



Minnie Viola Culbertson

September 12, 1952 - November 3, 2020

Minnie Viola Culbertson, age 68 of Fredonia, passed away Tuesday, November 3, 2020, peacefully in her sleep at KU Medical Center in Kansas City, listening to Christian music and the Lord's Prayer being read to her by the Charge Nurse.

Minnie was born to Orval and Otheal (Bennett) Culbertson Friday, September 12, 1952 on a farm northeast of Fredonia. She grew up alongside 9 siblings, and they lived on the farm until the house burned in 1970. She attended Fredonia High School and graduated in the class of 1970.

After high school, Minnie moved to Humboldt, KS and worked for Airosol for awhile before moving to Springfield, MO to work as a maid, cleaning rooms. She then moved to Waxahachie, TX to attend Bible College to become a Pastor, graduating in 1979. She ended up moving back to her hometown of Fredonia, and went to work for the school district, starting at the Elementary School, and then moving to the High School where she retired from.

Minnie liked bicycles, and she would be seen not long ago, still riding the same bicycle around town that she bought while attending college. She also liked working outside in the yard digging in the dirt, visiting with people and really loved and enjoyed her family. She had a passion for sign language and taught some classes at the Grace First Assembly Church.

Minnie is survived by:

Sister, Kerry Traphagen of Fredonia

Brothers, Benny Culbertson of Fredonia, and Timmy Culbertson of Mound City, KS

19 nieces and nephews

33 Great nieces and nephews

8 Great-Great nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Phyllis, Sharon, and Taffy, brothers Joe, Steven and Theron, nephews Shane and Audie.

Graveside Service will be held on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at 1:00 PM at the Fredonia City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to Countryside Funeral Home to assist the family in purchasing a headstone for Minnie.

Services entrusted to:

Countryside Funeral Home, 420 S. 20th, PO Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Cemetery Details

Fredonia Cemetery

Fredonia, KS 66736

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Fredonia Cemetery
Fredonia, KS 66736

Tribute Wall

SC

“Minnie was my 1st cousin, Didn't see each other a lot but when we did we would catch up on our families. When we were younger before my Uncle Shorty passed away we would get together for family times. My Dad and Minnie's Dad were brothers, and I remember when I took him to my Uncle Shorty's funeral, he was so sad and said he was way to young to die !! Minnie I will miss seeing you on the street riding that bicycle, When we would stop to chat !! Rest in Peace and enjoy Heaven and we will meet again !!
Sharon Christian

Sharon Christian - November 09, 2020 at 01:41 PM

HP

“We are sorry to hear of Minnie's passing. We shared alot of time visiting with her when we lived in Fredonia. Please know you will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God's Spirit comfort you in the days to come.
Harriet & Dewayne Powell
Amarillo, TX

Harriet Powell - November 07, 2020 at 12:08 PM

MB

“Mel & Mary Barnes lit a candle in memory of
Minnie Viola Culbertson



Mel & Mary Barnes - November 07, 2020 at 08:54 AM

KP

“Minnie was so kind to my husband and I while we were teaching in Fredonia. She would always check up on you and ask you how your day was. Her smile and kind spirit will be missed.

Kebra Panko - November 07, 2020 at 01:01 AM

CV

“I had the privilege of working with Minnie at both the elementary and high school. She was a precious soul that let her love of God show everyday.

Carolyn Viers

Carolyn Viers - November 07, 2020 at 12:39 AM

TC

“I am a teacher and Fredonia Jr Sr High school and I remember working in the evenings before or after basketball games and Minnie would always come and visit. We had some great conversations. She was also great at her job and took it very seriously.

Tricia Couch - November 06, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Minnie Viola Culbertson.



November 06, 2020 at 03:24 PM