



Virginia Ruth Sweeten Gina

July 2, 1927 - January 13, 2015

Virginia Ruth "Gina" Sweeten was born July 2, 1927, in Joplin, Missouri to Martin and Lois Marie (Warden) Flynn. She died Tuesday, January 13, 2015, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 87 years. Gina completed her secondary education in Little Rock, Arkansas, and graduated with the Little Rock High School Class of 1945. She was married May 19, 1952, in Henryetta, Oklahoma, to William Ellis Sweeten. She spent most of her working life in the family business of B & B Electric as secretary-treasurer. She was a longtime faithful member of the Church of the Firstborn in Henryetta. Gina had served as a Campfire mother to numerous girls over the years and was a guiding influence in their lives. She and Ellis had made their home in Owasso since 1979. She enjoyed a variety of pastimes including watching old Western movies, especially John Wayne. She also spent time crocheting and being outdoors working in the yard. In recent years, she enjoyed being read to by her sister-in-law, Betty Lou Sweeten. Loving family members include: Two sons and daughters-in-law; William Ross and Lisa Sweeten, of Tulsa Mike and Amanda Sweeten, of Collinsville, OK Daughter and son-in-law; Cindy and Bryan Mangold, of Tulsa Four grandchildren; Bradley Sweeten Amber Sweeten Bryan Mangold, Jr. Brindy Mangold Seven great grandchildren; Dustin, Madison, Marissa, Elexus, Shawn, Dayton, and Haley Sister-in-law; Betty Lou Sweeten She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and a brother, Roy Flynn Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, January 15, 2015, at Mowery Funeral Service in

Owasso. Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 16, 2015, at the Memorial Park Cemetery Chapel in Tulsa with Pastor Glenn Thompson officiating. Final resting place will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.www.moweryfs.com'

Tribute Wall

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“*'My prayers are with you and your family. Please remember God's words at John 5:28,29 that "those in the memorial tombs will...come out." In harmony with God's original purpose, those resurrected as humans will have the opportunity to live on a paradise earth. (Luke 23:43) My heart aches for you and your family and I pray that you find comfort at this difficult time. '*

Latrice Smith - January 20, 2015 at 01:02 PM

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“*'Aunt Gina you touched so many lives you will greatly be missed. I love u so much. Crystal and timothy sweeten send there love and condolences to the family.... I know you are at peace with uncle ellis, mom and dad chong and carlos sweeten uncles ross and carlos and grandfather franklin and aunt faith in heaven R.I.P aunt Gina love u'*

tina SWEETEN-COLEMAN - January 16, 2015 at 07:14 PM

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“*'My sincerest condolences!'*

Dean Todd - January 15, 2015 at 06:45 PM

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“*'Gina was truly a "Oner, for God didn"t make many like her! Always so sweet to everyone, whether the person was rich or poor, popular or unpopular. Always upbeat and pleasant, even through her last days, which had to be trying; although, when you called her, you would never know it. Gina was darn near perfect and now, in death, has reached perfection. I hope her family can take comfort in this now and forever.'*

Vnetta Neal Elam - January 15, 2015 at 05:23 PM

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“ *'We loved Gina so much! She was such a beautiful, precious soul. Rod said she had been such a sweetheart his whole life. The world was definitely a better place because of her in it. We are sure we will all feel a giant void in our lives, We pray peace, love, comfort and nothing but beautiful memories flood your souls. God Bless.'*

Rodney & Kathy Pippin - January 15, 2015 at 04:49 PM

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“ *'Aunt Gina, although we have not been close for quite some time, the light in my world has dimmed without you in it. I will rejoice only in knowing you are now in Heaven'*

Darcy Sweeten - January 15, 2015 at 01:10 AM

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“ *'My life was blessed with Gina in it! She was a big part of my life and did so much for so many. She was my friend, my sister in faith. RIP my love.'*

Evelyn Mynhier - January 15, 2015 at 12:29 AM