



Violet Virginia Manning

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Funeral services for Violet Virginia Manning will be held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, November 26, 2012, at Labby Memorial Funeral Home with the Rev. Nancy Hendrix officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Cemetery, under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home of Leesville.

Visitation will be held from 5 pm until 8 pm Sunday, November 25, then 8:00 am until service time, Monday November 26th, in the at the Funeral Home in Leesville.

Violet Manning was born January 30, 1943 in Grandview, Tennessee. She entered eternal rest on Thursday, November 22, 2012 at Willis Knighton Hospital in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Violet graduated from Fort Knox High School, Fort Knox, Kentucky and studied Business Administration at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana. She resided in Tennessee, North Carolina, Kentucky, Texas and Berlin, Germany before moving to Louisiana in 1969. She worked for the Army and Air Force Exchange Service and then as a Department of the Army civilian before her retirement in 2003. Later, she worked at the Main Post Chapel at fort Polk.

Violet was a volunteer for the Army Community Service, the Glad Tidings Food Pantry, the Southwest Louisiana Disaster Recovery Center, and the Southwest Louisiana Independence Center. She founded the Central Louisiana Chapter of Federally Employed Women (FEW) and served as its first President and then as Secretary to the Southwest Regional Board.

Violet was a member of First Presbyterian Church of DeRidder. She was preceded in death by her parents, J.C. and Gladys Hayes Manning. She is survived by aunts, several cousins, and many friends.

Donations may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 202 N. Royal Street, DeRidder, LA 70634 or to St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 751 Abe Allen Memorial Drive, Leesville, LA 71446.



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NS

Nora Hunt-Smith posted:

I will always remember Violet for her kindness, thoughtfulness, and friendship she extended to me. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.

November 26 at 7:00 PM

CW

Chan Willis posted:

While I did not have the pleasure of knowing Violet very well, 'her reputation precedes her.' In announcing her passing at church yesterday, many of her friends here at FPC-Lake Charles acknowledged how special she had become to them in her time here. Thanks be to God for her faithful service to His Church, and I join with those whom lives she has touched in celebrating her entry into the Church Triumphant.

November 25 at 7:00 PM

MM

Margaret Matthews posted:

Violet will always be remembered for her great smile, jolly laugh, and her love for the Lord. I was blessed to work with Violet at Main Post Chapel on Fort Polk and we stayed in touched over the years. I will miss her dearly, but I know the Lord welcomed her home on Thanksgiving day with open arms. She was a servant to Him. God bless you dear friend, and rest in peace with Him. Love, Margaret, Ron, and Hugs from Xzavier!

November 24 at 7:00 PM

NB

Norma Martin Balster posted:

Violet was a wonderful woman. She gave the memorial message at our Mom's service in September 2003. She was a friend of the William and Bertha Martin family. We loved her and had great respect for her. Violet loved The Lord and is now at rest and peace and enjoying the glorious time with Jesus. Our sympathy and prayers for comfort and peace to all the family.

November 24 at 7:00 PM

MB

Margaret Brewster posted:

Violet was a gentle soul. We worked together at Security Division many years ago and after I moved she was always good about letting me know about the people we had worked with. Rest in peace and thank you for your years of kindness to me.

November 23 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Violet was a friend of mine since we had been in an educational group for Commissioned Lay Pastors, and she used that training well as a supply minister for the PCUSA in the Presbytery of South Louisiana. We will miss her friendship but we know that she is in the hands of a loving God in who she served and believed. Contact Me

November 23 at 7:00 PM



Nancy Manning posted:

The family wants to thank so many of Violet's friends and church family for all that they have done for Violet. With her being so far away, it was hard for us to look after her, so we thank those who did.

November 23 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Violet by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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