bob died, Virginia inherited one of her most prized possessions: the remote control for the television. With it, she discovered there was more to watch than news and sports.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, John Garvey, and sister, Mary Louise Thorpe. Her legacy to the community are her children who survive her: Glen (Debbie) Hoskins, Hughesville, MO; Brian (Sadiya) Hoskins, Oakton, VA; Mark (Kerrie) Hoskins, Gladstone, MO; Keith (Tami R.I.P) Hoskins, Columbia, MO; Moira (Dave) Healy, DeSoto, KS; Kelly (Amy) Hoskins, Omaha, NE; Margaret (Larry) Ward, Sedalia, MO; 16 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren as well as cousins, Michael Garvey, Denis Garvey, Bridget Gillespie, Thomas Garvey, Judy Maxwell, Scott McBride, Mary Beth Elison, Michael Walsh, and John Pat Walsh.

Recitation of the Rosary

10:15 a.m., Saturday, December 14, 2024

Reverend Dave Healy

Mass of Christian Burial

10:30 a.m., Saturday, December 14, 2024

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Brookfield, MO

Presider

Father C. Paschal Ihediohamma

Organist

Paul Marsh

Cantor

Sarah Paalhar

Lectors

Glen Hoskins & Kelly Hoskins

Gift Bearers

Keith Hoskins & Kelly Hoskins

Order of Service

Opening Hymn: *"Here I Am Lord"*

1st Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9 - Proclaimed by Glen Hoskins

Responsorial Psalm: Shepherd Me, O God

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 6:37

Preparation of Altar: *"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"* (Soper)

Communion Song: *"I Am The Bread Of Life"*

Recessional: *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

Inurnment

St. Michael's Cemetery, Brookfield, MO

Reverend Dave Healy

Memorials

E.W. Thompson Health, Crossroads Hospice, Sedalia Police Department