



Mrs. Virginia E. Goines

October 31, 2022

Mrs. Virginia Sanders Goines, age 99, entered God's glorious Kingdom on October 31, 2022. She was born on October 28, 1923, to Lauretta and Will Sanders in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Virginia was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Claude F. Goines; two daughters, Priscilla Goines and Phyllis Goines Hall; two sons, Robert Goines and Bill Goines; one grandchild, Michael Whittington; two brothers, William P. J. Sanders, and James Copney; and three sisters, Ethel Mae Adams, Ruth Dixon, and Hattie Hale.

Virginia is survived by eight children: two sons: Claude "Honey" Goines and Martin "Doug" Goines; and six daughters: Nancy Howard (Norman), Loretta "Tiny" Goines, Georgia Gillespie (Eugene), Claudia Goines, Carrie Whittington (Michael – deceased), and Pamela Bolden (Ronald-deceased); and twenty grandchildren; thirty-five great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Those of us who were blessed to have Virginia touch our lives know exactly what she wants us to do right now.

Virginia accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized as a child at Mt. Hope Fire Baptized Church. She was a long-time member of Friendship Baptist Church. In more recent years, she joined Cornerstone Church and attended regularly until her health began to fail. Over the years,

God blessed Virginia with a wonderful life filled with His “grace and peace.” She read and studied one of her many Bibles daily, often highlighting specific phrases and verses. She was not one to withhold her knowledge; thus, Virginia often shared God’s wisdom with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many friends, thereby “enriching” their lives. Virginia was intellectually ahead of her time and curious about happenings in the community and world. She was an avid reader of newspapers and was always aware of current events and issues both locally and globally. She loved people and often spent hours on the phone or hosting guests in her home while engaging in stimulating conversations. Individuals who talked with her thoroughly enjoyed their discussions. Ever the loving grandmother, she also had meaningful and constructive conversations with her various grandchildren. It was obvious that she loved each of them, and they loved her!

She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother who spread her love and care equally among them all. Her capacity to love her kids and others was endless and enduring. So much so that each member of her family thoroughly loved and adored her, as evidenced by their frequent visits to the family home for Sunday dinners. In addition to prayer, each guest had to recite a Bible verse. This was her way of encouraging everyone to read the Bible. One of Virginia’s favorite Bible verses was Matthew 6:33 – “But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.”

Virginia wore “many hats.” While raising her children and spending time with her grandchildren, Virginia worked for many years, as a cook, for several prominent families in Johnson City. Her employers often complimented Virginia for her outstanding cooking skills, coupled with her engaging and cheerful personality! Based on Virginia’s cooking ability, she was often described as one of Johnson City’s finest culinary experts. She was well known for baking light, fluffy, and buttery yeast dinner rolls, which she often

gave to friends as a gift. During holidays and on special occasions, she made hundreds of rolls for various families to accommodate the many requests for these delightful culinary treats. In addition to her rolls, she was also known for her ham biscuits, cheese wafers, and “congo squares.” Food was truly her ministry and opportunity to spread the gospel of the Lord with everyone she met.

On several occasions, Virginia was invited to travel with her employers on their vacations to provide cooking services. This exposed her to some of the well-known resort areas in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida. On a couple of occasions, true friendships with select employers’ wives blossomed from these relationships. Always quick with a warm smile and kind words, Virginia was a “true confidant” and friend to many in the community. Virginia was certainly a “phenomenal woman” who will be greatly missed!

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, November 3, 2022, at 12 pm from Cornerstone Church, 120 Cornerstone Drive, Johnson City, TN. The family hour begins at 10:30 am. Interment will follow at the Mountain Home National Cemetery, Mountain Home, TN.

Cemetery Details

Mountain Home National Cemetery

53 Memorial Ave
Mountain Home, TN 37684

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Cornerstone Church
120 Cornerstone Drive
Johnson City, TN

Celebration of Life

NOV 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Cornerstone Church
120 Cornerstone Drive
Johnson City, TN

Interment

NOV 3 (ET)

Mountain Home National Cemetery
53 Memorial Ave
Mountain Home, TN 37684

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Karen L Morrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Karen L Morrison - December 07, 2022 at 08:18 PM



“ *Shonda Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Shonda Gonzales - November 18, 2022 at 01:16 AM



“ *Brandie. Haynes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Brandie. Haynes - November 17, 2022 at 02:36 PM

AH

“ *Alberta Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Alberta Harris - November 14, 2022 at 05:35 AM



“ *Pamela Renea sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



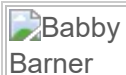
Pamela Renea - November 12, 2022 at 09:21 PM

TC

“ *Rest in peace sweet lady, you will be missed by many*



TIERRA A COLLIE - November 12, 2022 at 05:37 PM



Babby Barner

“ *Babby Barner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Babby Barner - November 11, 2022 at 01:07 PM

RC

“ *Rev. Dr. Melvin T. And Emma Conley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Rev. Dr. Melvin T. and Emma Conley - November 11, 2022 at 11:56 AM

RS

“ *May GOD be with the family during this time*



Regina Smith - November 10, 2022 at 09:10 AM

K(

“ *Ken McRath (Ricky) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Ken McRath (Ricky) - November 10, 2022 at 02:25 AM

K(

Doug ... Georgia ... Carrie ... You are in my Prayers !

Ken McRath (Ricky) - November 10, 2022 at 02:32 AM

AB

“ *Adia Babb-King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Adia Babb-King - November 06, 2022 at 09:38 PM

VR

“ *Van Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Van Rollins - November 06, 2022 at 04:42 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Sylvers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Sandra Sylvers - November 04, 2022 at 05:23 PM

HT

Rest In Peace a strong woman of god and warrior she will always be remembered ❤️❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Hope Turner - November 05, 2022 at 09:21 AM

CE

“ *In loving memory of Aunt Ginny. Rest on.*



Cleo and Faye Ellis - November 04, 2022 at 04:37 PM

 Susie Colston

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Jenny's leaving us, but, she is truly in her true home now, singing with the Angels, because that's what she truly was. I know she will be missed.*



Susie Colston - November 04, 2022 at 02:21 PM

SB

“ *Sarah Bell-Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Sarah Bell-Young - November 03, 2022 at 09:44 PM

LW

“ *Ms. Jenny will be greatly missed by everyone she was truly a woman of God*



Louise williams - November 03, 2022 at 02:23 PM

TP

“ Terry Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines



Terry Perkins - November 03, 2022 at 01:03 PM

BC

“ "Mrs. Ginny" was my Cub Scout Den Mother, one of many inspiring memories that will continue to shape and touch my life. Her cup runneth over with loving Wisdom and Joy. Her spark of God's Love, will live on, each time we speak her name in Blessed Memory-- thanks be to God!

Bill Crenshaw - November 03, 2022 at 11:57 AM

GR

“ Geno Russaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines



Geno Russaw - November 03, 2022 at 10:41 AM

DD

“ Donna Lyons Drakeford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines



Donna Lyons Drakeford - November 03, 2022 at 09:07 AM

RH

“ Robert Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines



Robert Hall - November 03, 2022 at 07:36 AM

LJ

“ Louis Locke Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines



Louis locke Jr - November 02, 2022 at 11:39 PM

DF

“ Mrs Ginny was a prayer warrior and in our conversations I asked her to pray for me..the list is long she replied. I said i don't care how long just put me on there please? Even if i am on the end ❤️

Dawn Moncrief Fearon - November 02, 2022 at 09:35 PM



“ Phyllis Askew sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines



Phyllis Askew - November 02, 2022 at 07:39 PM

NP

“ *NANCY S. POSEY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



NANCY S. POSEY - November 02, 2022 at 07:37 PM

TW

My deepest sympathy, Mrs. Ginny will be missed, condolences to the family.

Teresa Williams-Brown - November 02, 2022 at 10:02 PM

NP

“ *NANCY S. POSEY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



NANCY S. POSEY - November 02, 2022 at 07:35 PM

GF

“ *Be comforted in the knowledge that there are many people who felt and will remember her AMAZING influence. May she rest in peace. She deserves it.*
Geneva Fain

Geneva Fain - November 02, 2022 at 06:48 PM

MM

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family may bless and keep the family*

Michael and Cheryl Miller - November 02, 2022 at 06:36 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Black lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Virginia E. Goines*



Lisa Black - November 02, 2022 at 06:17 PM

NP

LOVED BY EVERYONE 🙏🙏❤️❤️ MY GOD COMFORT THE FAMILY
@ THIS TIME. MY LOVE ❤️❤️ TO THE FAMILY, NANCY AKINS
POSEY

NANCY S. POSEY - November 02, 2022 at 07:27 PM

WS

“ *Walter Sawyers lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Virginia E. Goines*



Walter Sawyers - November 02, 2022 at 05:26 PM

EB

“ *Elaine Brady lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Virginia E. Goines*



Elaine Brady - November 02, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines.*



November 02, 2022 at 04:15 PM



“ *Praying for the family...Star Morris*



Star Morris - November 02, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ *In loving Memory of one so dear to our hearts! Truly a child of God, gone but never forgotten! Robert & Sandra Davis and Carolyn Brown*



Sandra Davis - November 02, 2022 at 12:31 PM



“ *Buddy Stuart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Buddy Stuart - November 02, 2022 at 12:03 PM

AH

“ *Alberta Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Alberta Harris - November 02, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ *Paulette Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Paulette Robinson - November 02, 2022 at 10:58 AM

CO

“ *Carol Oxendine sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Carol Oxendine - November 02, 2022 at 10:27 AM

MJ

“ *Mary Ann Miller James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Mary Ann Miller James - November 02, 2022 at 10:23 AM

MJ

“ *Mary Ann Miller James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Mary Ann Miller James - November 02, 2022 at 10:21 AM

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Melvin Drumgoole - November 02, 2022 at 09:49 AM

MD

"Peace Be With The Family.

Melvin Drumgoole - November 02, 2022 at 09:50 AM

EE

“ *My Deepest Condolences to Ms. Virginia Goines Family, Ginney, As Me and my Sister Dorothy Called her, she came to our last family reunion and bought pictures and albums of our younger years together with our families. RIP Until we Meet again Gone but Not Forgotten.*



Emogene Ervin-Blount - November 02, 2022 at 09:46 AM

LB

“ *Lee & Lydia Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Lee & Lydia Bridwell - November 02, 2022 at 09:39 AM

JC

“ *Janice And Fred Cash lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Janice and Fred Cash - November 02, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines.*



November 02, 2022 at 09:28 AM

PB

“ *Paul&Vanessa Braxton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Paul&Vanessa Braxton - November 02, 2022 at 09:21 AM

EA

“ *Eileen Alpern lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Eileen Alpern - November 02, 2022 at 08:27 AM

RN

“ *Ricky Nobleton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Ricky Nobleton - November 02, 2022 at 08:27 AM

ML

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Ms Ginny, will be sorely missed by all that knew and loved her. A pillar of strength that loved and cared for all people, especially the children. If you grew up in and around Carver, Ms Ginny was the mom that kept you straight. She has fought the good fight, she's stayed the course, and she kept the faith and now she's in glory where she'll receive her crown of righteousness that the Lord and Savior has laid for her. Praying ❤️ for ❤️ you all.*

Mary Latham - November 02, 2022 at 07:16 AM

ML

“ *Mary Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Mary Latham - November 02, 2022 at 07:00 AM

RB

“ *Rita Owens Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Rita Owens Bradley - November 02, 2022 at 05:31 AM

TR

“ *Tiffany M Ryans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Tiffany M Ryans - November 01, 2022 at 10:57 PM

GS

“ *Gwendolyn & Ron Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Gwendolyn & Ron Smith - November 01, 2022 at 10:39 PM

LB

“ *Lynn & Rayetta Bachman*



Lynn bachman - November 01, 2022 at 10:12 PM

SB

“ *Shelia Goines Bagwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Shelia Goines Bagwell - November 01, 2022 at 09:58 PM

FL

“ *Frazier Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Frazier Lyons - November 01, 2022 at 09:04 PM

AN

“ *Angelo Newman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Angelo Newman - November 01, 2022 at 09:03 PM

EF

“ Love, Prayers and Blessings to The Goins Family from The Rollins Family 🙏❤️



Elizabeth Fuston - November 01, 2022 at 08:57 PM

GF

“ Gary & Moricina Fain sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines



Gary & Moricina Fain - November 01, 2022 at 08:27 PM

MF

Rest in Peace Aunt Jenny. We will truly miss you. Love, Moricina

Moricina Fain - November 01, 2022 at 08:32 PM

DD

“ Delores Ann Delaney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines



Delores Ann Delaney - November 01, 2022 at 08:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines.*



November 01, 2022 at 08:10 PM



“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



janice wells - November 01, 2022 at 08:06 PM



Mrs Ginny was beautiful lady inside and out i loved her because she was a mother figure to everyone she met.i will remember her laughter her dimples and most of all her kindness i would go to visit with her and i didnt know when to leave she didnt care because we both liked to talk.she has earned her wings proudly for such a beautiful life and she will be missed. she was second mother to alot of people and may she rest in peace may God continue to bless the rest of the family she at peace with the Lord continue to live what she has taught you all to keep her legacy going. Friend janice wells

janice wells - November 01, 2022 at 08:15 PM



“ *Sylvia Young sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Sylvia Young - November 01, 2022 at 07:41 PM

VS

“ *Praying for the family, Ron and Vanessa Stephens*



Vanessa Stephens - November 01, 2022 at 07:04 PM

RC

“ *Renda Morrison & Nellene Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Renda Morrison & Nellene Crowe - November 01, 2022 at 06:59 PM

KM

“ *Kathy B. Mills sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Kathy B. Mills - November 01, 2022 at 06:49 PM

CB

“ *Charles Buford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Charles Buford - November 01, 2022 at 06:06 PM

CB

We will miss you

Charles Buford - November 01, 2022 at 06:08 PM

SS

“*Ms. Virginia was such a wonderful lady. Amazing that she raised such a beautiful LARGE family and with respect, manners and morals. Thank you for another lesson learned. My you RIP, as you so deserve. Thank you to Ms Virginia's family for allowing me to care for her. Sarah Steele, Amedisys CNA*



Sarah Steele - November 01, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“*Carolyn Fain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



Carolyn Fain - November 01, 2022 at 05:48 PM

CR

“*Charles and Linda Robinson Praying for family*



Charles Robinson - November 01, 2022 at 04:44 PM

VI

“ Vickie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines



vickie - November 01, 2022 at 03:48 PM

VP

“ Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines



Viola Patton - November 01, 2022 at 03:40 PM

AS

“ Andre Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines



Andre stevens - November 01, 2022 at 02:52 PM

RF

“ Renea Hall & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines



Renea Hall & family - November 01, 2022 at 02:50 PM

JJ

“ Jaymon, Edna and Adeline she going to be missed very sweet lady



Jaymon Johnson - November 01, 2022 at 02:48 PM

DC

“ Dora Carson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines



Dora Carson - November 01, 2022 at 02:29 PM

KT

“ Keitha Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Goines



Keitha Thompson - November 01, 2022 at 02:18 PM

P(

“ Praying for the family



Patria Rhea (Pate) - November 01, 2022 at 12:39 PM

CA

“ *Crystal Anderson lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Virginia E. Goines*



crystal anderson - November 01, 2022 at 12:24 PM