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DeSOTO, ILLINOIS – Virginia Carlisle Bryant, 96, formerly of Perry, Georgia, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, in the home of her daughter, Jenny Bryant White, in Southern Illinois. Services will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2024, at Perry Presbyterian Church, with visitation beginning at 2:30 p.m. and the funeral beginning at 3:00 p.m. Reverend Parker Agnew and Reverend Glenn Jakes will officiate. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Perry immediately following the service.

Virginia was born on March 8, 1928, to the late Luther Hamilton and Maude Guyton Carlisle in Grovania, Georgia. She was one of 18 cousins, self-proclaimed the “Gang of 18,” of which now only 2 remain. She married Darby Worth Bryant on January 5, 1946, and lived a contented, energetic life as homemaker and mother of 6 children. She would proudly and quickly introduce you to them as, “Kenny, Donna, Bill, Ricky, David, and Jenny”. Although she has lived for the past 12 years with Jenny and Scott White in Southern Illinois due to dementia issues, she always called Perry, Georgia, “home.” Virginia would always invite friends and family to come visit her “anytime you came through Perry”, and she meant it. She was a master of southern hospitality with a relaxed air. Virginia’s favorite place to go, besides the Macon Mall, was to church at Perry Presbyterian Church and more recently, to Cornerstone Reformed Church in Carbondale, Illinois.

Virginia was preceded in death by her loving and devoted husband of over forty years, Darby Worth Bryant; a son, William Allison “Bill” Bryant; her sister, Avarene Carlisle Moody; and her brother, Raymond “Pete” Carlisle.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Virginia are three of her sons, Kenneth Darby “Kenny” Bryant and Richard Worth “Rick” Bryant, both of Perry, Georgia, and David Russell Bryant of Acworth, Georgia; her two daughters, Donna Irene Bryant of St. Augustine, Florida, and



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Jenny Lynn White (Scott) of De Soto, Illinois; sixteen grandchildren; over forty great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



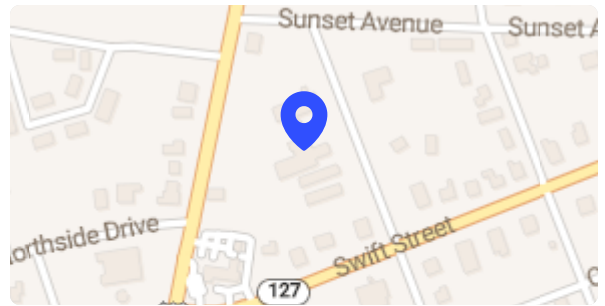
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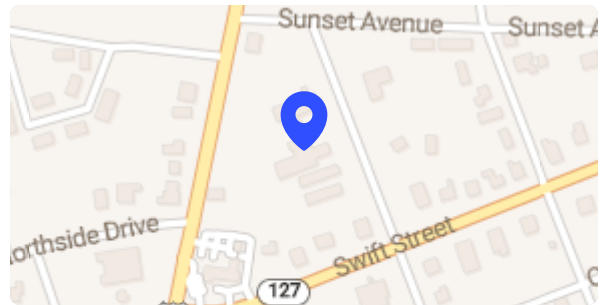
Visitation

- Sunday**, May 19, 2024
- 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM ET
- Perry Presbyterian Church**
1111 South 2nd Street, Perry GA 31069



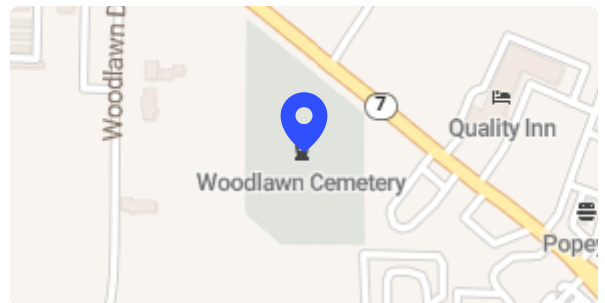
Funeral

- Sunday**, May 19, 2024
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Cemetery Details

- Woodlawn Cemetery**
1601 Sam Nunn Blvd., Perry GA 31069





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TD

Tracie Shelnutt Daye posted:

Jenny, so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She was a wonderful lady. You are in my prayers. Tracie Daye

June 20 at 9:36 PM

NM

Nick & Amanda Mizell posted:

Donna and family, sorry to hear of Miss Bryant passing. I was class of '64 and I remember you as a majorette and a couple of years behind me. I remember your Mama grocery shopping at the Colonial Store, where I worked in the meat department. Praying for y'all during this time of sorrow. Prayers and hugs!

May 24 at 3:02 PM

MI

Mia posted:

Ms. Virginia was a wonderfully warm and kind lady. I will always remember how she greeted me at church. Prayers and condolences to Ms. Virginia's family. Mia Geiger

May 20 at 7:11 AM

ET

Evelyn Anne Turner posted:

To all of you, What a sweet lady your mama was! I have many wonderful memories of visiting "Miss" Virginia" and Jenny while she and my mama talked and talked. She made so many wonderful sweet treats but I have to say her caramel cake was the best!! She continued to be a caring friend to my mother and daddy throughout their lives. What a precious godly woman!! She was a great example of trusting in the Lord and His sovereignty and goodness. Love to you all, Evelyn Anne Adams Turner

May 19 at 3:59 AM



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AL

Andrea Lasseter posted:

To all of the Bryant family, please accept my deepest sympathy. Miss Virginia was a lovely lady with a true Christian heart. She was one of a group of women at Perry Presbyterian Church who were leaders and teachers to many of us in the generation behind them. We have been saddened to lose them one by one, and Miss Virginia has already been missed since she left us in Perry. May God grant you all peace and healing, as He blessed you with Miss Virginia. Andrea Snyder Lasseter

May 18 at 4:54 PM

DG

Debra Chapman Griffin posted:

To The Bryant Family, Since growing up in Perry & The Presbyterian Church, I have such special memories of "Miss Virginia" & all of the Bryant Family that I will cherish forever. "Miss Virginia" was a faithful servant who loved the Lord & shared her faith. And, she made the best caramel cake ever. Blessings & Love To All. Debra Chapman Griffin

May 18 at 4:22 PM

NT

Nathaniel & Alena Tapelt sent a Healing Tears - Blue and White to the BRYANT family.



May 18 at 3:48 AM

SC

Stephanie Canfield posted:

Meeting my Meme when I was in my early 20's was one of the happiest memories of life even though it was a difficult time for her losing Bill. I had always remembered the Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls she gave me and waited my whole childhood to be reunited with my father's family. She was gracious and kind, making me feel like I was right at home with her. I know she is up in heaven looking down on all of her children and their children and their children enjoying the beautiful view. Rest forever in peace Meme.

May 18 at 1:44 AM



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Denise Sandefur Posey posted:

I have many and fond memories of Ms. Virginia, growing up in Presbyterian Church. I will never forget her or your family. I was sorry to hear she has left us, but glad to know she has gone home where all our parents looked forward to going. My prayers are for peace and comfort during the difficult time. Love and hugs to all of you.

May 17 at 11:49 AM



Mary E. sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White to the BRYANT family.



May 17 at 10:53 AM



Mary E. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of VIRGINIA.



May 17 at 10:53 AM



Pam Ekey posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I remember her well. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Pam Ekey 🙏🙏🙏

May 16 at 8:02 PM



Ricky "Dink" Talton posted:

To the Bryant family, I'm so sorry to hear about Mrs Virginia. She was a great neighbor on Parkway Dr. We had so much fun running from yard to yard. She always had the Checks Mix for everyone for snack time. I enjoyed stopping by The Shed to see her. She has been missed since she has been living with Jenny and Scott and will be missed since she has passed away. Prayers to y'all.
Ricky "Dink" Talton

May 15 at 6:38 PM

BR **Barbara Rogers** May 17 at 5:01 AM

So saddened for your loss I remember her fondly from childhood days and play time at the tennis courts. 🙏🙏🙏



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Shelia (Todd) Lawa lit a candle in honor of VIRGINIA.

Kenny and family, I am sorry for the loss of your mother. Prayers for your comfort..

May 15 at 6:25 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring VIRGINIA by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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