



Virginia Grainger Breeden

November 14, 1925 - August 2, 2016

On August 2, 2016, Virginia Grainger Breeden finally took her long anticipated trip to heaven at the splendid age of 90.

Her life began in Mingo, North Carolina on November 14, 1925, born to Lorena Clyde Ferrell and George Washington Ferrell. She was a virtuous, devoted Christian who lived her life with unsurpassed beauty and grace. With a clear, direct connection to God, she started her days on her knees in fervent prayer. She lived and breathed faith and scriptures, and would quickly offer to pray for anyone in need. An active member of her church, she taught Sunday school in her younger years, drove to the food bank weekly to assist the church in providing food for the needy, and later loved being a greeter on Sunday mornings. She embraced joy every day, and despite any hardships she may have been going through, anytime someone asked her how she was doing, her immediate response was, "Exuberant!" A lover of God's word, she was quick to share her personal miracles and inspire others with her unwavering faith. With her humble, tender spirit, she led by example, and radiated spiritual wisdom everywhere she went. Prompted by the Holy Spirit, she wrote "Life's Precious Gems," which described her own powerful testimonies of God's work in her life. She also left a legacy of many spiritual journals full of scriptures and personal devotions. She spent her later years married to Harry Breeden, a kind and caring Christian, and counted it a privilege to care for him when he became ill. She was an accomplished seamstress, an exceptional writer, a seasoned gardener, and a competitive

Uno player. She also enjoyed reading, horseshoes, Chinese checkers, word searches, and her golf cart. Her easy giggles and fits of laughter were beyond infectious, especially with knock-knock jokes, and her children clearly inherited her special sense of humor with a few twists of their own.

The simple lessons she lived by: Thank God for everything. Be kind to all. Complain about nothing. PRAY.

Her children, Mike, Chuck, Debbie, Sharon, and Carolyn can't wait to see her again in heaven where they know she's sitting near the throne of God, praising her Savior all the day long because, throughout her life, He truly was her story, He truly was her song.

She had ten remarkable grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Knock-knock.

Who's there?

It's me, Lord.

Welcome home, Virginia, my good and faithful servant.

A viewing will be held at Goldfinch Funeral Home on Thursday, August 4, 2016, from 5:00-7:00 PM.

A service will be held at Fountain of Life Ministries at 3065 4th Avenue, Conway, SC on Friday, August 5, 2016, at 11:00 AM with entombment to follow at Hillcrest Mausoleum officiated by Rev. Jerry Howell.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to Fountain of Life Ministries at 3065 4th Ave, Conway, SC 29527 - (843) 488-3656.

Special heartfelt thanks to Heather Grainger for her steadfast, unselfish commitment in taking such extraordinary care of "Nan" for the past several years.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com <<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>>

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 248-4211
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Ceremony

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fountain of Life Ministries
3213 4th Avenue
Conway, SC 29527

Tribute Wall



“ *What a blessing to learn about Mrs. Breeden's heart for the Lord from her daughter, my friend Sharon. I think of the words that describe a godly woman in Proverbs 31:10-31....excellent wife, works with her hands in delight, girds herself with strength and makes her arms strong, her lamp does not go out at night, stretches out her hands to the needy, makes coverings for herself, strength and dignity are her clothing and she smiles at the future, opens her mouth with wisdom, teaching of kindness, does not eat the bread of idleness. Daughter of God...charm is deceitful and beauty is vain but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised. What a servant of the God Most High! A sweet reunion awaits! Psalm 116:15*

Julia Flanagan - September 07, 2016 at 09:31 PM



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August 08, 2016 at 04:57 AM



Can't wait to see you in heaven, mom! Thank you, Crystal Grainger, for creating this poignant and beautiful photo montage.

Carolyn Simancek - August 08, 2016 at 05:46 AM



“ *Virginia Grainger Breeden was my Aunt. I was able to meet her for the first time several years ago. I am so honored to have met her and been able to sit beside her and share a hug. She was amazing! She was good natured with a great sense of humor and beautiful inside and out.*

Pam and Michael Martin

Pam Martin - August 04, 2016 at 03:59 PM

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“ Donna, Doug, Ian and Deirdre purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Virginia Grainger Breeden.



Donna, Doug, Ian and Deirdre - August 04, 2016 at 02:27 PM

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“ Mike, Chuck and all the family sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. My heart goes out to you. I have been where you are losing a parent is very hard. Know that I am praying for each one of you. Grieve for her knowing she has received the miracle we all are hoping for. She has seen the face of God.

Barbara Carroll Patrick

Barb - August 04, 2016 at 08:22 AM

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“ I knew about Virginia only through her daughter Sharon. The stories of her life and how she instilled love, grace and humor into the lives of her children is evident in what I know transferred to her daughter. Congratulatoins to you Virginia Breeden for being such a strong inspiration of love and light for your family. I will meet you someday in heaven and tell you in person what a loved mother I know that you are.

Denise - August 03, 2016 at 12:28 PM



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Tony Simancek - August 03, 2016 at 04:48 AM

 Mike Blanton

“ *I never knew Ms. Virginia but I sure would have loved to. Her obituary is the sweetest and most inspirational that I have ever read. What a way to live a life, to love deeply and to be loved deeply. Because of her faith in Jesus, she now is in heaven and yes her children, grandchildren, and friends will see her again. May God bless all who had the privilege of knowing and loving Ms. Virginia.*

Mike Blanton

Loris

Mike Blanton - August 02, 2016 at 08:40 PM