



Virginia Harper

February 9, 1943 - August 28, 2012

Virginia Lee Richards Harper, 69, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, August 28, 2012. She was born on February 9, 1943 in Corsicana to E.H. (Ruck) and Mary Elenor Richards. She was a graduate of Corsicana High School (1961) and married her high school sweetheart, Johnny L. Harper. She was preceded in death by her parents, E.H. and Elenor Richards; sisters, Kathryn Wilson and Faye Harrison. She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Johnny Harper; Son and daughter-in-law, John and Debbie Harper of Plano; Daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Wayne Powell of Corsicana; grandchildren, Kaley, Claire and Zachary Harper of Plano, Alexandra Powell of Dallas and Amanda Powell of Corsicana. She is also survived by brothers, L.D. Richards and wife Andrea, Danny Richards and wife Cecilee, all of Corsicana and numerous nieces and nephews. Virginia held various retail positions, but her most treasured occupation was being a wife, mother and grandmother. Virginia never met a stranger and loved spending time with others. She was a woman who was joyful beyond all understanding with an infectious laugh and great sense of humor. She had an unwavering love for her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and expressed that love through her many years as a Sunday school teacher and group leader at Community Bible Study. She was a member of Northside Baptist Church for many years. The family would like to express our thanks to the staff at Heritage Oaks Retirement Village for the love and care they gave Virginia over the last two years. Visitation will be held Friday, August 31, 2012 from 6-8 pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10:00 am Saturday, September 1, 2012 at Northside Baptist Church in Corsicana with Pastor Rick Lamb officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be Bryan Ball, Mike Ball, Kyle Harrison, Richard Harrison, Buddy Richards and Matt Richards.

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Harper*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM

MM

“ *Enjoyed having Virginia in our services on Sundays when she could come and be with us in the nursing home. Marylyn was happy to become reacquainted with her during this time. We spent time in prayer together during the times she was unable to come. Our prayers are now for Johnny and the family.*

Marylyn and Wayne Moody - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Johnny and Jennifer, May prayers go out to you and your families. Virginia was such a sweet and wonderful woman. I am blessed by having known her from Northside and also from Heritage Oaks. God has received a precious angel.*

Keely Ward - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Johnny, Jennifer and John,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. The wonderful thing is that we know where our sweet Virginia is. So wish I could be there.
Keep the faith and know I love you.
Mary*

Mary Speck - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ *my dear sweet friends johnnie ginnifer wayne an girls john debbie an children i want you all to no i loved my sister in christ she was so special to me i spent my last birthday with her on july 27th 2012 we had a good visit we always enjoyed our birthday partys with all our special friends when i told her buy i didnt no it was going to be my last hear on earth but our next one will be in heaven o what a day of rejoicing that will be my heart is so broken because i cant be there i have surgery friday it is killing me i will be praying for all of you i have so many sweet memorys of her an johnny an you children we will have a celebartion when we get to heaven this is not the end it is a new beginingshe is on her way to seeing jeasus face to face i can hear her laughing haveing a great time i love all of you rose faucett*

hershel rose faucett debbie rita rodney jay an heather - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ To one of the most beautiful souls I have ever known. Always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. I will miss you and appreciate everything you have taught me.

All my love

Jessica Owens - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Johnny and family,

I am saddened to hear of Virginia's passing. I fondly remember teaching first grade Sunday School with her at Northside Baptist when I lived in Corsicana. My sympathies and prayers to you all.

Johnnie Rush

Johnnie Rush - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ Virginia Harper was a precious woman whose kindness on this Earth will not be forgotten.

Wayne, Jennifer and Erin Putman - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ My deepest sympathy to Virginia's family in their great loss. Death is not final if one dies in Christ. Virginia's life let others know that she knew and loved her Savior. You are in my prayers.

Frankie Raney Whisenant - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Johnny, Jennifer, John & Family, We share your grief, as well as your rejoicing for Virginia. There's no argument that Virginia was one of those special people who touched lives all around her (even strangers) with the love of Christ. What a legacy she leaves this world. Before she got so sick, she would sing or hum those old gospel songs continually & bring peace to all who heard her. Sharon's prayer warrior over the deepest fears & hurts, greatest victories and joys, and all the crazy things life brings to our doorsteps. Oh the times we've prayed for you, her loved ones....not just a prayer, but have "prayed through." She was so committed to not give up or let up. And she did the same for us & our loved ones. So special was Virginia, she cannot ever, ever be replaced. Praise God for giving her to us for this while. Praise God for the lives she touched & brought into the Kingdom. Praise God her pain is over. Praise God we will see her again. She leaves a beautiful family behind for now, but we pray God will strengthen you all in your grief & overpower you with His joy & peace. We love you all, dearly and want to support & love you just as she taught us by her loving ways. Our prayers for you in the days ahead & beyond as you adjust yourselves & live by the same faith our Virginia did. Thank You, God, for your love & care.

Dale & Sharon Bell - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Jennifer, I can't tell you how sorry I am for your loss. My condolences, love and prayers.

Anna Paul - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Heaven has received a beautiful angel! We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Bill, Brandy & Grant Harrison - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ My prayers go out to Virginia's family. She was such a nice person and will be missed by many. Jennifer and Danny, you know that she is in such a better place now and will be watching out over your guys. Please take care.

Debbie Lake - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Johnny, We are so sorry to read about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ron and Peggy King - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Johnny, We are so sorry to read about the loss of Virginia. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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CH

“ Jennifer & Family,

Thinking about you and praying for your family at this difficult time.

*Hugs & Love
Chris Blackerby*

Christine - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Virginia Harper

Joan Nutt - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Virginia, a blessing to everyone she came in contact with. What a wonderful christian lady loved by everyone and showed it thru her christian life.

Prayers go out to her family and love ones. May God wrap you in his loving arms and comfort and give you strength during your sorrow.

Joan Nutt - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful lady inside and out and her smile and laughter filled up any room she was in, and I loved her. May God give you peace as you wait to see her again.

Vicki Gray - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Jennifer, John, Johnny and family - deepest condolences for your loss. Our prayers are with you now, and love always!

Matt & Monica (Owen) Moody - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet lady and I know how much she will be missed. May your prayers comfort you during this time.

Shannon Odom Hutchins - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Johnny and family, I was saddened to learn of Virginia's passing. We'll be remembering each of you today and in the days ahead!!

Linda Norwood Wade, - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

OA

“ you could have gotten hgiehr throughput with an airplane Google has made mental math obsolete:Google 18 TB / 12 hours and it says: (18 terabytes) / (12 hours) = 436.906667 MBps You can also Google for 18 TB / 12 hours in gigabits per second The units thing is really nice especially for physics problems

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