



## Alice Virginia Hobby

March 15, 1923 - April 12, 2021

### Obituary for Alice Virginia Hobby

On Monday evening, April 12, 2021, Alice Virginia Bishop Hobby of Sharpsburg, GA passed from this earthly life to her Heavenly home. She was born on March 15, 1923 in Savannah, Ga. to parents, Judge Elmer Bishop and Lois Duggan Bishop who preceded her in death. She was the oldest of 4 daughters. Katherine Bishop Dailey, Eleanor Bishop Boswell, and Dorothy Ann Bishop Roberts also preceded her in death. Virginia lived in Savannah until she was 5 years old and moved to Atlanta where she attended school and graduated from the Atlanta Girls High School.

Virginia met and married the love of her life, Berrian A. (BA) Hobby a school mate in January 1942. B. A. Hobby was drafted with orders for overseas for duty. She was afraid she wouldn't see him again, and eloped telling the Justice of the Peace, Luther T. Morris, that she was 21, when in fact she was 18 and B.A. was 19 years old. After serving 3 years in the Army during World War II, B.A. Hobby returned home. Together they had 6 sons. Virginia loved the city as she had never lived anywhere else. Her husband B.A. Hobby from a farm background in South GA, purchased property in Sharpsburg where she reluctantly moved to raise her family. She was an active member of the PTA

and volunteered in the school system where her children attended school. In 1965 she received a Lifetime Membership to Atlanta Parent Teacher's Association in honor of the offices she held in the PTA.

Virginia accepted Christ at the age of 9 years old. She was an active member of the First White Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church on Gordon Road since 1972. Virginia held many offices in the church to include Sunday school teacher, church clerk, children's choir leader, music director. She was also a loyal and loving companion to her husband B.A. Hobby for 58 wonderful years. During this time she served as his helpmate and a deacon's wife. Her love for God and church was an important part of her life and daily living. She and her husband worked many countless hours laying out and organizing the First White Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery.

Virginia enjoyed working in the flowers and yard after getting used to living in the country. She enjoyed communicating with family and friends on the computer and kept up with those living far away. After breaking her hip in 2016, Virginia slowed down with yard work but continued enjoying the computer and reading the Bible. She was faithful to her friends, enjoying the spring and fall senior luncheons at the Coweta County Fair Grounds, and to her Lord.

She is preceded in death by the love of her life B.A. Hobby; sons Judge Hobby, Barrie Hobby, grandchildren Amanda Dawn Hobby and Virginia Marie Hobby. She is survived by sons Joedy Hobby (Deborah) Sharpsburg, GA; Julian Hobby (Lane) of Ocala, FLA; Marlin Hobby (Jennifer) of Carabelle Florida; Mitchell Hobby (Terri) Sharpsburg, GA. She leaves to cherish her memory 13 grandsons and 1 granddaughter and a number of great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of the McKoon Funeral Home with Pastor Bobby Cason and Rev. Winston Skinner officiating. Pallbearers will be grandchildren, Brandon Hobby, Mitchell Hobby, Kelly Hobby, Shane Hobby; Scott Froehlich, and Daniel Cason burial will follow at the First White Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Cemetery in Senoia. The family will greet friends Wednesday evening between 6:00-8:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan. Flowers will be accepted, and memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the First White Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery Fund 3816 Gordon Road Senoia, GA 30276. Condolences may be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)  
McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## White Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

3816 Gordon Road  
Senoia, GA 30276

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

APR 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Alice Virginia Hobby*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - April 15, 2021 at 10:18 AM

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“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Terri Smith** - April 14, 2021 at 09:35 PM

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“ *We have been neighbors for around 48 years! We were close friends of her and B.A. and their boys . We loved her and her family like they were our family! We are so sorry for their loss! She is gone to her heavenly home to be with our Lord Jesus Christ! She is having a great reunion with all her family and friends that have gone on before her. She will be missed. We are here for her family if they need anything . We love you all !!*

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**Betty Jo Earle** - April 13, 2021 at 11:12 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Alice Virginia Hobby.*



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April 13, 2021 at 11:05 PM



“ *Virginia was a very happy and fun lady. I loved going to church with her and BA. She will be missed by many. She has a very loving family . After I moved I kelp up with her on FB.*  
*Marjorie Rowe.*

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**Marjorie Rowe** - April 13, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *Deborah Hobby lit a candle in memory of Alice Virginia Hobby*



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**Deborah Hobby** - April 13, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Virginia Hobby.*



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April 13, 2021 at 03:12 PM

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“ *Judy Rudbeck lit a candle in memory of Alice Virginia Hobby*



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**Judy Rudbeck** - April 13, 2021 at 02:27 PM

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*Mrs. Hobby was such a Christian sweet lady Always loved her and Mr. Hobby.*

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**Doris Flourney** - April 13, 2021 at 11:13 PM