



## Virginia L. "Jenny" Dace

September 29, 1931 - March 11, 2023

Proverbs 31:30 - "Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last; but a woman who fears the Lord will be greatly praised."

Virginia "Jenny" was a beautiful woman of God. Born in Eldon MO, her parents raised her and her siblings in the Nazarene church, which established her great love for the Lord.

She graduated from Dexter High School in 1952 and went on to attend Olivet Nazarene, where she met the love of her life, Allan H. Dace, in freshman English 101. They were married on August 29, 1953 and enjoyed 58 wonderful years together until Allan's passing in 2011.

Virginia dedicated her life to serving the church and her community, serving as the Illinois Nazarene district junior director from 1961-1968, and as the President of the Colorado district Nazarene world missions society from 1977-1982. She also worked for the Illinois Nazarene district office from 1994-2003. Aside from her devotion to the church, she enjoyed hiking with her husband, singing, watching football, and reading. She was a kind and caring person, always putting others before herself. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend who will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Preceded in death by her parents: Rev. Glenn and Martha Pace, brother: Glenn Edward, brother: Jerry Pace, sister: Joann Cox, and husband: Allan H. Dace.

Survived by her two children Joy (Steven) Jones and Cathyjo Dace, 4

grandchildren: Lori (Ryan) Kuehl, Ian (Katherine) Jones, Trevor (Suekoilya) Dace, and Tiffany (Phil) Ward, and 6 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais. Reverend Ryan Kuehl will officiate the service. Entombment will follow at a later date at All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Elim Christian Services, 13020 Central Avenue, Crestwood, IL 60418.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-2342

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 25.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

**MAR 25.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mama, you and I will always "Peanut Butter and Jelly." You were sweet and I was nuts but we were great together! Thank you for blessing my life by having me. You were always on my side, a good listener, helper and my biggest cheerleader. I love you and miss you more than words can express.*



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**CathyJo Dace** - March 20, 2023 at 11:39 AM

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“ *Granny has the best food for all occasions. But I think all of us grandkids enjoyed her cheesy grits at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Or her coconut cake for Easter. Miss the big meals and family gatherings at Granny's house.*

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**Tiff Ward** - March 16, 2023 at 02:30 PM