



Virginia Caffee Grigg

March 5, 1924 - June 4, 2013

Virginia Caffee Grigg, 89, passed away peacefully Tuesday, June 4th at her home in Tallahassee, Florida. Virginia was born in Baltimore, Maryland and spent most of her youth on the Eastern Shore of Virginia at Cape Charles. She is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, with a graduate degree in library science from the University of North Carolina. She served as librarian with the Providence (R.I.) and Leon County public libraries. She was an instructor at the library schools of both the University of North Carolina and Florida State University before joining the State Library of Florida as a consultant in 1963. She became Chief of the Bureau of Library Development under the Secretary of State in 1969, Acting State Librarian in 1972 returning to the Bureau position until her retirement in 1989. Virginia has served in various capacities in numerous professional and social organizations. She received the 1976 Public Administrator of the Year Award from the North Florida Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration and was recently honored by the American Library Association for "contributions toward library legislative success and improvement of library services for the American people" at the 50th anniversary of its Washington Office and was nominated for special recognition by the Florida Library Association 1996 Transformers Honor Roll.

Virginia is the widow of Professor Charles M. Grigg, Ph.D. She was an avid supporter of all aspects of FSU life from academics, the arts to athletics

beginning in 1955 when her husband, Charlie, joined the faculty of FSU.

She is survived by her son, C. Meade Grigg (Becky) and two grandsons, Logan and Gavin; her son, John W. Grigg (Nancy) and two granddaughters, Somer Vanlandingham (Cody), great grand- sons, Austin and Cole; A. Drew Westling (Greg); her son, Joe G. Grigg (Pam) and two granddaughters, Katherine and Allison Paul and her husband, Alex Melamed; her daughter Ruth Robuck and husband, Bob; her first cousin, Robert Monroe Caffee, and her friend and caregiver, Kim McCoy.

Virginia will forever be remembered for her love of Dog Island, sunsets on her porch, her sailor's heart and devotion to her family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the American Lung Association or FSU Foundation. A private service will be held with her family on Dog Island. A gathering of friends and family will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ Oh my dear Virginia Grigg will be missed for her very wonderful self!
I absolutely adored her and her wonderful family! My greatest
sympathy for your loss of this great lady! All my love and prayers!
God bless you all!
Susan S. Pruett

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“ Dear Grigg Family;

While reading the online obituary, I observed the death of your love one.

Death is an enemy to mankind and who can understand it? It can and dose have a devastating effect on you and your family as well.

Can you imagine reading a newspaper with the headline; "When Death is Swallowed Up Forever....." What a wonderful time that will be. Revelation 21:4 offers this hope, it states: "And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will morning nor outcry nor pain anymore. The former things have passed away. What a comforting hope.

If you would be interested in learning even more, I can send you a little tract that is entitle "What Hope for Dead Loved Ones"? If you have any Questions please feel free to contact me at this e-mail address here (b.molina56@yahoo.com).

I offer my sincere condolences, may the God of peace be with you and your family.

*Sincerely Yours,
Brandy Molina*

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