



Verna Elaine DiNatale

September 23, 1923 - April 7, 2021

Verna Elaine (Roberts) DiNatale, 97 of La Plata, Maryland, passed away on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at Sagepoint Senior Living Center.

Born on September 23, 1923 on her family farm near Williamsburg, Kansas, she was the daughter of the late Ray and Vera Valentine (Chambers) Roberts. Verna grew up in Williamsburg, Kansas and attended Williamsburg School all of her 12 years.

She went on to attend Strickler Business College in Topeka, Kansas. From there she was recruited to employment with the War Department in Washington, DC in 1943. She continued in her career at the Pentagon. While in D.C., she met her future husband, Joseph J. DiNatale. They wed in 1949. Shortly after they were married, they settled in Charles County, Maryland where she worked at the Naval Powder Factory in Indian Head, Maryland. She remained in Charles County until her death.

Verna enjoyed many hobbies including painting, crafting, sewing, gardening, antiques, playing the piano, and singing. She was a member of the Lion's Club and Antique Arts Club and actively involved in many volunteer efforts through these organizations.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph

DiNatale; her daughter, Michele Kay; her infant son; and her brothers, Foster and Quentin Roberts.

She is survived by her sister, Kathlyn Brooks; her children, Maureen Johnson (Larry), Paula Hancock (Dennis), and Joseph DiNatale, Jr. (Lois); her grandchildren, Brent Johnson, Mark Johnson, Scott Johnson, Anthony Hancock, Vincent Hancock, Lindsay DiNatale, Joseph DiNatale, III, Veronica Boyer, and Frank Bohne; and her great grandchildren, Ethan and Tyler Johnson, Mackenzie and Gabrielle Johnson, Ellie Rae Hancock, Oliver Boyer, and Hudson and Cole DiNatale.

Through her many life tragedies and health trials, it was her unwavering faith in God that sustained her and made her the nurturing mother, grandmother, and great grandmother that she was.

Visitation on Monday, April 19, 2021 from 9:30AM until time of Funeral Service at 11AM at the Lifestream Church of the Nazarene, 5105 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20601. Interment to follow at St. Charles Cemetery in Glymont, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Lifestream Church of the Nazarene, 5015 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20601.

Face masks are required for all services and social distancing is to be observed with limited attendance.

Cemetery Details

St. Charles Cemetery

Strauss Avenue
Glymont (Indian Head), MD

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lifestream Church of the Nazarene
5105 Leonardtown Road
Waldorf, MD 20601

Service

APR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Verna Elaine DiNatale*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Verna Elaine DiNatale*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I always loved it when Aunt Vern and the kids would come to visit us in Torrington! Still loving you and all the memories 💕*

Nancy - November 14, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Verna Elaine DiNatale.*



April 19, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Verna Elaine DiNatale.*



April 17, 2021 at 06:52 PM

PF

“ Aunt Verna was a down-to-earth classy lady. I’ll always remember her smile and laugh, and how fun she was to be around. She was always cheerful and had a positive outlook on life. I’m thankful for her faith and relationship with God.

I have fond memories of her visits with her family to Kansas. And I always enjoyed hanging out with my cousins, especially Joe, as he is closer to my age. There were always fun things to do at the farms along “Roberts’ Road” back then.

My condolences, love, and prayers to Joe, Maureen, and Paula and their families.

Priscilla Fields

Priscilla Fields - April 17, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Verna Elaine DiNatale.



April 16, 2021 at 12:46 PM

RH

“ Rose Howard lit a candle in memory of Verna Elaine DiNatale



Rose Howard - April 13, 2021 at 01:56 PM

RH

“ Verna was a lovely lady. I so enjoyed stopping by and saying hi to her when I took my Mom out for her walk around Sagepoint

Rose Howard - April 13, 2021 at 01:56 PM

EE

“ Edith & Esmeralda lit a candle in memory of Verna Elaine DiNatale



Edith & Esmeralda - April 13, 2021 at 08:56 AM

AK

“ Ardrika Key lit a candle in memory of Verna Elaine DiNatale



Ardrika Key - April 12, 2021 at 09:31 AM

DM

“ Paula, was sorry to read that your mother passed away. My thoughts will be with you in the coming days. Take care.
Sincerely, Debby Murphy

Debby Murphy - April 11, 2021 at 06:08 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Verna Elaine DiNatale.*



April 11, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ *What a beautiful lady. You have my deepest condolences.*

Julie Hammonds - April 10, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ *Anthony & Phyllis Piccolo purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Verna Elaine DiNatale.*



Anthony & Phyllis Piccolo - April 10, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ *Chip and I send our heartfelt sympathy. Sure wish we could be there in person to attend the funeral services. We loved her dearly.*



Phyllis Piccolo - April 10, 2021 at 06:07 PM



My condolences to the DiNatale family. God bless.

Loraine Hennessy - April 12, 2021 at 02:40 PM

ML

Was so very sad to read this, but know that she is in a "better place" with her husband and daughter. Condolences to the whole family, she was a well-loved lady. Eric and MaryAnne

mary lind - April 12, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verna Elaine DiNatale.*



April 10, 2021 at 05:19 PM

DW

“ *I am so sorry, sincere condolences to her family & friends. I recall the DiNatale's as my Mom & Dad (the Warder's) lived in Warrlinda Village as well. As a young teen, I felt very sad when they lost their beautiful daughter, Michele. I recall their family & my Dad did floor work @ their home. They were an upstanding family & I am sad for the loss of their Mom*
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Delores (Dee) Warder - April 10, 2021 at 08:55 AM

RB

What a great gal she was and with such a sense of humor...we enjoyed many lunches, dinners and making club visitations through our lioness organization association

rebekah boyd - April 10, 2021 at 07:17 PM

CK

We met the DiNatales when I met Maureen at PG county health dept in the 1970s. Maureen's parents were welcoming and always made Larry and I feel like we were a part of the family. Mrs DiNatale always had a smile on her face and was interested in our family and what we were doing. I know she was a very good mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. We are very sad for your families loss. Larry and Carol Kecken

carol kecken - April 10, 2021 at 08:32 PM

CR

My Dad and I were always happy to see Uncle Joe and Aunt Verna. Aunt Verna was always so genuine and kind. I always enjoyed seeing my cousins when we visited. I am sorry for the loss of your mom, grandmother and great-grandmother. With love, Charlene DiNatale Ramsay

Charlene Ramsay - April 11, 2021 at 05:44 PM