



Virginia Flannery

July 5, 1935 - October 28, 2014

Virginia May Bowling-Flannery (you probably knew her as "Ginny"), 79, of Sandy Hook, Kentucky entered eternal life Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at the Community Hospice Care Center in Ashland, Kentucky. She was born to the late Willie Ransom Bowling and Ethel Howard Bowling, July 5, 1935 in Elliott County, Kentucky. She was married to the late Walthan Dale Flannery and they lived together on Neal Howard's Creek for many years.

In 1953, Virginia completed her State Homemaker's Degree under the guidance of Pauline Adkins. Upon graduation from Sandy Hook High School, she attended Business College in Louisville, Kentucky. Virginia accomplished many goals in life; however, her greatest accomplishment was her devotion to her children and family. Washington Irvin said it best, "A mother is the truest friend we have, when trials heavy and sudden fall upon us; when adversity takes the place of prosperity; when friends desert us; when troubles thicken around us, still will she cling to us, and endeavor by her kind precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness, and cause peace to return to our hearts.'

Virginia was of the Apostolic Pentecostal Faith and attended the Neal Howard's Creek Community Church. Her endearing spirit is carried on by her two children; Tina Atkins (Sam) of Ashland, Kentucky, Michael Flannery of Sandy Hook, Kentucky; two grandchildren: Austin Atkins (Ashlee) of Concord,

North Carolina, Brittany Stewart (Caleb) of Ashland, Kentucky; one great grandchild: Cohen Reed Stewart of Ashland, Kentucky. Virginia is survived by: Herbert Bowling (Grace) of Bowling Green, Florida; Bonnie Horton (Nickey) of Sandy Hook, Kentucky; Willard Bowling (Pam) of Canton, Ohio. She was preceded in death by: Russell Bowling (Della) of Sandy Hook, Kentucky; Geneva Criss (Calvin) of Canton, Ohio. She is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank all of those who cared for her during her illness.

Friends and family may visit from 11;00-1;00 Saturday, November 1, 2014 until the service hour at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held 1;00 p.m. Saturday, November 1, 2014 in the Chapel of Waddell & Whitt Funeral Home with Brother Daniel Criss officiating. Burial will follow in the Bowling-Todd Cemetery on Neal Howard's Creek in Sandy Hook, Kentucky.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Community Hospice Center of Ashland, Kentucky.

Tribute Wall

PF

“ Pamela Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Virginia Flannery



Pamela Ferguson - November 01, 2014 at 10:43 AM

JE

“ Tina Sam Brittany Austin And Mike you were blessed with Virginia in your life now may god be with you in your time of grief and may one day all gather together again may god bless you all

jeff - October 31, 2014 at 09:19 PM



“ Parchtone Scrolls was purchased for the family of Virginia Flannery.



October 31, 2014 at 12:33 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Flannery.



October 30, 2014 at 10:02 PM

AW

“ *Aimie Walker lit a candle in memory of Virginia Flannery*



Aimie Walker - October 30, 2014 at 09:13 PM

AU

“ *Aunt Virginia was one of the sweetest most gentle women I have ever known. My brother and I didn't get to see her very often after we were grown but when we would come to kentucky to visit we would stop and visit and she was always so welcoming. I am sad to hear of her passing but happy she is now resting eternally and will suffer no more. Rest In peace Aunt Ginny.*
Ally



Allyson Utt - October 30, 2014 at 09:06 PM

BS

“ My sweet sweet Mammaw.. I will forever miss you with all my heart. I am so thankful that god blessed me with such a perfect Mammaw! I am so sad to let you go but I know that you are in heaven now without any suffering or pain! I will forever be grateful for all the memories that I have of you! Thank you for all the times that you let me sleep by your side... We would stay awake for hours as you would share the word of our lord with me! I will forever be grateful!!! I will always think of you each time I make homemade biscuits and gravy or pancakes as these are the things that you taught me to make! I will always remember that you were kind and sweet.. In all my years with you I have never heard an unkind word about anyone pass your lips! You always had the best advice and always knew how to make me feel better! I'm so blessed to have you in my life for so long! You were everything a grandmother should be and more! I love you with all my heart!!! Rest peacefully my sweetest Mammaw!!!!

brittany stewart - October 30, 2014 at 05:08 PM



“ This was the most caring, loving, and forgiving woman I have ever met in my life. Never did I ever hear her have a bad thing to say about anyone no matter what they had done she looked at the better side of them. After all of the mistakes I have made she would hug me and tell me she knew that I could do much better and everything would be ok. I love you and am gonna miss you so much Aunt Ginny you will forever be in my heart, your faith has taken you to a place where one day we will meet again.

Psalm 18:2 “The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.”

Mason Horton - October 30, 2014 at 01:07 PM

RO

“ Rhonda Oney lit a candle in memory of Virginia Flannery



Rhonda Oney - October 30, 2014 at 12:01 PM

TA

“ I couldn't have had a more loving, caring mother. She always smiled and was kind even when she was in her worst pain. She will in my heart until my dying day. Rest in peace my precious mom. I loved you more than she will ever know.

Tina Atkins - October 30, 2014 at 11:48 AM

MB

“ I will never forget as a child in Ohio the weekends we were at her house or they were at ours and the adults would play games way into the early mornings. As I grew up my Mom and I would go over to her house on 25th St. and play games. When she moved to Kentucky I didn't get to see her as much but each time I did it was a blessing. She will truly be missed but I know she is in a better place.
Martha Bowling

Martha Bowling - October 30, 2014 at 12:02 AM

MF

“ Jesus gifted me with the greatest mother a son could ever have! She taught me love, compassion; but most important of all, she taught me that through Jesus Christ our Lord all things are possible, Her faith brought her through much pain and suffering, Mother, rest peacefully, your suffering is over! Rejoice in the arms of our savior.

Michael Flannery - October 29, 2014 at 11:35 PM

KH

“ *Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the lord*



Kimberly Horton - October 29, 2014 at 11:04 PM

KH

You will forever be in our hearts Aunt Ginny, my favorite poem makes me think of you.

Kimberly Horton - October 29, 2014 at 11:07 PM

DN

Dear Aunt Ginny, I always admired you for your beautiful Personality and your wonderful and caring soul. All us girls had great times together laughing and being silly and I will always remember the fun times we shared. Love you

Debbie Criss Neff - October 30, 2014 at 06:54 PM

RB

“ Dear Lord as you walk through the gardens of Heaven with Aunt Virginia please stop and pick her a bouquet of flowers place them in her arms and tell her they are from me. Tell her I love her and will miss her very much. When she turns to smile place a kiss upon her cheek for me. Tell her how much she was loved by all of us family and friends. Tell her she won't be hard to remember because of the love she gave to us.

Ronald Bowling - October 29, 2014 at 09:27 PM

PB

“ Go rest high Virginia.....your work on earth is done

Peggy Bowling - October 29, 2014 at 04:26 PM

BS

“ Dearest Aunt Ginny, Will miss your lovely smile, so like Mommy's. Haven't seen you in so long but the happy memories will go on. Til we meet again! Brenda Gayle Criss Starcher

Brenda Gayle Criss Starcher - October 29, 2014 at 03:43 PM

KM

“ Thoughts & prayers for the family. Virginia was a very loving,



Keith & Alisa Mason - October 29, 2014 at 09:00 AM

JO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Rinda, Nadine and Joyce Oliver



Joyce Oliver - October 29, 2014 at 07:47 AM

GP

“ My heart was broken when I heard of the passing of Virginia. Thank you Miss Virginia for all the great visits we shared, all the laughs we had and mostly for your friendship. I knew you was getting weary and wanted to go on , but in our hearts we wanted you to stay. But God had a plan and finally called you home. I'm thankful for your love for The Lord and to know that we will see you again in Heaven. Love ya Miss Virginia

Gina Porter - October 29, 2014 at 04:37 AM

GF

“ Gary & Helen Fannin lit a candle in memory of Virginia Flannery



Gary & Helen Fannin - October 28, 2014 at 03:11 PM

GF

"Safe in the arms of Jesus"

Gary & Helen Fannin - October 28, 2014 at 03:14 PM