



Virginia Harper Evans

February 9, 1925 - February 25, 2014

Virginia Louise Harper Evans of Fort Payne passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 25, 2014, at DeKalb Regional Medical Center. She was married to Herbert Evans, now deceased, and is survived by daughters Brenda (Robert) Madsen of Huntington Beach, Calif., and DiAnne (Robert) Callahan of Fort Payne; grandchildren Nancy Lanier, Carole Callahan Palmer, Jennie Callahan, Robyn Baran and Erik Madsen; brothers Howard Harper and Jimmy Harper and sisters Margaret Dobbs and Doris Johnson.

Virginia was born February 9, 1925, in DeKalb County. She recently celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday surrounded by her loving family. She was a faithful and long-time member of Ruhama Baptist Church. She served as a Sunday School teacher, church secretary, and choir member throughout the years. She worked at Elmore's Department Store for many years, during which she became friends with the people of Fort Payne and the surrounding area. When her granddaughters were born, she retired to take care of them and loved every minute of it. As they grew older, she went back to work outside her home and was employed in the hosiery industry for several years.

Virginia, also known as Ginner, Ginny, Mom, Mama, Grandmother, Bududder and Bud, loved her family and enjoyed cooking for them. One of her outstanding meals was vegetable soup and corn bread, simple but true comfort food. She loved to quilt and made dozens of quilts throughout her life.

Her masterpiece was a Cathedral Window pattern, which will adorn her casket prior to burial.

Friends and family are invited to Visitation at Wilson Funeral Home on Friday, February 28, from 4 to 8 p.m., and on Saturday, March 1, 1 to 2 p.m., at Ruhama Baptist Church. The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. at Ruhama with interment following at Walker's Chapel. The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made to either the American Cancer Society or Ruhama Baptist Church.

Wilson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Harper Evans*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Brenda and Rob,*

Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Your mom seems like a very special lady and I know she will be great missed.

Mary Honer - March 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest Brenda and Family, Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Love, Lori and Michael

Lori & Michael Bruskin - March 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a special lady and family! Thoughts and prayers for blessings and comfort to you all.*

Kay/Joe Howe - February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Brenda, Rob, and Family, I never got to meet your Mom personally, but came to love her from the many beautiful memories you have shared over the years. I will be thinking of all of you and praying that you will feel God's presence and peace, and the love from so many of us who love you dearly. Hugs and blessings to you all! xoxo*

Debi Cooke - February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Brenda & DiAnne,
My thoughts & prayers are with you and your family. I have so many
fond & happy memories of times spent with with your Mom & with
you. We had a lot of fun at Elmores
Prayers, Phiba*

phiba Westmoreland Higgins - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ *My dear friend, Carole and family... I am so very sorry for your loss.
You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Much love to you all during
this sad time. Rejoice in the knowledge she is in a far better place
and you will see her again.*

Neena Killian Wilson - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *Thinking about your family during this time. My earliest memories
were of Mrs. Virginia employed at Elmores. When I taught Nancy
and Carol, she was a proud grandmother of those two sweeties.
Living away, I didn't see her for about 30 years. Upon moving back,
I would enjoy running into her all over town! She was a lovable lady!*

Lynn Culpepper Tidwell - February 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Although there was time and space between our visits, I always
loved you, and felt you were such a special person to me. I know
you're celebrating in Heaven with Jesus, Herbert, J.C.,
Grandmama, Granddaddy, and Grant too! I know he was tickled to
see you step through those pearly gates! You will be greatly missed,
but we will celebrate the Christian life you lived in front of all of us.
Love you, and we'll be praying for all the family.*

Barbara Ann - February 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM