



Virginia Kate Cox Jessen

November 23, 1937 - June 29, 2022

Virginia Kate Cox Jessen, 84, of 3945 Mount Cross Road Danville, VA, went home to be with her Lord on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at her residence.

She was born in Lee County of Dryden, VA on November 23, 1937. The daughter of the late Henry Jessee Peters and Gladys McPherson Peters. She lived most of her life in Danville, VA and retired from Owens Brockway. She was a member of the Brush Arbor Baptist Church, as well as an active member of the Women's Ministries, the Women's Sunday School Department, and involved in countless community outreach programs.

She enjoyed spending quality time with her family and tending to her garden. She was an animal activist and made monthly contributions to the ASPCA and the Danville Humane Society.

She is preceded by her first husband Glenn Cox and one granddaughter Kimberly Dawn Cox. Three brothers Cecil Peters, Howard Peters, and Glenn Peters.

Kate is survived by her husband Ralph Lewis Jessen of the residence; one son Steven Cox and Lynnette Gillespie Cox of Keeling, VA, one granddaughter Jessica Cox and husband, Nicholas Rehder of Tampa, FL, and two sisters Phyllis Barney and her late husband Chris Barney of Dryden, VA,

and Linda Thompson and her late husband Jerry Thompson of Chester, VA. Also, three brothers Jimmy Peters and wife Lynn, Henry Peters Jr. and his late wife Sharon, Paul Peters and wife Kathy of Dryden, Va. She is survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews.

She adored her family and friends, her church and church family, and she cherished her cats.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, July 1, 2022 at 1:00 PM at Brush Arbor Baptist Church with the Reverend Jim Curran and the Reverend Roy Jones officiating. Interment will follow the service in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM at the church and at other times they will be at the residence of her son, Steven Cox, 761 Homestead Trail, Ringgold, VA 24586.

In lieu of flowers, please make all donations to the Danville Area Humane Society or the Pittsylvania County Pet Center.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Jessen family.

Cemetery Details

Danville Memorial Gardens

510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Brush Arbor Baptist Church
1643 Blair Loop Road
Danville, VA 24541

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Betty J Finch lit a candle in memory of Virginia Kate Cox Jessen*



Betty J Finch - July 01, 2022 at 09:58 AM

LF

“ *Linda Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Virginia Kate Cox Jessen*



Linda Faulkner - June 30, 2022 at 08:08 PM

GB

“ *Thoughts and Prayers for Kate's family. I worked with Kate, Glenn and Steven at Brockway.*



Glenda E. Bowen - June 30, 2022 at 07:37 PM

CS

“ *Charlene Simmons lit a candle in memory of Virginia Kate Cox Jessen*



Charlene Simmons - June 30, 2022 at 05:08 PM

CS

“ I remember her being fashionably dressed up. She was beautiful. At one Christmas when I was younger, I came in from Louisville, she had on a red dress and black boots. I wanted to look like her. She could have been a model. The whole family always made me feel like I was part of the family. There is another bright light in heaven.

Charlene Simmons - June 30, 2022 at 05:07 PM

AM

“ You will be missed dearly Aunt Kate.



Amy Moore - June 30, 2022 at 04:25 PM

DD

“ Donald Dockery lit a candle in memory of Virginia Kate Cox Jessen



Donald dockery - June 30, 2022 at 03:59 PM

DD

Worked at brockway glass when Kate was there..always enjoyed her smiling face..all in my prayers family and friends..steve you and all your family are in my prayers

Donald dockery - June 30, 2022 at 04:01 PM

KP

“ *Kathy Peters lit a candle in memory of Virginia
Kate Cox Jessen*



Kathy Peters - June 30, 2022 at 11:23 AM

KP

Stevie and Jessica. Kate was the essence of what a mother grandmother sister and Christian should be. I was blessed to have been a part of her life for fifty years and she surely was a blessing to me. Her smile would lift you up no matter what the situation was and you always came away with a new perspective on things. She always allowed you to vent but then would give you another way to help you cope. I will never forget her and they say when a red bird visits you it is a reminder of a persons love for you. And what other color of a bird would represent Kate. It had to be RED. Thank the two of you for sharing this wonderful woman with me. Love Aunt Kathy

Kathy Peters - June 30, 2022 at 11:36 AM

BP

Worked with Kate at Brockway. She and I also worked at Danvill Knitting Mill for years. She was a dear friend of mine. My prayes go with Her family. She will be misses.

Bernita Powell - June 30, 2022 at 04:15 PM

BW

I enjoyed knowing Mrs. Jessen.....her style was only over ridden by her strength.....she suffered numerous health issues with quiet, determined resolve.....now her final healing has occurred and her Eternity begins, free from pain and disability, forever.....love you always dear lady

Bryan Walker - July 01, 2022 at 07:13 AM