

# Virginia Earl Reaves

\*Sep 21, 1918 - †Oct 14, 2002

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Father: Luther Edmund Reaves (\*1890 - †1964)

Mother: Nellie Beatrice McManus (\*1894 - †1923)

Siblings: Nettie Lee Reaves (\*1915 - †?)  
Clifford John Reeves (\*1917 - †1972)  
Laverne Anne Reaves (\*1920 - †1923)

Husband: Joseph Herman Christian Doria (\*1908 - †1983)

Children: David Andre Doria (\*1950 - †2019)

Birth: Sep 21, 1918  
Covington, Tipton Co, TN

Baptism: Sep 20, 1925  
St. Louis, St. Louis Co, MO

Confirmation: Mar 20, 1932  
Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Louis County, MO

Wedding: Jul 16, 1938  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Jefferson City, Cole Co, MO  
(Joseph Herman Christian Doria)

Divorce: 1974  
St. Louis City, MO  
(Joseph Herman Christian Doria)

Death: Oct 14, 2002  
Pacific, Franklin Co, MO

Funeral: Oct 18, 2002  
Mt. Hope Cemetery, St. Louis City, MO

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> Was named after a 'showgirl' in the Tennessee area named Virginia Earl.  
Raised by Paul and Marie Christman, who also served as witnesses at her baptism. (Her sisters went to Eugene Christman and his wife, their aunt Nettie McManus)  
Her birth certificate (was remade for her, it was lost in courthouse fire) incorrectly says that her parents were both from MS.

1930 Census  
Gardenville, Carondelet Township, St. Louis City, MO; page 126A?  
4636 Oidenburg Avenue (can't be sure but probably 4636)  
#128/134 CHRISTMAN  
Paul, head, owns, house worth \$4000, owns a radio, doesn't live on a farm, male, white, age 29, married, was 23 at marriage, reads and writes, born in MO, father in Germany, mother in Germany, laborer, in chemical manufacturing  
Marie, wife, female, white, 24, married, was 17 at marriage, reads and writes, MO, Germany, MO, typist, can't read where SPITZNAGEL, Anna, mother-in-law, female, white, 44, widowed, was 17 at marriage, reads and writes, MO, Germany, Germany  
REAVES, Virginia, adopted daughter, female, white, 11, single, attended school this year, reads and writes, TN, TN, TN

DORIA, VIRGINIA E.(nee Reaves), asleep in Jesus, Mon., Oct. 14, 2002; dear wife of the late Joseph H. Doria; dear mother and mother-in-law of Joseph R. (Linda) Doria, David (Betty) Doria, Ramon (Barbara) Doria, Judith Thurman, James (Terry) Doria and Allen (Joan) Doria; dear stepmother of Betty Jean Lochirco; dear grandmother of 15, great-grandmother of 13; dear sister of Nettie McDonald and the late Clifford Reaves; aunt, great-aunt, cousin and friend of many. Funeral Fri., Oct. 18, 10 a.m. from HOWARD H. MICHEL Funeral Home, 5930 Southwest at Hampton. Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery. Virginia was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church and Messiah Dorcas Society. Memorials may be given to Messiah Lutheran Church. VISITATION THURS., 3-9 P.M. (published: 10/17/2002)