



Aleta June Emmerich Fears

December 2, 1946 - June 13, 2014

Dr. Aleta June Emmerich Fears went to heaven on June 13, 2014. She was born in Jefferson City, Missouri on December 2, 1946.

Aleta was a wonderful and faithful Christian woman, helping to start the church of Christ in South Boston, VA. many years ago. She was an educator and a principal in Halifax County until she retired in 2002. Aleta graduated as salutatorian from Houghton High School in Louisiana. Her degrees included a Bachelor's Degree in English from Harding University in Arkansas, a Master's Degree from Longwood University in Virginia, an Education Specialist's Degree from the University of Virginia, and culminated with her Doctorate in Education from the University of Virginia in 2004.

She loved to collect chickens, especially hens on a nest. Her knitting and counted cross stitch talents were flawless. She also loved to do puzzles of all kinds. She spent many tireless hours teaching her own grandchildren about facts of every variety, from types of camels to the subtleties of various colors, such as Kelly green or turquoise. Her vast knowledge never ceased to amaze. Aleta also loved to play ping pong. She loved to watch Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy, not to mention CSI and other intellectually stimulating shows. She had a wonderful sense of humor and was a joy to be around. In fact, everyone who knew her said she was too nice. Everyone who met her loved her. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Kenneth Lee Fears. Aleta and Kenneth loved to take rides together and go get a cookie. Everything Aleta

accomplished in life was through the help of her loving and faithful husband.

She is also survived by three adoring children:

Kelly Layne Fears and husband Shu Shu Ahmed of Scottsburg.

Dr. Kenneth Lee Fears II and wife Dr. Amy of Halifax.

and Keith Lamar Fears of Raleigh, NC.

Six grandchildren: Nick Fears, Dusty Fears, Miles Coleman, Ken Fears,

Yasmine Ahmed, and Miranda Fears

Anma Aleta will truly be missed by her beautiful grandbabies!

Preceded in Death by both parents: Theodore Oren Emmerich and Gladys

Mae Deuschle Emmerich Gordon, and two siblings: Theodore Oren Emmerich

II and Tessa Maye Byers

Three surviving siblings:

Nora and husband Frank Cloutier of Philomath, OR

Mark and wife Barb Emmerich of Eugene, MO,

and Timothy and wife Jane Emmerich of Corvallis, OR.

Nieces: Christina Hollis and Elizabeth Emmerich

Nephews: James Rhodig, Tom Fears, Larry Wayne Fears, Heath Cloutier,

Charles Fears, Brock Cloutier, Cale Cloutier, Chris Emmerich, and Jacob

Emmerich.

Countless great nieces and nephews.

Aleta is also survived by several special friends including travel buddy-Linda

Fears, Marlene Seamster, Ann Fears, Brenda and Norman Talley, Pat

Dobson, and Ross Davis. There are many more friends who are too

numerous to name.

Please send any contributions to South Boston church of Christ .

Funeral Services for Mrs. Aleta June Emmerich Fears will be held Thursday,

June 19, 2014 at 11:00 A. M. at South Boston Church of Christ with The Rev.

Doug Bowen & The Rev. Norman Talley officiating. Burial will follow in Halifax

Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at the South Boston Church of Christ
Wednesday, June 18, 2014 from 6-8 P. M. and other times at the home of her
son Kenny Lee Fears, II & wife Amy Beuno Vista Drive, Halifax, Virginia.

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Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Kenneth and Family. We are very sorry to hear of the passing of Aleta. Wish we could be there with you. We love both of you and your family.*

*In Christ,
Bill and Pat Rice*

Bill and Pat Rice - June 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *To the family of the Fears. She was a lovely person and she will be missed. You all are in my prayers! !*

Angel Hunt - June 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ *Aleta June Emmerich Fears*

Howard Gregory - June 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Hi Kenny and family. May the Peace of God be with you at this time and always.*

*In Christ+
Claudia*

Claudia Perkins - June 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Dear Mrs. Fears,
it's been too early. We were supposed to chat more about your chickens and all those other meaningsless but funny things. I will miss those rare and brief encounters with you. They meant a lot to me. You have been a great mom to my best friend beyond the ocean. I promise to take him to Emmerich the next time he will come to visit us in Germany. We will light a candle at the town's church - you will see us...

Good bye, Patrick

Patrick Matern - June 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ It was an honor and privilage to know Aleta as a friend and a Sister in Christ. i will miss our chats about life and other items about history.

May you rest with the Lord in heaven.

In Christian Love,

J H Cline Jr.

J H Cline, Jr. - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Fears Family
You are all in my Prayers

Penny Hudson - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ You will be missed by many...when I worked at Roma's you were so kind to me...I will never forget how content you always seemed to be & how your children & grandchildren seemed to brighten that smile even more...I know God has you embraced in his midst & retiring in that magnificent castle....rest easy Dr.Fears

Melanie & Tommy Hudson - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *Aleta is the best sister anyone could ever ask for! I love her so much! We had so much fun and laughter over the years, mixed with plenty of pain as well. We could confide in one another and trust each other. She will be sorely missed by me until we meet again in heaven.*
I pray God's cradling arms around her now, along with hugs from Daddy, Mama, Teddy, and Tessa.

Nora Cloutier - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *She was like second mother to me and my sis she was a nice person im going to miss her so so much she was my Girl Scout teacher for a long long time RIP I love u*

Tiffany Wooden - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for your family.*

Larry Anderson - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *She was the best GirlScout leader ever. Mrs Fears also was humble , and loving person.*

Tina Wooden - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ To the Fears family,

My sister in Christ was one of the most encouraging, uplifting, and generous in spirit people I have ever known. Even though she is physically gone from this world , her kind and loving nature will be remembered , especially by all of yoo, and the rest of us, her family in Christ.

Rest easy Aleta - heaven;s gates are open , waiting until that great DAY, when all of us will be re-united with you and the rest of the family of God, born again in spirit due to the Amazing Grace given to us all through His Only Begotten Son, our Savior and Lord - Jesus the Christ,

Remembering her fondly,

Jeff

Jeff Pittman - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM