



Violet R. (Truett Jones) Molander

August 11, 1943 - January 13, 2019

Violet R. (Truett Jones) Molander, 75, of Rockford died on January 13, 2019. Born on August 11, 1943 in Ravenden, AR; daughter of Henry and Mary (Rose) Truett. Graduate of Rockford West High School, class of 1961. Attended Rock Valley College. Vi was employed at Hamilton Sundstrand as a Traffic Supervisor for 23 years. United in marriage to William Molander on December 31, 1985 in Freeport. Vi coached Junior Bowling at Auburn Bowl for many years. Survived by her daughters; Kallie (Patrick) Bailey of Rockford, Vicki (Alec) Lay of Davis Junction; grandchildren, Lucas and Mark Lay; sister, June Evelyn Rose of Orange Park, FL; sister-in-law, Laura Truett of Mesa, AZ; nieces, Staci (Rob) Nodine of Floyds Knob, IN, Becky Rose of Orange Park, FL, several other nieces and nephews; stepchildren, Jeff, Brian and Bradley Molander; and the community and staff at Independence Village. Preceded in death by her parents; husband; sisters, Thelma Hansel, Jo Schoppaul, Mary Lucille Scott; and brother, Henry A. Truett. Visitation on Friday, January 18, 2018 at 10 a.m. at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 1340 S. Alpine Rd. Rockford, followed by a Celebration of Life at 11 a.m. Interment in Willwood Burial Park. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Willwood Burial Park

7000 West State Street
Rockford, IL 61102

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



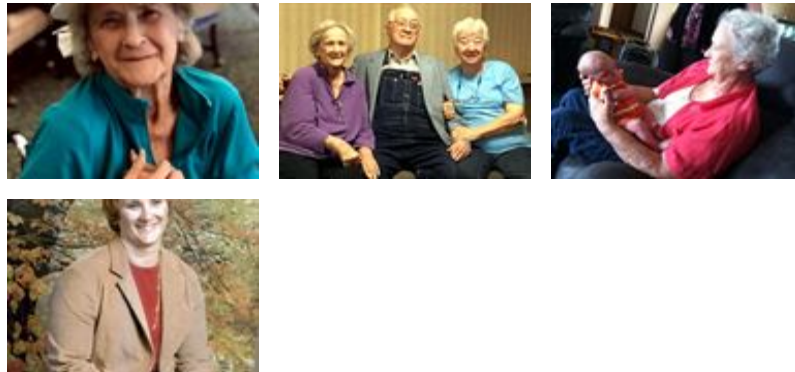
“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Violet R. (Truett Jones) Molander



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - January 18, 2019 at 10:53 AM



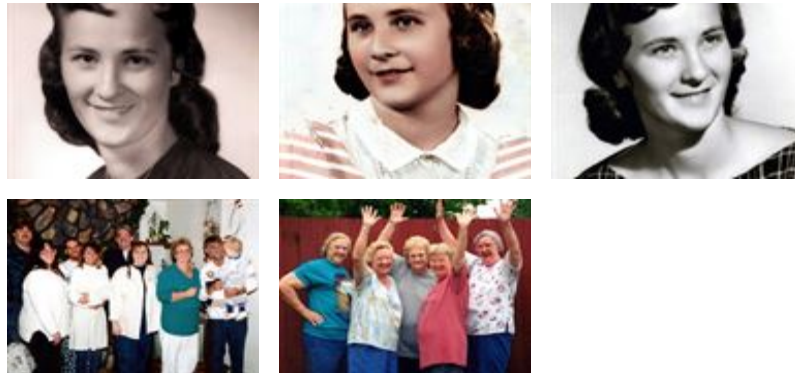
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Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - January 16, 2019 at 08:00 PM

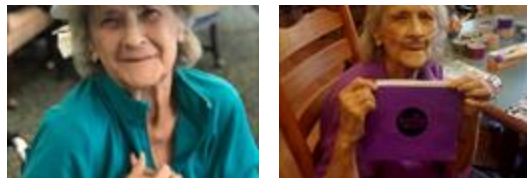
SP

What a beautiful tribute to a beautiful life 💕

Shara Parks - January 16, 2019 at 09:09 PM

SP

“ From the very first time we met, I immediately knew I liked you. But then the very first time you messed with me about my math skills and my Texas education, I knew I LOVED you. Kellie & Vickie I am so sorry for your loss , I know it must be a big one, because the hole in my heart is apparent and I can only wish that she was my Mom too. I truly loved Vi, she was my friend, my advisor, my defender (of other residents ha ha) but mostly she was my friend!! You are in my prayers



Shara Parks - January 16, 2019 at 06:58 PM

SE

“ Scott Eisenman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Violet R. (Truett Jones) Molander.



Scott Eisenman - January 16, 2019 at 11:40 AM

LJ

“ Love: Antina and Mike, Alex and Jill purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Violet R. (Truett Jones) Molander.



Love: Antina and Mike, Alex and Jill - January 16, 2019 at 12:23 AM

CS

“ I met Aunt Vi when I was seventeen years old and newly married to her nephew Steve Booth. I grew up in a somber house without a lot of laughter. Aunt Vi was my first experience at being with someone who was fun, sarcastic, witty, and protective. I loved her so much from the first moment I was around her. She was very generous when my son was born and kept me supplied in needed things and mostly a way to see the humor in life. I loved bowling with her and learned so much from her. I didn't get to spend time with her after we moved away from Rockford and the last time I saw her was in 2002 when her and Thelma came down. She was one of a kind and even though I wasn't able to spend time with her for many years, I never forgot her quirky and sarcastic sense of humor and how she welcomed a country girl who was out of her depth into the family with love and humor. I will never forget her and pray for all of her family to have peace and comfort knowing how much she was loved.

Cindy Booth Smith - January 15, 2019 at 02:44 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Violet R. (Truett Jones) Molander.



January 15, 2019 at 02:24 PM



“ Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Violet R. (Truett Jones) Molander.



January 15, 2019 at 10:51 AM

SL

“ So sorry for your loss, Kallie. I wish I could attend your mother's funeral. Prayers and hugs for you. Sue Lewis

Sue Lewis - January 15, 2019 at 10:24 AM

DW

“ As a staff member in activities you are always hopeful that you will come across a person who is enthusiastic about your ideas. Vi was that person. Always ready for a fun game or challenge, eager to volunteer in the community and was definitely ready to give us a hard time but all in good fun. That was the beauty of who she was. She stuck up for the under dog and was kind-always lending a listening ear. She had a bright pink walker and never strayed from her purple phone. Her impact on Independence Village will be felt for months to come. She will be missed.-Dawn



Dawn Withers - January 15, 2019 at 10:23 AM

VL

Dawn, thank you for these pictures and your kind words. You've captured her spirit so well.

Vicki Lay - January 15, 2019 at 06:35 PM