



Virginia Reeves

January 21, 1934 - April 22, 2011

Virginia "Ginny" Deane Seleno Reeves, 77, of Murrells Inlet, SC, died Friday, April 22nd, 2011.

Ginny was born to the late George and Theresa Seleno on January 21, 1934 in Winthrop, MA. She graduated from high school in New Bedford, MA. and went on to advanced studies in Fashion Design. She married Jack M. Reeves, Jr. on September 3rd, 1955. They raised their three children in Raleigh and Charlotte, NC where they retired in 1992.

Ginny was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and homemaker. She was very active in her children's schools and activities, and she created a beautiful, nurturing home for her family. She had an amazing gift for decorating and creating beautiful things for her family and her friends. Her creative home decor was so unique that it was featured in the Charlotte Observer on March 16th, 1980. When her children were old enough, Ginny did several things outside the home that expressed her many talents such as selling upscale and boutique clothing; buying antiques for local businesses; ownership of her own quaint antique and treasures store, and starting a successful floral design business. In later years she devoted a great deal of love and attention to her six grandchildren, who she lovingly referred to as her "Angel Bumps".

She and Jack shared their first meeting together dancing, which became a huge part of their life. They participated in many organized dance clubs as well as entertained on many, many occasions in their home, never hesitating

to "roll up the rugs" and share the fun with their friends.

One of Ginny's greatest passions was the beach. She and Jack vacationed with their family in North Myrtle Beach on many occasions. They ultimately moved to Ocean Lakes in Myrtle Beach, where she spent most of her years there soaking up the sun, shagging, and touching many people in the Grand Strand area with her special flavor of fun! Ginny knew no strangers and made many steadfast friends wherever she went. She had a unique gift for compassion for those she met as well as a gift for lighting up the room with her quick wit, humor and big blue eyes!

Ginny is survived by her husband Jack Reeves of Murrells Inlet, SC, and her loving family: a daughter, Lenora Reeves Critcher and her husband Brad of Cary, NC; a son, Randy Reeves and his wife Brenda, of Wilmington, NC; and a daughter, Terri Reeves Howell and her husband Steve, of Raleigh, NC; six grandchildren: Amanda Critcher Walker and her husband Stephan of New York, NY, Meredith Critcher of Greensboro, NC, Danneale and Victoria Bell of Raleigh, NC, Brandon and Kyle Reeves of Wilmington, NC.

Ginny wished for a private memorial for family only. On Easter Sunday, April 24th, 2011, those wishes were honored. On the beach, with her immediate family and God present, and with Reverend Jeff Wallace of Christ the King Church, Pawley's Island, SC presiding, her spirit was commended to heaven and all present remembered and celebrated her life as the morning sun rose majestically over the horizon. Ginny wished to be cremated and have her ashes placed in the ocean.

In honor of Ginny, memorial donations can be made to Horry County Beach Patrol REEVES FUND, which will support the purchase of beach patrol rescue equipment. Donations should be sent to:

Horry County Beach Patrol ??? REEVES FUND
Attn. Carolyn Savage

2560 N. Main St.
Suite 7
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Reeves Family,*

I cannot put into words what Ginny meant to me. She is my extended family "The Ocean Lakes Family". I cherish the fun times that I spent with her, most people never experience the friendships that were made in that campground. They are friends that become family that last forever.

*Love,
Sherry Hill
Surfside Beach, SC*

Sherry Hill - May 23, 2011 at 09:36 AM

AL

“ Jack, Lenora, Randy, Terri and families,

With such sadness I sit here and just reminisce about Miss Ginny. It is safe to say that Jack and Ginny were major parts of our summers. But it didn't end there, because we kept up with each other thru the year, and by the time the following summer came along, we were always caught up and ready to make new summer memories. And Memories we made, from the first Oceanlakes Chicken Beach Party, to the Holiday Inn pool dips, to the Achy Breaky Heart dance, to karaoke at the Holiday Inn, to hourly 'dips' in the ocean, to horseshoe games. All one had to do was walk off the ramp, look to the right, and Miss Ginny would be there holding court. Always so attractive with her dark tan, light hair always up and ALWAYS with a pretty matching hair clip. My son CJ would ride his bike to the ocean and take score of who was there and set up, and then come back to the cottage to tell me with excitement, "hurry mom, Miss Ginny is already there". Late afternoons or early evenings while I did the laundry run, Miss Ginny would come for the kids and take them on golf cart rides. It would always amaze me that she would find a new street, or a new cottage each ride out. The boys would come back to me and then they would direct me to yet another new viewing courtesy of Miss Ginny.

She would take Khara out for a shopping spree and lunch each summer. My children kinda just hung around her and before long, she introduced her children and grandchildren to mine and thus began the annual spat among my family.....no, we cannot go the beach that week, Miss Ginny's grandchildren won't be there that time! How many July 4th celebrations did both our families take part? Remember Khara and Lenora's daughter building a sand shark that took hours on July 4th only to be washed away by the tide an hour later?

I could go on and on. Miss Ginny and I would trade off stories. For some reason, it always appeared that 'things' always happened to us. Even simple things, turned into, funny things with us. She would

make me re tell a story over and over and she would laugh as hard as she did the first time she heard it.

Sick puppies is what I called both Jack and Ginny and of course, who could forget the phrase "where's Jack". Another fond memory I have of Ginny is that she was so considerate of my poor eyesight. She would politely whisper '1:00 position - Liz or coming up right behind you Angela is...!' We laughed so hard one time because Ginny heard someone in the group ask me if I saw so and so, and Ginny stood up and said, "why ask her, she can't see her own hand, she's as blind as a bat".

I really want to say thank you to all of you for sharing Ginny with me and my family. We all send our very deep condolences to each of you. I just know somewhere in antique garage/estate sales heaven, Ginny is running around telling everyone she has to get back to get her spot on the beach.

*We love and miss you Miss Ginny
In Sympathy,*

Angela, Khara, CJ, and Cory Lombardi

Angela Lombardi - May 11, 2011 at 02:36 PM

TH

Angela, your kind words and wonderful stories have made me cry. But they are tears of joy for seeing how my Mom touched another special person. She was certainly touched by YOU and your family!!! She lives on through all of you!

Terri Reeves Howell - May 17, 2011 at 04:44 PM

RR

*“ Happy Mother's Day Mom- we love you and will always miss you.
Randy, Brenda, Brandon, and Kyle.*

Randy and Brenda Reeves - May 08, 2011 at 03:02 PM

GW

“ *Ginny was my dear friend in Raleigh and we raised our children together. Though time push us apart, she was always in my heart. I miss her. My love to Jack and their children.*
Georgette Wehbie and family

Georgette Wehbie - May 07, 2011 at 08:15 PM

LY

“ Ginny, you may be out of sight but not out of mind.

Here's to remembering you and the best times.

- Numerous silly stories – talk, talk, talk
- Uncontrollable laughter
- Jack's joke telling
- Happy smiles
- Piercing blue eyes, sometimes raccoon like from wearing large sunglasses – always stylish - of course
- Karaoke – music, music, music
- Dancing – Jack and Ginny, Jack and Ginny, Jack and Ginny
- Debating issues – Ginny and Gary, Ginny and Gary, Ginny and Gary
- Halloween costumes The Shark and “shark food”
- The House of Blues - Village People - YMCA
- Displaying a creative streak and revealing an abundance of artistic ideas
- Stein Mart bargain shopper choosing fashionable up-to-date styles and colors
- Dining – J. Edwards, Nakato, Old World
- Constantly operating a video camera
- Jokester
- Prankster
- Spreading sunshine, happiness, foolishness on the beach
- Our Ocean Lakes “beach family” matriarch
- Sharing magazines, delicious recipes, Milky Way Midnight candy bars
- Always giving - handcrafted Christmas ornament, special designed beach photo album, framed art - a Palmetto Tree, beautiful green fern.



Ginny, you lived with this amazingly bright attitude. Thank you for the gift your life brought to us. We love you. We cherish your memory.

Love and condolences to Jack, Lenora, Brad, Amanda, Stephan,

Meredith, Randy, Brenda, Brandon, Kyle, Terri, Steve, Danneale, Victoria.

Ginny lives on through you.

Love,

Gary & Liz Yarbrough

Liz Yarbrough - May 02, 2011 at 01:01 PM

TH

Liz, thanks for your thoughts!! What a gift to see my mother through her dear friends eyes!!

Terri Reeves Howell - May 17, 2011 at 04:47 PM

PW

“*Dear Jack, so sorry for your loss. Ginny was a hoot and a blast to be around. I loved her spirit. Phil Wigger*



Phil Wigger - May 01, 2011 at 12:39 PM

BC

“*safe in Grandma's arms with our daughter Meredith...*



Brad Critcher - May 01, 2011 at 10:49 AM

BC

“ a loving moment with our daughter Amanda....



Brad Critcher - May 01, 2011 at 10:04 AM

BH

“ I will always look back with fondness of our life on Banks Street, living across from Jack, Ginny, Lenora, Randy and Terri. As children, we played together every day while our parents shared in their friendships. I will always remember you, Ginny, God bless you!

Brenda Griffin Holladay

Brenda Griffin Holladay - May 01, 2011 at 07:44 AM



“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Terri Reeves Howell - April 30, 2011 at 08:08 PM



A handful of pictures to share with her friends that visit here that highlight some of my Mom's passions...the beach in her early days...her friends...her Dad...her family...her home...and most of all....OUR DAD!

Terri Reeves Howell - April 30, 2011 at 08:12 PM

JR

“ Ginny,

This photograph of you and I standing in front of Walter Reed Army Medical Center Memorial Chapel several years after our marriage there in 1955, brings back memories of our wonderful and loving married life. We were together for 55 years and I did not want that to end. I know you are in heaven now. Someday when I am commended to heaven I will join you and we will have everlasting time and love together.

*Much love,
Your husband Jack*



Jack Reeves - April 28, 2011 at 09:18 AM

AJ

To Jack and Family,

We will miss seeing Ginny at the beach as we did for the last 17 years we have lived at Ocean Lakes. Somehow the beach has not been the same for the last couple of years without Ginny holding court every day during the summer. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and we rejoice in the life she lived and that she is now in God's heavenly beach forever.

Carol and Art Pollari, Ocean LAkes site #1488

Arthur J. Pollari, Jr. - April 28, 2011 at 02:35 PM

JB

May 1, 2011
Dear Jack

I will always have you and Ginny in my heart and memory. I feel very fortunate of having been able to interact with the both of you, we had so much fun together. She was unique and quite a lady. We all are going to miss her a lot.

Fondly.

Julie (& Mike RIP) Burks

Julie I. Burks - May 01, 2011 at 07:06 PM

PG

Dear Jack,

We were so sorry to hear about Ginny. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If you need anything please ask - we're right across the street. Take Care.

Pat, Jim and Gabe Gill

Pat Gill - May 13, 2011 at 08:54 AM

EA

“*We will always cherish the wonderful memories of our fun times with Ginny and Jack in Charlotte as well at Ocean Lakes. Ginny and Marks had so much fun doing kareoke at Holiday Inn, Surfside Beach. Marks took to it so much that Ginny said; "We have created a monster!" They were always such a part of the great times we shared. We will miss her smiling face and great attitude. Warm regards to all the family.*

Edna and Marks Arnold

Edna and Marks Arnold - April 27, 2011 at 08:32 PM

TH

Edna and Marks, Thanks for sharing your memories of Mom and blessing her with your friendship through the years! I know she and Dad both always treasured you both and it was so great that you had two phases of life that you were able to share!!

Terri Reeves Howell - May 17, 2011 at 04:54 PM

KS

“ Some of my most wonderful high school memories were of Mrs. Reeves taking all of us gals to Ocean Drive Beach. When I think back to the summers of '72 and '73, I can't help but laugh out loud. Lenora was, and still is, a sweet friend and I always felt so welcomed on Maylin Lane in Charlotte!! I know all of us will remember what a special person Mrs. Reeves was, inside and out. All of you are in my thoughts.

Fondly, Kathy Arnold Stultz

Kathryn Arnold Stultz - April 27, 2011 at 01:52 PM

TH

*Kathy, one of Mom's great traits was her ability to be friends with Lenora, Randy and my friends. She most certainly enjoyed you and your friendship with Lenora....and of course your sense of humor!!! :-)
Thanks for your thoughts!!!*

Terri Reeves Howell - May 17, 2011 at 04:56 PM

LC

“ *Ginny, Mom, and Grandma.....
Even though you are not with us physically anymore, you will always be with us in spirit!
We will miss your fun and zest for life.
We will miss your "spot on" advice.
We will miss your thoughtfulness and giving of yourself.
We will miss all your crazy experiences and silly stories.
We will just..... miss you.....
But, we will cherish all the memories.*

Lenora, Brad, Amanda and Stephan, Meredith

Lenora Critcher - April 27, 2011 at 01:45 PM

BH

Lenora - please know that we have you and your family in our prayers. I will always have fond memories of our time on Banks Street. Ginny was a special mom! Brenda Griffin Holladay

Brenda Griffin Holladay - May 01, 2011 at 07:48 AM

KB

*Lenora,
I remember your sweet and beautiful mom so well. She was so warm and funny ... she loved us Lettergirls like we were her own girls! She talked fast and had a quick laugh. I know you will miss her, but from what I have read here, you will be with her again one day. What a hope you have, what an encouragement for the future. I pray peace for you and your family. God bless you!
With love and prayers, Karen Manning Broome*

Karen Manning Broome - May 01, 2011 at 09:57 PM



“ *The entire family treasures our memories of a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother! Thank you for sharing any special memory or story you may have of her!!! She lives on through all of us!!*

The family asks that in her honor that any memorial donations be made solely to :

*Horry County Beach Patrol – REEVES FUND
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2560 N. Main St.
Suite 7
Conway, SC 29526*

Terri Reeves Howell - April 27, 2011 at 08:20 AM

TH

“ 2 files added to the album Ginny Reeves



Terri Reeves Howell - April 26, 2011 at 07:48 PM



Mom, you were a beautiful girl and made our Dad very happy! We know you are at peace and watching down over us and see how much we loved and will miss you and that we will take care of Dad! I love you, Terri

Terri Reeves Howell - April 27, 2011 at 08:09 AM