



Virginia Blackburn Murphey

June 2, 1925 - April 30, 2011

Virginia Blackburn Murphey of Newnan died April 30, 2011 at her residence. A native of Walnut Cove, North Carolina, she was born June 2, 1925 and was the daughter of the late Dr. H. E. and Mrs. Helen Morgan Blackburn. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Hutchinson "Doodle" Murphey. Mrs. Murphey worked for many years in the business established by her husband, Murphey Florist. She was a past member of the Newnan Hospital Auxiliary and served as a volunteer, known then, as "Pink Ladies". As her children grew up in Newnan, she was a constant presence serving as a Boy Scout and Girl Scout leader. While living in LaGrange, she had taught Sunday School at First Baptist Church. She was a member of Newnan First Baptist Church. Surviving Mrs. Murphey are her children: Sally Murphey Morgan and husband Harrel of Altamonte Springs, Florida, Alice Berry Murphey Taylor and husband Tom of Irving, Texas, Bradley H. Murphey of Newnan, E. Hutchinson Murphey and his wife Mary Jane of Newnan. Her grandchildren are Sarah Beth Morgan Thompson and Josh, Murphey Morgan, Ansley Murphey Folds and Zack, Jennie Murphey, Kathy Murphey, Hutch Murphey and Mac Murphey. Also surviving is her sister Betty Blackburn of LaGrange, Georgia. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan where the family will receive friends on Monday, May 2nd beginning at 12:00 noon until 1:45 PM. The funeral service will be observed at 2:00 PM at the graveside in Oak Hill Cemetery with Reverend Dr. Lamar Potts, Jr. officiating. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graveside Oak Hill Cemetery
96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

BW

“ Bobby and I would like to express of sincere condolences to your family on the passing of Miss Virginia. I always enjoyed seeing her in the store when she worked there for so many years. I know that she will be missed by the family and all those who knew her.

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - May 05, 2011 at 07:16 AM

GW

“ Sally, A.B., Brad, Hutch and Families...I am so sorry for your loss. May God Bless you all in these coming days. Gary Warren

Gary Warren - May 05, 2011 at 02:06 AM

JR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. By celebrating her life, the healing will begin. Losing a parent is very difficult but the memories she gave you will help get you through the loss. I will always remember Mrs. Murphy's smile and good nature when I went in Murphy's Florist growing up. Her legacy continues with her children. She personally arranged the flowers for my wedding many years ago. Judi Reese Blalock Lakes

Judi Reese - May 04, 2011 at 09:30 AM

JH

“ To the Family: Our families have been close for many years, and we certainly enjoyed "Miss Virginia". Please accept our condolences for your loss.

Jim & Lisa Hines - May 03, 2011 at 12:28 PM

LM

“ Sally, Alice Berry, Brad and Hutch, I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers. Linda Mealor

Linda Mealor - May 02, 2011 at 10:27 PM

JG

“ Dear Brad, Hutch and family, I was so very sorry to hear about Miss Virginia. She was one of a kind and always brought a smile to everyone's face when she came by THE Bank of Newnan. She is the reason you guys have such great personalities, kindness and friendliness. I know you will miss her, as will the rest of the family and your many, many friends, but she would probably tell you to shape up and move on down the road. Thinking of you all with much fondness.
Jennie

Jennie Stone Gillihan - May 02, 2011 at 08:01 PM

RM

“ Brad and Hutch, I am glad I got to see you yesterday. I am sorry for the lost of Miss Virginia my Mom always spoke highly of her and Mr. Doodle. She has alot of memories of downtown Newnan. You all are in our prayers. Ray McKnight

ray mcknight - May 02, 2011 at 06:04 PM

CB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Carla & Raymond Brown

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ST

“ Thinking of your family with Love and sympathy. Susie and Jimmy Thomasson

Susie and Jimmy Thomasson - May 02, 2011 at 05:44 PM

JH

“ Dear Hutch and family, I was sorry to learn about Ms. Virginia. I always enjoyed talking with her and she always made me laugh. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Joan S. Hanson

Joan Smith Hanson - May 02, 2011 at 10:56 AM

RS

“ Murphey Family - our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Richard & Tammy Shook - May 02, 2011 at 10:40 AM

FF

“ I spent alot of time playing in the Murphey's back yard and I always enjoyed seeing Miss Virginia. She was always so nice to me and I loved her sharp wit. I am sorry she is gone but I know she will be remembered by everyone that knew her. My heart goes out to all the Murphey family. Sincerely, Frank M. Farmer

Frank Farmer - May 02, 2011 at 10:32 AM

MD

“ It has been many years since I was a neighbor of the Murpheys, but I have the fondest memories of you all, and of course, Virginia, who was a good and fun neighbor. When I lived in Newnan, I felt very close to Virginia and we shared some good as well as sad times. She was a special person who could lift up her friends. I know you will miss her, especially Hutch and Brad who lived so close by. She is at peace now, not suffering, and I pray that each of you will find that special peace that God gives to those who grieve. Mollie Camp Davis

Mollie Camp Davis - May 02, 2011 at 10:02 AM

JS

“ Brad,Hutch & Families, Please know that you all are in my prayers.I enjoyed working with Ms.Virginia for the little while she came to work. God Bless all of you for I know what it is to loose your loved one. God Bless, Janet Smith

Janet Smith - May 02, 2011 at 09:31 AM

RG

“ Brad, Hutch, Sally and Alice Berry, As we so often do, walking by Miss Virginia's house always elicited a hearty wave and hello from your mother. This gesture made our walk worthwhile. I'm sure she is now happy with Mr. Doodle and enjoying her afternoon special with him. Our thoughts and prayers are with your families and may God's hand of peace continue to guide you through troubled waters. Richard and Debbie Glover

Richard and Debbie Glover - May 02, 2011 at 08:36 AM

PB

“ Brad & Hutch and Family: You are especially in my prayers today. Virginia was a great person -- so funny and enjoyable to be around. You showed your love and caring for her and now you can be comforted by knowing she is well and happy and laughing again. The whole Murphey clan is special, but especially to Brad & Hutch -- I love you two. "Miss Pat"

Pat Brown - May 02, 2011 at 08:14 AM

BJ

“ Miss Virginia will be missed by all of the Jackson family. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Murphey family. Know that she is in a better place and will no longer have any pain.

Barry and Ruby Ann Jackson - May 02, 2011 at 07:24 AM

BT

“ To the Murphy Family, My sympathy is with each of you. I always enjoyed talking to Mrs Murphy when I would see her out. My thoughts are with you. Barbara Thompson

Barbara Thompson - May 01, 2011 at 07:59 PM

CB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Miss Virginia was mom's best friend. I will always remember the two of them sitting in our living room, smoking cigarettes, drinking coffee, and gossiping! She was one of a kind. love to all Catherine and Briggs

Catherine & Briggs Brady - May 01, 2011 at 12:00 PM