

Virginia Johnson Galanes

April 23, 1928 – September 16, 1997

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VIRGINIA JOHNSON GALANES

Virginia Johnson Galanes, 69, of Roanoke, VA., died Tues., Sept. 16, 1997.

Born Apr. 23, 1928 in Hinton, she was the daughter of the late Basil P. and Fannie Quisenberry Johnson.

Mrs. Galanes was one of the first women to become a member of Roanoke County Fire Dept. and Rescue Squad # 5, joining in Nov. of 1977, serving as Training Lieutenant for the Rescue Squad from 1979-1980 and as secretary from 1980-1982. She was granted honorary status in 1985.

She was a retired bookkeeper with the Virginia Lutheran Homes and was a member of Christ Lutheran Church.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Stephen N. and Judy W. Galanes, Montvale; daughters, Lauren Beth Galanes, San Francisco, Calif., Susan Elaine Galanes, Atlanta; Grandchildren, Christina N. Galanes, Nicholas Aaron Galanes, Eva J. Galanes-Rosenbaum, Claudia N. Galanes-Rosenbaum; brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Patsy Johnson, Charleston, W. VA.; one niece and one nephew.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be made to Roanoke County Fire Dept. and Rescue Squad # 5 P. O. Box 7464, Roanoke, VA. 24019.

A memorial service was conducted at 6:00 p. m. Thurs., Sept. 18th. at St. Philip Lutheran Church, 8115 Williamson Road, by the Rev. Paul G. "Chip" Gunsten. The family received friends following the memorial service.

The family would like to express their appreciation to the very special people at Carilion Hospice for their many acts of kindness.

Arrangements by Simpson-Tharp Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Roanoke, VA.