



## Virginia Winifred Grate

August 6, 1924 - May 30, 2015

Virginia Winifred Grate, 90, of Fremont, CA passed away on May 30. Virginia was preceded in death by her husband Robert D. Grate Sr., Virginia is survived by her beloved children; daughter, Julie Smith of Lake Stevens, WA; daughter, Eloise Torres (Lalo) of Phoenix, AZ; son, Bob Grate Jr. (Debbie) of Greenville, CA; daughter, Donna Bowman (Larry) of Marysville, WA and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Virginia Grate was preceded in death by her mother and father; brother Jimmy and sister's Gladys and Thelma.

She was born August 6, 1924 in Tuscola, Illinois, the daughter of Elton and Esther VanWinkle. On December 14, 1945 she married Robert Delos Grate, (Blackie) the love of her life.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 4, from 10-11am and a Chapel Service will begin at 11am at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA. Burial will follow at Irvington Memorial Cemetery in Fremont, CA.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Fremont Chapel of the Roses  
1940 Peralta Boulevard  
Fremont, CA 94536  
(510) 797-1900  
fremontchapeloftheroses@yahoo.com  
<https://www.fremontchapeloftheroses.com>


## Chapel Service

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# Tribute Wall

JU

“  Dear Mom, sure missed you & Daddy today  
(thanksgiving)

*I love & miss you so very much*

 Julie xo



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**julie** - November 27, 2020 at 12:57 AM

JU

“ Dear Lil Mom 

*It's very hard doing a message on your  
passing Anniversary.*

*Which actually is....( May 29,2015, 11:30pm)*

*I  you & miss you so much *



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**julie** - August 07, 2019 at 10:31 PM

ET

“ Mom, I miss you so much ! But now your with  
dad forever.I can just hear you two chatting  
away.

*Paul & David loved you dearly "Nana" They  
always tell cute stories about you. And what A grate cook you were.  
They always say make Nana's dressing for Thanksgiving !*

*I love u mom & miss you.....Eloise & lalo*



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**eloise Torres** - June 04, 2015 at 11:05 AM

CF

“ Our dear Aunt Virginia was a kind, loving, funny, beautiful lady and will be greatly missed. She is once again United with her beloved husband Robert and her dear sister Joyce Olson ( together again) Aunt Virginia always had great faith as did her husband. Aunt Ginny often talked about her children such as ..the story of how her daughter Julie got her to ride a horse with her "bare back", she always had a great sense of humor . I will miss you and your wonderful stories you shared with us. Forever loved and forever missed  
Love Your  
Ten nieces & nephews , 21 great nieces and nephews, 25 great, great nieces and nephews and your great, great, great nephew Abel all from The Olson Family



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**Charmaine ( nee Olson) & Famy** - June 04, 2015 at 04:53 AM

GC

“ Ginny Tye Bobby Chaz purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Virginia Winifred Grate.



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**Ginny Tye Bobby Chaz** - June 03, 2015 at 10:53 PM

JC

“ Julie, Matt and Chance purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Virginia Winifred Grate.



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**Julie, Matt and Chance** - June 02, 2015 at 08:04 PM

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“ *The Joyce Olson Family purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Virginia Winifred Grate.*



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**The Joyce Olson Family** - June 02, 2015 at 03:53 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Winifred Grate.*



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June 01, 2015 at 11:35 PM