



## Virginia Loretta Hauke

September 22, 1939 - April 9, 2026

Virginia Loretta Hauke (maiden name Staley), affectionately known as "Ginny" to all who had the pleasure of knowing her, passed away peacefully on April 9, 2026, at the age of 86. Born on September 22, 1939, in Mankato, Minnesota, Ginny was the eldest of two daughters born to Hattie Cox and Harold Staley.

After receiving her Bachelors of Science degree in childhood education from Mankato State in 1962, Virginia moved to Rosemount, MN to teach in the elementary school system. Soon thereafter, Ginny met and married her lifelong partner, Homer Hauke, affectionately known as "Buck." They then purchased a home in Golden Valley, MN. and Ginny pursued her career as a librarian with the St. Louis Park school district, an endeavor which spanned several decades.

Although they never had children of their own, Ginny was an educator/librarian for many school age children, and she formed deep connections with promoting childhood literacy and advocacy. She had a teacher's sentimental soul. Her insight and wisdom touched the lives of many young people.

A proud Golden Valley, MN resident for more than six decades, Ginny formed great bonds with her neighbors, teacher friends and relatives. An avid cat lover, the Siamese feline was her favorite breed. Volunteering for PRISM, a

local food shelf, and participating in many church functions kept Ginny very busy and socially connected while retired from teaching. Her perennial flower garden was the envy of the neighborhood.

She is survived by her relatives and a wide circle of friends who became part of her orbit. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Ginny's memory to whatever charity you choose.

A Memorial service will be held for Ginny at Westwood Lutheran Church 9001 Cedar Lake Rd, St. Louis Park, MN 55426, scheduled for Monday, April 27, 1 pm. For those who live outstate, the service will be live streamed: <http://westwood.church/watch-funeral>

Ginny will be interred beside her husband, Homer Hauke, at Fort Snelling Cemetery at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Westwood Lutheran Church  
9001 Cedar Lake Road South  
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Virginia Loretta Hauke.

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April 23 at 10:51 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Virginia Loretta Hauke.



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