



Virginia "Ginny" Maude Davis Love

July 31, 1933 - December 29, 2019

Virginia (Ginny) Maude Davis Love, 86, entered into rest on December 29, 2019 in Thomasville, GA. Virginia was the 7th of 9 children born to Luther and Ollie Davis on July 31, 1933 in Jefferson County, Florida. She attended schools in Jefferson and Leon Counties and was a longstanding member of Fellowship Baptist Church, Tallahassee, FL.

Virginia met no strangers in life and loved people dearly. She lived all over the world and, no surprise, fit right in wherever she called home. She enjoyed traveling—visiting places that most only dream of. It was not uncommon to find her skipping along a trail in Bavaria singing songs from *The Sound of Music* and sharing different cultures with her niece, grandson and granddaughter. She had a song for every subject or occasion: much to her grandchildren's amusement. Virginia was never shy about expressing her opinions on many varied subjects: fashion and decor to politics and religion. She was the respected and loved family matriarch.

Virginia had a love of the arts that was undeniable. She appreciated all forms of art and was especially talented in her own right with a blank canvas and a brush in hand. She lovingly created beautiful paintings that adorn the homes of her family and friends to this day. She had a 'green thumb' and grew beautiful plants and gardens.

Virginia was a strong, feisty woman who loved with her whole heart. Family was her world. Virginia lovingly cared for all of her family and teased and laughed her way through life. She also shared a special bond with her

youngest sister, Dora, and they could often times be found together laughing, traveling and making the best of any situation. Her children and grandchildren were her greatest gifts in life and remained by her side to the end.

Surviving Virginia are her beloved children daughter Debra Barksdale McLaurin Cook (Gary) and son John Doyle McLaurin (Anne); 6 grandchildren, Gary Stephen Cook, Jr. (Teresa), Cheri Cook, Ryan McLaurin (Lyndsey), Kevin, Jake and Katie McLaurin; 3 great-grandchildren, William Logan Cook, Lauren Cook and Anthony Michael Mederos, II (Jessica); sister, Dora Davis Butler (Ron); many nieces and nephews and dear friends including Dennis Mansfield, Rebecca McMillan and family, Joanie Cox, Kelly McLaurin and Nell Schulz.

Virginia was preceded in death by her late husband, Lt. Col. Roger W. Love, USAF Ret., with whom she shared a wonderful and exciting life. She was also preceded by her precious son Virgil Lamar (Buster) Barksdale, Jr.; parents, Luther and Ollie Davis; brothers, Marvin, Milton, Leslie, Earl and Robert Davis; sisters, Audrey Davis Troxler and Earline Davis Harrod.

Visitation will be held at Bevis Funeral Home, Tallahassee, FL on Friday, January 3, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 4, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. at Fellowship Baptist Church, with interment (at a later date) in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington Va.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the church's new "J" Building Fund. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Funeral Service

JAN 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

Fellowship Baptist Church
3705 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Tribute Wall

TB

“ *Teresa Barksdale lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Ginny" Maude Davis Love*



Teresa Barksdale - January 04, 2020 at 03:42 PM

BP

“ *The Paige Family would like to send our condolences, thoughts and prayers to the family. May God continue to give you the strength during this time.*

Windell and Bonita Paige

Bonita Paige - January 03, 2020 at 05:36 PM

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“ *136 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Bevis Funeral Home - January 03, 2020 at 11:59 AM

LP

“ *Lauren Penny lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Ginny" Maude Davis Love*



Lauren Penny - January 02, 2020 at 07:20 PM

LP

Debbie, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. You and your family are in my prayers. I Love You.

Lauren Penny - January 02, 2020 at 07:22 PM

DM

“ *Ginny was the most kind and generous person I have ever known. We were very close friends for about 14 years .I loved her very much and I am sure this was reciprocated. I can look around my apartment and see the dozens of things she gave me for birthdays, Christmas, and when she thought I needed something. She was also that way with family and friends - even strangers. i remember once when driving, we passed a man on the side of the road with a sign that said " hungry ". She had me turn around and go back to her apartment where she fixed sandwiches, fruit, and desert. When we got back to where we saw the hungry man, he was gone. She also spent time with her friends Kelly and Joan, who both would have loved to have her move in with them. GINNY WILL BE MISSED VERY MUCH - GOD BLESS HER*

Dennis L. Mansfield

DENNIS L MANSFIELD - January 01, 2020 at 06:57 AM

RT

There was never a dull moment when Aunt Virginia was around! Always laughter and fun! She was very kind and generous. She always had some sort of saying she would repeat on a regular basis! The one that stuck with me all these years is "tipping shows good breeding"! Many waitresses benefited from this comment! Love you and I will miss your smile! Rhonda ❤️

Rhonda Taylor - January 02, 2020 at 07:44 PM