



## Francis Virginia Hedges

December 12, 1937 - July 7, 2020

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Cemetery Details

## Bayboro Baptist Church Cemetery

3901 Green Sea Road  
Aynor, SC 29511

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PL

“ I sure do miss you you were my best friend/sister  
and I will always love you  
Until we meet again

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**Patsy Lewis** - August 07, 2020 at 07:46 AM

CW

“ I just heard today that Virginia had passed. Although I didn't see Virginia that often (I live in KY), I have wonderful memories of her dry wit and unfailing energy! I met Virginia through a mutual friend, Toni Harold when I became interested in the Norfolk Terrier. My first visit with Virginia in SC was in 2003 when I visited Toni and was invited to a Virginia's home to see her dogs. As I sat on her living room floor petting her handsome boy, Virginia turned to Toni and said "he likes Carole." I asked what she meant by that and she glanced at Toni with a sly smile and said "he usually bites strangers!" Needless to say I didn't quite know what to do! I was introduced to Shorty's fine cuisine and the all American sub in Loris by those 2 lovely women. Let us remember all the graciousness and giving nature of a grand lady and follow in her footsteps. Till we meet again Virginia.

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**Carole Walsh** - July 20, 2020 at 07:27 PM

NL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Nikki Lewis** - July 15, 2020 at 04:22 PM

PL

*Still miss you so much don't a day goes by that I don't think of you sorry things went like they did I know you weren't your self*

**Patsy Lewis** - July 23, 2021 at 12:46 AM

 Connie Lewis

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**Connie Lewis** - July 15, 2020 at 03:23 PM

RL

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



**Riley Lewis** - July 11, 2020 at 03:13 PM

ST

*Love you friend didn't know you were sick . God bless the family*

**Shirley Tyler** - July 14, 2020 at 09:20 AM

AS

*Miss Virginia's a fine lady. Had the pleasure of treating her and her mother. She was a great asset to Loris Hospital x years in her capacity as a volunteer. She always love talking about her dogs! May you be at peace with our Lord in heaven and prayers for all her family. Dr Andrew SeJan*

**Andrew SeJan** - July 14, 2020 at 01:17 PM

JW

*I always enjoyed visiting with Ms. Virginia and also appreciated her confidence in me as her insurance agent. She was always a pleasant lady and will surely be missed.*

**Janice Ward** - July 14, 2020 at 03:37 PM

KF

“ *Destiny, what a beautiful eulogy of Virginia, so deserving and so elegantly stated. God Bless you for sharing it with us.*

*Kitty Franklin  
Classmate*

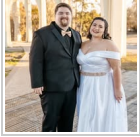
**Kitty Franklin** - July 10, 2020 at 01:17 AM



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**Riley Lewis** - July 10, 2020 at 01:16 AM



“ Since a eulogy for Francis Virginia Hedges, a woman I lovingly called my Aunt Virginia, has not been published or released, here is one I have written for her:

*Francis Virginia Hedges, commonly known as Virginia in the Loris community, passed away on July 7, 2020. Virginia was a brilliant woman with a powerful mind who knew exactly how to light up the room. After she graduated from Loris High School in 1955, she went on to earn her bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of South Carolina- Columbia. She became a Certified Public Accountant and owned her own business while she resided in Columbia, SC. Being the free spirit she was, she earned her pilot license and would fly across the country in her younger years. She moved from Columbia, SC to Long Island, NY where she resided for many years with her Husband Mr. Hedges, known to her family as "Bud". Her notable life experiences and accomplishments reached far beyond the United States. As a successful woman within the show dog industry, she and Mr. Hedges regularly traveled internationally. From her experience traveling to various countries, she had an abundance of knowledge and stories on the various cultures and societies that make our world so unique. After the passing of Mr. Hedges, she moved back to her hometown of Loris, SC where she took care of her mother, Ida Lewis, until she passed. She raised, groomed, trained, and boarded Norfolk Terriers- the canine breed which she adored. She had endless love for her animals and even created her own cemetery and memorials to honor them when they passed. Her love for her community was ever-present. She was a member of Cane Branch Baptist Church, where she was very involved and would volunteer in the kitchen for church events. Her compassion for others was abundantly clear in her years of volunteer service at Loris Community Hospital and the Loris Extended Care Center where she would bring gifts to lift the spirit of patients and their families. She was also a poll worker each election, showing her true patriotism and loyalty to her community, state, and country. When she was not volunteering her time to the community, she enjoyed eating at Shorty's Grill, visiting with friends and family, and spending time feeding the fish and turtles in the*

*pond at her home. May we all strive to be as selfless, bright, and faithful as Virginia. Her legacy shall live on within the endless amount of lives she has touched.*



**Destiny Lewis** - July 09, 2020 at 09:31 PM

WS

*This is wonderfully written about a precious lady.*

**wanda stevens** - July 09, 2020 at 11:37 PM

DG

*This a thoughtful and caring eulogy. So thankful to see this. It does my heart good.*

**Deborah Graham** - July 10, 2020 at 06:22 AM

DB

*Thank you for giving this beautiful eulogy for Ms Virginia. It was Awesome. It's a shame her family didn't want to do one of her*

**Dianne Blackburn** - July 10, 2020 at 11:35 PM

BC

*What a wonderful tribute to Virginia. It is heartfelt and very deserving of the wonderful lady she was. Sounds like Destiny knew her very well... Rest In Peace Virginia, you will be truly missed by us at Shorty's Grill*



**Betty Conner** - July 11, 2020 at 01:59 PM

LL

*Ms. Virginia will truly be missed, by a Lot of people. James and I will miss her Very Much!*

**Linda and James Long** - July 11, 2020 at 08:05 PM

VG

*I was Blessed to know, LOVE and work with Virginia . We worked together at the voting poles, the Hospital and Nursing Home. We also, enjoyed many many times together at Shorty's Grill. My last visit with virginia was at the Loris IGA and she was wearing a mask and practicing her distancing. Her care taker was with her and --- My precious Friend pulled her mask down and said, I don't care , this is my friend and I haven't seen her in a long time and I need to hug her neck and we did and we were greatly Blessed to do so. I will miss you Dear Friend and Please give my James a hug when you see him. My prayers and love is reaching out to all of the family in this time of painful loss. Vivian Gramam.*

**Vivian Graham** - July 14, 2020 at 12:52 PM

AF

“ *Annette Floyd sent a virtual gift in memory of Francis Virginia Hedges*



**Annette Floyd** - July 09, 2020 at 08:14 PM

KF

“ *So sad to hear about Virginia. She was a very special friend and classmate of “LHS Class of 1955” and I will never forget her. She was so dedicated to her Mother, her dogs, and her friends. She was also passionate and dedicated about volunteering at the Loris Hospital and Nursing Home giving them much of her time making things for the residents there. My thoughts and Prayer are with her cousins and friends as they go through this this difficult time. She will truly be missed.*  
*Love and Peace, Kitty Franklin*

**Kitty Franklin** - July 09, 2020 at 01:37 PM

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Amy M Graham - July 09, 2020 at 12:23 PM

PL

*So true*

Patsy Lewis - July 09, 2020 at 08:05 PM

PL

*She sure did love Mr Hubert  
I did too*

Patsy Lewis - July 09, 2020 at 08:07 PM



Connie  
Lewis

*I remember her dating Hubert, eating lunch and dinner with them many times. I still have the chestnut Hubert game Nikki. I remember Hubert and Aunt Virginia baby sitting Nikki and the fun times they had when I came by work and picked Nikki up! So many memories over the last 25 years. All the letters and phone calls and long hours Virginia and I spent talking! She gave me the best gift ever her love that's something money could never buy! I will never forget all the memories and our last conversation in the hospital in December. I will always remember those words you said to every time we talked ! Fly high and see the sky because I know you loved traveling! Absolutely A Lady with Class!*

Connie Lewis - July 09, 2020 at 09:01 PM

AG

“ I'm sorry, and I don't mean to criticize. But, this obituary is a disgrace to Ms. Virginia's memory. This lady touched so many people's lives. She volunteered at loris community hospital, very very involved in her church, and was active in the show dog circuit. She should be recognized by those of us who aired about her, since it is obvious that that person whom she trusted has let her down. I for one was touched by her on a personal level. She should be given the respect she deserves. I am saddened by this deeply

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**Amy M Graham** - July 09, 2020 at 12:22 PM

MS

I agree Amy.

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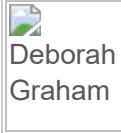
**Maxilene Suggs** - July 09, 2020 at 01:43 PM

DB

S very true. Virginia was a very special lady. She ALWAYS PUT OTHERS FIRST!!!! A very inspiration to be be around. She would often go visit my mother in the Extended Care Facility and her and Mom would have a long visit Everytime she would go. She loved her volunteer work at Loris Community Hospital and the Extended Care Facility. I would go with Mom and the ones that were able to go to Golden Coral and Virginia would go and she always was fixing plates for the ones that wasn't able to fix their own. She always was smiling and put everything she had in her to help someone else. I enjoyed seeing her around the hospital when I was working , she was ALWAYS HELPING SOMEBODY TO FIND THEIR WAY AROUND. She will be missed so much by the ones who knew her and loved her . RIP VIRGINIA, you will never be forgotten by the ones who knew you and loved you !!!!'

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**Dianne Blackburn** - July 09, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ *Deborah Graham sent a virtual gift in memory of Francis Virginia Hedges*



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**Deborah Graham** - July 09, 2020 at 08:13 AM



“ *Kitty Franklin lit a candle in memory of Francis Virginia Hedges*



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**Kitty Franklin** - July 09, 2020 at 01:51 AM