



Gloria Viola Handsaker

August 19, 1926 - April 21, 2015

Gloria Viola Koehler-Handsaker went to be with the Lord, April 21, 2015, in Reno, Nevada. She loved the Lord Jesus and her family. She was 88.

She was born Aug. 19, 1926, in San Diego, into a family of German emigrant San Diego settlers of 1800 era. Her grandfather William Koehler won a land claim dispute against the infamous Wyatt Earp, when both were early San Diego "real estate boomers." Her father, Herman Koehler, had a turkey farm in El Cajon, California, and then Noti, Oregon.

She met her husband James in Oregon, and they came to Wet Hill, Nevada City, California, in 1948. She was a Sunday School teacher at The Pentecostal Church of God, in Nevada City, California.

She worked at doing in home care for seniors, and did seamstress work, volunteered at soup kitchens in Oregon and California. As a hobby, she enjoyed liquid embroidery, and religious theme crafts for her Sunday School children.

She is survived by her daughter Sharron Rose Hilsabeck (Dennis) of Lincoln, California; granddaughter Christa Hintze of Fernley, Nevada; Marilyn Hintze of Grass Valley, California; Matthew (Sarah) Hintze of Redding, California; and five great-grandchildren, Noel, Brendan, Elizabeth, Autumn, and Solomon.

Extended family great-grandchildren are Mackenzi, Justus, Sienna and Julian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Robert Handsaker; her parents Helen and Herman Koehler; sister Ida May Koehler; son Dennis Arnold Handsaker; brothers, Norman Koehler, Frank Koehler, and Wallace Koehler.

Memorial contributions can be made to the church she loved, Fernley First Baptist Church, Fernley, Nevada.

Burial will be with her beloved son at Redmen's Cemetery in Grass Valley, California.

Arrangements are under Chapel of The Angels, Grass Valley, California.

Tribute Wall

CA

“ Chapel Of The Angels lit a candle in memory of Gloria Viola Handsaker



Chapel of the Angels - May 08, 2015 at 05:46 PM

SH

“ Sharron sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria Viola Handsaker



sharron - May 07, 2015 at 12:57 AM

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“ Sharron sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria Viola Handsaker



sharron - May 04, 2015 at 04:26 AM

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“ Sharron sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria Viola Handsaker



sharron - May 02, 2015 at 05:01 AM

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“ i think the most thing people will remember about Mom, is her asking everyone "are you going to church"? Lol. Seconds into almost any new conversation, she would ask this, of ANYONE, lol. Also, every time I saw her, she would ask about every family member she had...the grandkids, great grandkids, and her siblings (and their families). No matter where they lived, or how long since she had seen them. Until dimentia started sadly setting in. And even then, she would do her best to ask. The very last question I asked her was "do you love me"? She said "sooo much". My husband says "do you love me"? She says "I love you, Dennis. "When my brother passed in 2005, it was (of course) tremendously hard on her. I got her and I both a ring to wear. Inscribed "till we meet again" on the outside...and my brother's name inscribed on the inside. I told her we would both wear this ring until it was our time to be with him again. Every time I saw her, she would look at me and tap her ring...and say "do you still have yours on"? I would say yes Mom, I do...until we all are together with Jesus. And she would grin!

sharron - May 02, 2015 at 05:00 AM

JH

“ Janice Handsaker lit a candle in memory of Gloria Viola Handsaker



Janice Handsaker - May 01, 2015 at 05:01 PM

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Thank you, cousin!

sharron - May 02, 2015 at 05:30 AM

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“ Sharron lit a candle in memory of Gloria Viola Handsaker



sharron - May 01, 2015 at 04:12 PM

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“ Love you, Mom!

sharron - May 01, 2015 at 06:06 AM

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“ Sharron sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria Viola Handsaker



sharron - May 01, 2015 at 06:04 AM