



## Viola V. Himsel

November 28, 1933 - December 28, 2016

Viola V. Himsel, age 83 of Jasper, Indiana passed away at 8:29 p.m. Wednesday, (December 28, 2016), in Memorial Hospital & Health Care Center in Jasper.

She was born on November 28, 1933 in Jasper, Indiana to Oscar Sr. and Ellanora (Vonderheide) Recker. She married James C. Himsel on April 17, 1953.

Viola was a caregiver most of her life, taking care of the elderly in the area. She was a social worker in area nursing homes and an emergency medical technician.

She was an avid quilter and gifted many quilts to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Surviving

Husband,

James C. Himsel

Six daughters,

Wanda Haas, Jasper, IN

Mary Hohl, Santa Claus, IN

Angela Himsel Sacks and husband Selig, New York, NY

Elizabeth Eblen and husband Doug, Greenwood, IN

Sarah Burcon and husband David, Ann Arbor, MI

Rachael Himsel, Bloomington, IN

Sons,

James R. Himsel, Jasper, IN

Edward Himsel and wife Kathy, Jasper, IN

Paul Himsel, Terre Haute, IN

John Himsel, Dubois, IN

25 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren

Three sisters,

Rita Mae Purcell, Sacramento, CA

Linda Lampert and husband Dennis, Jasper, In

Susie Leinenbach and husband Pat, Bretzville, IN

1 brother,

James Recker, Jasper, IN

Preceding her in death is one daughter Abby Himsel. Two grandchildren, Phillip Haas and Nina Marie Himsel. One brother, Oscar Recker Jr and one sister Shirley Fischer.

Funeral services for Viola Himsel will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, (December 31, 2016) in Redemption Christian Church in Jasper. Burial will follow in Community Cemetery in Haysville, Indiana.

Friends may call from 10:00 a.m. until the 1:00 p.m. Services at Redemption Christian Church in Jasper.

Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Redemption Christian Church of Jasper  
1450 Energy Drive  
Jasper, IN 47546

## Service

DEC **31**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Viola V. Himsel*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Vicki Nonte lit a candle in memory of Viola V. Himsel*



**Vicki Nonte** - January 05, 2017 at 09:04 AM



*Thinking of you and your Family.*

**Vicki Nonte** - January 05, 2017 at 09:04 AM



“ *Please accept my sympathy. ~Joan Knies*

**Joan Knies** - January 03, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ *So saddened by your loss - love and light to all.*



**Holly** - December 30, 2016 at 12:50 PM

GL

“ *Wanda. Sorry for your loss. I will keep your mother in my prayers*

**Gene Luebbehusen** - December 30, 2016 at 10:42 AM

VM

“ *Vicki Morgan lit a candle in memory of Viola V. Himsel*



**Vicki Morgan** - December 30, 2016 at 08:33 AM

CC

“ *I don't remember not knowing her, a second mom and loving role model. She was a glowing example of unconditional love. Hopefully I can be as wonderful a mother to my boys as she was to her children and her children's friends.*

**Courtney Kuczynski Coward** - December 29, 2016 at 05:47 PM

BN

“ *Viola was my Dads cousin which he though a lot of her. May she see the face of Jesus. God bless the family. Brenda (McNallin) Nixon*



**Brenda Nixon** - December 29, 2016 at 05:34 PM

MC

“ I didn't know Viola but a couple weeks. But I have never met a person that never complained, she was always fine no matter how she really felt. She spoke highly of all her family. She loved them dearly. I enjoyed my time with Viola. She had the sweetest smile. Prayers are being said for all the family.


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**Mary Carius** - December 29, 2016 at 05:24 PM

LR

“ Lisa Ritchel lit a candle in memory of Viola V. Himsel



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**Lisa Ritchel** - December 29, 2016 at 04:58 PM

 Paula Breeding

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**Paula Breeding** - December 29, 2016 at 03:48 PM

PJ

“ Patricia Johnston lit a candle in memory of Viola V. Himsel



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**Patricia Johnston** - December 29, 2016 at 03:34 PM

JC

“ *Judy Steltenpohl & Charlie lit a candle in memory of Viola V. Himsel*



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**judy steltenpohl & Charlie** - December 29, 2016 at 03:16 PM

 Janet Hudson-Judd

“ *Janet Hudson-Judd lit a candle in memory of Viola V. Himsel*



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**Janet Hudson-Judd** - December 29, 2016 at 02:59 PM