



Virginia Helen Channell

July 16, 1926 - February 29, 2016

Virginia Tinsley Channell, age 89, beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great – Grandmother and Friend passed away peacefully on Monday, February 29, 2016 at Avalon Health and Rehab in Newnan. She was born July 16, 1926 to the late George Tinsley and Helen McRae Tinsley.

Virginia was the eldest of 5 siblings and married the love of her life Sam Newton Channell on December 16, 1950. They had 2 children Craig Newton Channell and Edith Leslie.

Along with her parents Virginia is preceded in death by her husband Same Channell and siblings Martha T. Mathews, Betty T. Beckwith, brother in laws Lester Mann, Bob Baggett and Elvin Beckwith.

She leaves to cherish her memory son, Craig Channell, daughter Edith Channell Kabrich and her husband Charles Kabrich. She is also survived by grandchildren Charlie, Lora, Carolyn, James and 5 great grandchildren. Also surviving Virginia are her siblings Annie Doris Mann, brother Minton (Sandi) Tinsley and a long list of loving extended family members.

Virginia worked for Delta Airlines and the State Capital until she married Sam and they began to start their family. She dedicated her life to her husband and children for the next 59 years. She was very active in the Senoia Community serving on the Senoia Historical Society and also with the Senoia United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Variety Club and enjoyed the Senoia Senior Citizens Center. She found her “Home” at White Oak Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. The family would like to give special thanks to

Avalon and their staff for love and care they gave Virginia during the last year and a half she was there.

The memorial service is Saturday, March 5th at 11 AM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. Tom Shoger officiating. The family will receive friends from 10 AM until service time on Saturday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to White Oak Associate Reformed Church, 2796 Gordon Road, Senoia GA 30276 or to a charity of your choice. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan GA 30263 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
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Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So many memories over the past 16 yrs. and all of them good ones.

Miss Virginia welcomed me into the family when my brother married her daughter (my best friend and sis) she always shared her home, her WONDERFUL fruit cakes and her love for everyone. She always spoke her mind and had a stubborn streak a mile long, but that's what made her so special, I loved her like a mom and she will be missed and always remembered.

Glory to God that she is singing with the angels now, reunited with loved ones, free from any pain and is in her heavenly home.

My heart breaks for the family and loved ones left behind, God give them peace of mind and comfort their hearts.



Jean Newman - March 04, 2016 at 11:25 AM



“ I have so many fond memories of Mrs. Channell. She has always been so nice and welcoming. My favorite memories are eating dinner at her home. Especially if she made vegetable soup and cornbread but I never ate anything she cooked that wasn't absolutely delicious. If ever I could call someone a second mother, it would have to be Mrs. Channell. After all, she is my dearest friend's *momma*.

Theresa Allen - March 02, 2016 at 04:55 PM