



Mrs. Viola Jean Dorgan Gilbert

June 6, 1937 - November 6, 2020

Viola Jean Dorgan Gilbert of Central, SC was Promoted to Glory on Friday, November 6, 2020 at the age of 83. After several months of illness, Viola heard the words: “Well done good and faithful servant”.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Nelson (Sonny) Lawrence Gilbert. Viola was an example of kindness and generosity to all she met. She will be greatly missed by her 6 children, 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The memories made will be cherished for a lifetime and the lessons taught from the way she and Sonny lived their lives will be passed down for generations to come. If you want to see her again – you know where to find her. She’s walking the streets of gold with Jesus and the love of her life.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to: Cottingham Hospice House (390 Keowee School Road, Seneca, SC 29672) or The Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center (24201 Orange Ave., Perris, CA 92570).

A virtual service will be held on Sunday, November 29, 2020 on Facebook Live, 6pm (EST).

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Viola Jean Dorgan Gilbert*

October 23, 2023 at 05:07 AM



“ *My sister in law was a very beautiful woman. She treated me like a sister from the early years when she first dated my brother. She took me to church and Sunday school where we sang Jesus Loves Me along side one another before my feet could even touch the ground sitting in the pew. She had so many talents. She taught me sewing, ceramics and various other cool things early on in my life...she was during my early years, like a mom, and my later years like a big sister. She was an incredible mother and grandmother and the best woman to share her life unselfishly with my brother and all family. I have many, many memories that will last a lifetime. Thank you Vi. I wish you and my brother eternal peace and happiness now that you're together again.*

Claudene - November 15, 2020 at 06:44 AM



“ *Best times with Vi was while cruising with the Gilbert family. Vi loved to play games and I really enjoyed those times. Love Janice Hansen*

Janice Hansen, Butch Gilbert sister-in-l - November 09, 2020 at 10:20 PM

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“ October 2013 was one of the absolute best cruise I've ever been on thanks to the company of The Gilbert's! Viola and Sunny were a match made in heaven. Sunny would carry Viola's purse out of love and kindness and never miss the chance to pass a card that Viola could use in a card game. You would never call it cheating but rather a meeting of their minds, she needed it and he somehow knew it. What a great and loving couple!

Bob - November 09, 2020 at 06:54 PM

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Viola and sonny together again in heaven I rennet when my cousin sonny married vi and I visited them a couple times in Rhode Island when we were in ma we were all with the military so hard to all keep close except by letter but it was always good seeing them she is now will sonny walking hand in hand in gods heaven

dorothy volff cousin - November 29, 2020 at 08:28 AM