



Verna R Forston

February 2, 1919 - October 7, 2019

Verna R. Forston of Hainesport, passed away peacefully on Monday, October 7, 2019 at her home. She was 100.

Born in Hainesport, Verna was a lifelong area resident and had worked for NJ Bell Telephone in Mount Holly for many years. She was also a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church in Mount Holly.

The wife of the late Acie; Verna is survived by a sister-in-law Margie Robbins and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday at 11:00 AM at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Burial will follow in the Vincentown Methodist Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family on Monday from 10-11 AM at the Funeral Home.

Cemetery

Vincentown Methodist Cemetery

Vincentown, NJ,

Events

OCT 14 **Viewing** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Perinchief Chapels

438 High St., Mount Holly, NJ, US, 08060

OCT 14 **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Dear Family and Friends,

I wish to convey my deepest and sincerest condolences to you during this time of your loss of your loved one – Verna. Verna was kind, caring, and a faithful follower of Christ. It is comforting beyond expression to know that when Jesus called Verna to her heavenly home, that our Lord recognized Verna with these promised words, “Well done, my good and faithful servant...enter into my Kingdom prepared for you....”

The best way we can all celebrate Verna’s life is to share the love that she has shared with her family, friends, and Church Family throughout her life. Let us find comfort in the words found in the Gospel of John 14:1-3 (ESV), and comfort in the promise that Jesus would come back for each of us and bring us safely home:

“I Am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life”: “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, and where I Am you may be also.”

When I would see and speak with Verna on Sunday mornings in church and during fellowship times, she would always smile and she genuinely showed love – the love of Christ. She always had a kind word to say and always extended the right hand of fellowship. I was honored to be witnessed to by her being a true follower of Christ in her faith journey and daily walk throughout her life on earth.

Verna continuously displayed in her words and actions such generosity and love of God and love of neighbor. Many of my ministry of memories stem from sharing in the life of the church and ministries with Verna throughout the many years. When I would lead the congregation in special music, she would always express how much she enjoyed it. When Verna became a shut-in, our Ministry on Wheels team would deliver homemade chocolates and candy to Verna....and she really appreciated the care packages of chocolates. It was our pleasure and honor to share such a gift of Sweet Jesus and Christ Love with her.

It is comforting to think of Verna in heaven with our Heavenly Father and His son, Jesus Christ and with all the Saints that went on before her. There must be celebration in heaven as Verna is with her loved ones who have gone on before her. I can imagine Verna singing and shouting the “victory in Jesus”, just smiling from ear to ear. Her smile was contagious, because she enjoyed people and she was just always happy.

In our faith we can celebrate Verna’s victory even as we go through the loss of her presence here on earth during this troublesome time of grief and loss. It will help if each of us keep our memories of Verna alive as we continue to celebrate the life of Verna with love, kindness, generosity of Spirit and to remember our connection to Verna in “Spirit and in Truth.”. Verna truly made a difference and brought the Kingdom of God to those she met daily. She modeled the Church on the move.

We can all remain faithful and stay awake for signs from heaven, for Verna just might be that angel in our midst when we least expect it. May God bless each of you in your time of grief. I will continue to keep each of you in my prayers.

In Christian Love,
Liz Cronrath, Member
First United Methodist Church of Mount Holly

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