



Virginia B. Taylor

July 27, 1924 - March 16, 2020

Virginia B. Taylor passed away on Monday, March 16, 2020 at age 95. Virginia was born in Detroit Michigan on July 27, 1924 to Wilson C. Barker and Pauline (nee Taylor). Virginia grew up on 18th Street in Southwest Detroit as the eldest of four children. She was predeceased by sister Joyce Kleehammer and is survived by brother Richard (Barbara) Barker of Wilmore Kentucky, and sister Julia Cheek, of Muncie, Indiana.

After Graduation from Western High School, Virginia married Conwell "Connie" R. Taylor. They raised three children, Mark A. Taylor, Brian R. (Deborah) Taylor, and Holly L. (Brian) Good, in Mt. Clemens Michigan, before Connie's death in 1986.

Having been primarily a homemaker for her children's early years, Virginia began working part - time in the early 1960's at Sears Roebuck and Company. This part time work very quickly became a full time, 25 year career with Sears. Ginny, as she was known there, worked her way up to the Executive Secretary to the Regional Manager in Troy and managed and mentored many young women through the years and made many enduring friendships. She LOVED her career and was held in high regard for her professionalism, willingness to mentor young women and navigating the "working world" before that was usual or in some circles, accepted.

Several years after the death of her husband, Ginny retired and in short order fulfilled a long held dream of designing a home. She studied houses deciding which features she liked and what she would do to change them to suit her life. Finally, she drew the interior spaces of a 2300 sq ft home on graph paper to scale, then took it to an architect and had him do the elevations for the exterior. She sought out a builder and a lot, finally had the home built in New Baltimore MI. Ginny lived in that home for over 20 years and enjoyed entertaining, decorating and spending time with family there, until health concerns at age 92 caused the need to leave it to move nearer her daughter.

Along with her work and her home, Virginia's children, grandchildren and GREAT grandchildren gave her many cherished memories and experiences. Cooking for and

spending time with eldest son Mark and attending functions with him at his Huron Pointe Sportsman's Club, traveling with son Brian and his wife Deborah to Alaska, Scotland, Ireland and Wales to name a few places and "Shopping until she dropped" with her daughter Holly, were some of her most favorite things.

Known as Gigi to Leslie Taylor, Brett and Michelle Taylor, Chelsea and Steve Jeannette and Brynn R Good. She is beloved by these Grandchildren and her 6 Great - Grandchildren Ceili R. Rinaldi, Evan R. Rinaldi, Jackson Taylor, Brian Taylor II and Emmett Taylor and Duke A. Jeannette.

Mom typically had a good outlook and would often answer the question "how are you?" with a big smile and the words "If I was any better, I'd be arrested!" We miss her greatly, but know she is now living the promise eternal with the saints who have gone before her, dressed and coiffed to angelic perfection. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. John 14; 3 NIV

Virginia will have a Private Memorial Service to be held at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, and Interment of cremains at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, East.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude PL, Memphis, TN 38105-9959, or First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

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“ I feel so blessed to have had Virginia as a dear and caring friend. She loved her friends at Grace and loved being involved in every opportunity to serve that came along. I especially enjoyed working with her in decorating tables in the fellowship hall where coffee and treats were shared after our Sunday church services. She always amazed me how she would add the simplest trinkets to turn a simple decoration into something stunning. And, of course, the tablecloths had to hang just right from every viewpoint!

The first time I went to her home was for our OWLS (Older and Wiser Lord's Servants) annual Christmas gathering. I was mesmerized. It was decked out to the nines with Christmas everywhere. She proudly served 20 plus of us with love and grace. She loved her home and was happy to share it and stories of every trinket she had collected through the years with all who entered.

Virginia was a beautiful and elegant person whose smile was unforgettable, but what I loved most about her was her living example of what it means to be a Christian and shine His light every single day.

I would say rest in peace but you probably have no time for that. I bet you are throwing big parties for everyone who is with you! Love and miss you my dear friend.

Pam Curtis

Pam Curtis - August 08, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ Pam Thank you so much for sharing this I so appreciated your help with moms eye issue and it was a blessing to get to know you through your generous offering of time to help when we needed it so much!! Holly

Holly - August 08, 2020 at 07:59 PM



“ Virginia will be missed. She was a cheerful, welcome guest at many Good family functions. Virginia had a warm, friendly smile, never a hair out of place, was impeccably dressed, and was eager to engage in conversation. Truly great memories for us.

Russell and Alice Good

Alice & Russ Good - August 08, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ Thank you for spending the time "with us" today. Mom was blessed by the extended Good Family (as am I) We love you! Holly and Brian

Holly - August 08, 2020 at 08:02 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia B. Taylor.



August 07, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ When remembering my aunt, several things come to me. First, she was a part of the Greatest Generation. She could sew. She sewed very well. My mother, an avid seamstress, admired her abilities. She took a great interest in decorating both her homes. You could tell she gave this much thought. When my husband and I stayed with her, she made us feel so comfortable and enjoyed cooking us a meal, setting a beautiful table, making our overnight stay as if we were in a wonderful B&B. She accessorized her wardrobe, even when we visited last in her new Plymouth home, she took great care on how she appeared. But I wasn't surprised. I believe she enjoyed time on the boat she shared with my Uncle Connie. She seemed to have a tan whenever I saw her. As we grow older, become busy with our own families and careers, we don't get the chance to continue to talk with or visit those that we grew up with as children. I am happy that I made it a point to visit Aunt Virginia several times in the last five or six years, as well as the rest of my family. I won't forget her smile, her voice when she addressed me, her cards over the years even when we were 2200 miles apart. I know she really valued her independence. I know she has been missed. Love and miss you, Aunt Virginia. Cindy Taylor Graham

Cindy D Graham - August 06, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ Thank you Cindy. Mom enjoyed your visits and was delighted that though miles separated us for so many years, you still sent cards and visited her when in Michigan. I appreciate your kindness. MUCH love! Holly

Holly - August 08, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ Virginia, the Queen is how I would reference her. I know she loved it. She was the eldest in the church and one of the most elegant women I knew outside my own mother. To me she carried herself with such class, elegance, and kindness all wrapped in one. It was a joy to be friends with the her in both bible study & for our weekly lunches. The last time we met was in her new place in Plymouth. The entire Bible study went over together in our 6 seater Enclave to visit and have lunch. The Queen had a wonderful time as did we all...It was our last hurrah with our Beautiful Elequent Lovely Kind Queen Look forward to seeing you again Virginia, in our forever home in Heaven

Jane Ward - August 06, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ Jane, Thank you! A Queen she was indeed, but with a lovingway of "ruling":) I so appreciated all of you at GUMC. You blessed mom right through to the end of her days and I have the messages and greeting cards to prove it. Blessings to you! Holly

Holly - August 08, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ Virginia always had that wonderful smile and the perfect outfit with pearls and lace. She lived her faith and her love for Jesus shined through her beautiful eyes. Our love and sympathy to her family.
Bob and Jane Patterson

Jane Patterson - July 30, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ How can I thank you for being the "conduit" and helping me reach Mom's GUMC Family? I was and am so very grateful for all of you there. Hugs ! Holly

Holly - August 08, 2020 at 08:08 PM