



Virginia Sharp

March 7, 1928 - February 24, 2013

Virginia DeLaigle Sharp, 84, passed away Sunday, February 24, 2013, at Piedmont Newnan Hospital in the care of Gentiva Hospice with family and friends at her side.

A native of Burke county, she was born March 7, 1928 in Waynesboro, Georgia. She was the daughter of the late Nicholas and Jennie Quick DeLaigle. She was preceded in death by her husband, John D. Sharp, and siblings, Raymond DeLaigle, Herman DeLaigle, Inez DeLaigle Peters, Elizabeth DeLaigle Cloninger, Roy DeLaigle, Ray DeLaigle, and Shelby DeLaigle Story.

She is survived by her brother, Donald DeLaigle; sisters-in-law Sarah DeLaigle and Sallie Syms. Her daughters are Virginia Sharp (and husband Larry) Franz, Emily Ann Sharp and Pam Sharp (and husband John) Cray. She was a devoted grandmother to Amy Virginia Franz, Laura Ann Franz, and Casey Elizabeth Page. There is a large extended family of cousins, nieces and nephews. Great joy was brought into her life by her little Bichon companion dog, Beau.

Virginia grew up in Burke County. She met and married John Sharp in Waynesboro, Georgia. Together with their three daughters, they moved to Newnan, Georgia in 1964. She is well remembered by the children that

attended Atkinson School as the school secretary where she worked for more than 12 years. Virginia was an active member of Newnan First United Methodist Church. Through the years she became known for baking her delicious pound cakes for any special occasion.

The family wishes to express sincere gratitude to the many caregivers, physicians and nurses; the most recent, Julia Pearce.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Newnan First United Methodist Church 33 Greenville St. Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan where visitation will be Tuesday, February 26th between 6:00PM and 8:00PM. The funeral Service will be at Newnan First United Methodist Church on Wednesday February 27, 2013 at 11:00 AM. Officiating will be Dr. Med Roach and Reverend JoAn Kinrade officiating. Burial will be Saturday, March 1, 2013 at Burke Memorial Gardens in Waynesboro, GA. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Burke Memorial Gardens

Waynesboro, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Newnan First United Methodist Church
33 Greenville Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

CH

“ I just heard of your Mom's passing. I am so sorry I wasn't there to see you girls. You know your Mom took care of me when I taught at Atkinson. She made sure I had what I needed. When we would chat, she would catch me up on what the three of you were doing. You could just see the love she had for all of y'all and how proud she was. I can still hear her voice telling me about Ginny and Emily and ending with, I don't know what I'm going to do with Pam". Of course she had a big smile on her face, just letting me know that whatever you did or didn't do, it was alright with her. Pam, I enjoyed teaching you in 4th grade. You always were smart, sweet, and happy every day. You had the best attitude. I also loved to see you and "Miss Virginia" shopping together at TJ Maxx. I know that brought her great joy. Your Mom was such a sweet, kind lady. My prayers are with you girls.

Cheryl Cole Hyde - March 09, 2013 at 01:30 PM

JK

“ Miss Virginia gave me "The Best Memories Ever!" I so loved her. Your "Mama" has brightened many a day to whoever was lucky enough to land next to her!!!!!! Love y'all!

Jill Knox - March 07, 2013 at 09:51 PM

DB

“ My deepest sympathy to all of "Miss Virginia"'s family. I remember her well as Jenny and I were friends from the time they moved to Newnan almost. My family lived on LaGrange St. and the Sharps on Linden dr so we visited and went to the movies on Saturday quiet often. She will be missed.

Denise Peters Bray - March 06, 2013 at 09:46 AM

DJ

“ To all of the Girls and their families, We were so sorry to hear of Virginia's death. When we think back over all the years and sat down front at Chirch on the left side around your Momma and Daddy and you Girls and watched you'all grow up to be grown Women, It has been many years. Wish we could be there for you but Mildred has been sick over a year and still is under the weather. Just know that God loves you and we do too, Don and Mildred Jones

Don and Mildred Jones - February 27, 2013 at 04:27 PM

JC

“ Our deepest sympathy to each of you. Our family has lost a great lady. She was always so gracious and warm and upbeat, just lovely in every way. Know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Joy and Candace

Joy and Candace - February 27, 2013 at 02:07 PM

JM

“ What a lovely lady. So many people were happier because she was their friend.

Junie Austin Merkle - February 27, 2013 at 08:48 AM

KA

“ Emily & family, we were so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. We will certainly miss her smiling face and waving hand as we pass by her window.

Ken & Neva Allen - February 26, 2013 at 05:41 PM

CL

“ Just wanted you all to know my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Ms Virginia was a GREAT woman and person. She will be greatly missed. Love you all....

Christopher Lassetter - February 26, 2013 at 02:02 PM

KD

“ Dear Cousins Pam, Ginny, Emily & Family, So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ms. Virginia was a great Southern Lady, and we will all dearly miss her. Sincerest condolences, Kevin, Katie & Jerry DeLaigle

Kevin DeLaigle - February 26, 2013 at 12:49 PM

AO

“ Ginny, Emily and Pam, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Miss Virginia fought a long and hard battle and remained a true friend to my Mom even when things were tough. She holds a special place in my heart for being a kind and generous person and will be missed. As I write this, I remember the numerous after dinner walks into town for our daily exercise with her and my Mom. May God heal your heart for your loss. Annette

Annette Olson - February 26, 2013 at 12:17 PM

PC

“ Ginny, Emily, Pam, Amy, Laura and Casey, I am so sorry for your loss. Ms. Virginia had such a huge personality and was a true Southern Lady! She was strong in her faith and I am a better person from having known her. After my son, John, was born, she always made a point to visit us at Mama's whenever we got down to Newnan. We would sit around Mama's kitchen table drinking coffee and laughing together. Her endearing ways were so precious and...well, now I'm tearing up... I would love to hear her call me "Darlin" one more time! She will be missed, and I feel sure that if there is a bundt pan in Heaven, Jesus is smiling!

Pat Waller Collier - February 26, 2013 at 10:02 AM

HR

“ Dear Ginny, Emily and Pam, We have such fond memories of the Sharp Family from our days at Newnan First UMC! Miss Virginia is locked in time in our 1970's memories. What a sweet and lovely person she was (and your dad too). We are surrounding you with love and hugs. And, as John Minter would say, "She has outrun us into the Father's House." Peace, blessings and prayers, Helene and Dusty Rhodes

Helene Rhodes - February 26, 2013 at 09:37 AM

SP

“ Emily, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Your mother is in a better place. May she rest in peace. Susan

Susan Pickren - February 26, 2013 at 09:32 AM

CG

“ I had the pleasure of getting to know Virginia during my employment at NFUMC. She is a special soul and shall be missed!

Cindy Graham - February 26, 2013 at 09:15 AM

CC

“ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Jim and I are thinking of you all during this difficult time.

Cathy Cloughly - February 26, 2013 at 08:25 AM

DA

“ So sorry to hear about Ms .virginia, we will miss her. Mason and Dolores Awbrey {HKSS}

Dolores Awbrey - February 26, 2013 at 07:09 AM

BP

“ Emily, Pam, and Ginny, I have so many fond memories of your mom as we were all growing up. I am keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Beth

Beth Spradlin Pitts - February 25, 2013 at 10:05 PM

CT

“ I remember Ms.Virgina back in the 70's when I attened Atkinson Elementary,I always thought she was so pretty she always worn her hair up in the back and was a lovely lady,Mr.Hooten was principal the 1st grade through 4th grade while I was there.My thoughts and prayer are for her family in the time of your sorrow,May God bless and comfort you all

Cindy McCullough Thompson - February 25, 2013 at 09:15 PM

AJ

“ Tony called and told me about your mother's death. Virginia was such a sweet person. It has been a number of years since I last saw her, but I always thought so much of Virginia, John and you girls. Do know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Alice (Cobb) Jones - February 25, 2013 at 07:41 PM

PH

“ So sad to hear of Miss Virginia. I would sit by her in Sunday School, and I would love to hear her talk of her family. I felt like I knew you all. She was such a sweet and sassy person! She will be missed.

peggy hall - February 25, 2013 at 06:11 PM

BT

“ Each of you have my sympathy in your loss. Virginia was a special person, You are in my prayers and thoughts. Love, Barbara Thompson

Barbara Thompson - February 25, 2013 at 05:21 PM