



## Virginia Bertz

April 13, 1928 - July 24, 2020

Virginia Lee Grace Bertz (Iles), 92 of Mayview, Missouri met her Heavenly Father on Friday, July 24, 2020, at her home in Mayview.

She was born on Friday, April 13, 1928 in Lexington, Missouri, and was the daughter of the late Ernest Iles Sr. and the late Izola Iles (Fizer).

As a child she attended the Trinity Evangelical Church in Lexington and was baptized on April 2, 1939. She was confirmed on April 6, 1941. She attended country grade school at Elm Park School and Locust Grove School. She graduated high school in 1945 in Lexington. Virginia received a secretarial scholarship and attended Central Business College in Kansas City, MO.

During her educational years, she worked as a bookkeeper for Gibson Quality Hatchery and for Black & Decker Manufacturing as a secretary during college. Virginia met Bob Bertz at the Lexington Skating Rink in 1945 and married November 30, 1947. From this union two children were born. After living on several family farms, they finally settled in 1960 on their current farm north of Mayview. Bob preceded her in death due to a tractor related accident on September 8, 1989.

Virginia used her education and had a long and prosperous career in the Lafayette County court systems. She worked beside elected Judges as well as Prosecuting Attorneys as the Clerk of Probate Division and Secretary to the Prosecuting Attorney. She dedicated 35 years before her retirement in 1997.

Virginia was very active throughout Lafayette County in many organizations.

She was a member of Zion United Church of Christ, as well as attended Salem United Church of Christ and was a choir member. She was a former member of the Prairie Valley Extension Club, Mayview VFW Auxiliary, Lafayette County Unit of the American Cancer Society, Clerks' Association of the State of MO; member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the RLCA, Federated Republican Women's Club of Lafayette County, Golden Valley Bluegrass Association of Clinton, MO, Spinnin' Wheels Square Dance Club, and her church Women's Circle.

Surviving are one daughter, Jacque (Gary) Schaller of New Franklin, MO, one sister, Mary Jane Johnson of Orange, CA; two grandchildren, Shannon (Joe) Blackburn of Lakeland, TN, Mecayla (Justin) Cobb of Denver, CO; 2 great-grandchildren, Ellee & Caroline Blackburn.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert K. Bertz; one son, Robert Alan Bertz; and one brother, Ernest E. Iles, Jr.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at Zion United Church of Christ in Mayview with Rev. Bob Atkinson officiating.

Interment will occur before the service where they will lay her to rest next to her husband in the Memory Gardens Cemetery, Lexington, MO at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, July 28, 2020. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, Zion United Church of Christ, or Mayview, MO Foundation. Casket bearers: Joe Blackburn, Lloyd Clouse, Steve Lewis, Gary Schaller, Larry Wentland. Honorary Casket bearer: Justin Cobb. This service is open to the public but the church has requested masks be worn and social distancing is recommended.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens Cemetery

13512 Missouri 13 Business  
Lexington, MO 64067

# Previous Events

## Interment

JUL 28. 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

Memory Gardens Cemetery  
13512 Missouri 13 Business  
Lexington, MO 64067

## Celebration of Life

JUL 28. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Zion United Church of Christ  
105 N. Mary St.  
Mayview, MO 64071

# Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Bertz*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Virginia Bertz*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Virginia Bertz*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Virginia Bertz*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Virginia was a bright beam in our church circle. She always had a smile and was a very thoughtful person. We already miss her so much. Betty Rinne*

**Betty Rinne** - July 28, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *Dad often had tales to tell of growing up that involved Virginia. We send our thoughts and condolences. Herbert (son of Herbert A.) and Angela Iles, and their two children, Lynette Iles and Alexander Iles*

**Lynette Iles** - July 28, 2020 at 11:50 AM

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“ *Hannah lit a candle in memory of Virginia Bertz*



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**Hannah** - July 26, 2020 at 03:05 PM

MG

“ *Mark Rein Gash lit a candle in memory of Virginia Bertz*



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**Mark Rein Gash** - July 26, 2020 at 12:48 PM

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“ *Ginny was a lovely and caring lady, and a faithful disciple of Christ and member of Zion United Church of Christ in Mayview, MO. She will be missed by many because her gentle presense and loving smile embraced each one with whom she interacted. Blessings, Ginny!*

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**Rev. Bob Atkinson** - July 25, 2020 at 10:01 PM

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“ *She will be missed by many. She was someone to look up to. Know I will miss her sweet smile and kind words. Sorry I cant be with family as in lockdown. Prayers for all.*

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**Virginia Bertz** - July 25, 2020 at 06:35 PM