



Virginia Broom Middleton

December 23, 1927 - June 30, 2020

Virginia Broom Middleton went to be with the Lord on June 30, 2020. She was born Marilyn Siford on December 23, 1927 in Jacksonville, FL to John & Oddie Siford. Her name was changed to Virginia Broom when she was adopted by Velma & Mayoma Broom and their son, Fulton Broom, in 1930. She was raised in Panama City, FL where she attended Bay High School and later left home to attend an all-girls college. Virginia met David Mead while they were both working at Eastern Airlines.

They got married and together had three children: Mark, Cindi, and Georgia. Virginia and David later divorced, after which she met William (Bill) Middleton through mutual friends. Virginia and Bill were married, and the family lived in Miami, FL before moving to Charlotte, NC in 1977 for Bill's job, where all three children later graduated high school. Virginia worked in reservations at Eastern Airlines for many years and she retired from the company in 1985.

She and Bill retired to Hendersonville, NC and then settled in Lake City, FL until Bill passed away in 2003. Virginia relocated back to Charlotte, NC to be closer to family in 2008 where she lived in many independent retirement communities, most recently being cared for at Legacy Heights Assisted Living Facility.

She is survived by her older brother, Fulton Broom, her three children: Mark Mead of Lake City, FL, Cindi Vaughn of Waxhaw, NC, and Georgia Aurelius of Chesterfield, VA, her 6 grandchildren: Crystal Mead, Alex Maughan, Laura Mead, Eric Mead, Emily Aurelius, and Erin Aurelius, and by her great-granddaughter: Madison Groves. Memaw loved the beach, gardening, and gospel music. She had a fun sense of humor and loved being a good host to whoever was at her home. She will truly be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Due to COVID restrictions, a small ceremony will be held in Virginia's honor at Heritage Funeral Home in Matthews, NC on July 18, 2020 at 11:00 AM. The service will be streamed live online at www.heritagecares.com starting at 10:55 AM. Flowers can be sent to Heritage Funeral Home at 3700 Forest Lawn Dr, Matthews, NC 28104, and/or donations can be made to Atrium Hospice of Union County in Virginia's name.

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Heritage Funeral and Cremation Services - July 18, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ Mark, Cindi, Georgia and families. Thinking of you today. I remember Aunt Virginia as the most loving mother. I enjoyed when I could visit as a child. Kind soul.

ann mead - July 18, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ Jamey & Cindi purchased the Adoring Heart for the family of Virginia Broom Middleton.



Jamey & Cindi - July 17, 2020 at 08:51 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Broom Middleton.



July 17, 2020 at 07:44 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virginia Broom Middleton.



July 16, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ Love, Lyn Aurelius, Bill Aurelius, Monica Mosesso purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Virginia Broom Middleton.



Love, Lyn Aurelius, Bill Aurelius, Monica Mosesso - July 14, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ Janice and Robert Goynes purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Virginia Broom Middleton.



Janice and Robert Goynes - July 12, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ I so loved my Aunt Virginia. When I was quite young, she left home to work for Eastern Airlines. That was so impressive to me as a child. Every time I saw her, she had so many fascinating stories to tell. I thought she was the smartest and best person I ever knew as I grew up. She always let me do anything I wanted to do when we were together. When I was about eight years old, we went to see her in New Orleans. She took us to Morrison’s for lunch. I had never been to a cafeteria before. All I could see was so many good things to eat. I started filling my tray. My mother tried to stop me. Aunt Virginia stopped her saying, “Let him have everything he wants.” So, I filled that tray. When we got to the end of the line and Aunt Virginia was paying the bill, I looked up at her and said “Gee, Aunt Virginia, I’m sure glad you got paid today!” Aunt Virginia loved that story and told it over and over in our family. She helped me choose my profession. She said to do what you love and it will never seem like work. She was right. I will miss her so much.
Charlie Broom

Charlie Broom - July 10, 2020 at 07:11 PM



“ Bubba, you're so sweet and kind. Mom always loved being with you. She would light up when she was around you and she loved to tell stories about you. I'm so grateful that you and your dad were able to see her last year and spend time with her.

Cindi Vaughn - July 17, 2020 at 08:57 AM



“ I have so many special memories of Aunt Virginia. When I was still new to the Broom family, having dated Charlie for only a few months, Aunt Virginia along with the three children Mark, Cindi, and Georgia came for a visit to Panama City from Miami. This was my first time meeting any of the extended family. My thoughts were that Aunt Virginia seemed a perfect mother and that Cindi and Georgia looked exactly like the Campbell's soup twins! It only took a short time for me to grow to love and appreciate Aunt Virginia for the very caring person she was. She had a great deal of influence on the very early stages of the relationship between Charlie and me. She was the one person who said she recognized a bond we shared. She told Charlie to hold on to me. We just celebrated our 50th Anniversary.
Aunt Virginia also was instrumental in helping Charlie choose his career as an elementary school physical education teacher.
I am thankful I had the privilege of knowing Aunt Virginia.
My Condolences to Aunt Virginia's Family,
Penni Broom

Penni Broom - July 10, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ Penni, thank you for you wonderful note about mom, Mom thought you were the best thing to ever happen to Bubba, but she also thought the two of you were so perfect for each other. She loved watching the two of you together, she could see the love you had for each other. She was so happy to have you in the family.

Cindi Vaughn - July 17, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ Love, Mandy and Bob Spellman purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Virginia Broom Middleton.



Love, Mandy and Bob Spellman - July 10, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ Love always, Mary (Fleming) purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Virginia Broom Middleton.



Mary Fleming - July 09, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ Mrs. Middleton, as I've always known her, has been a lifelong embodiment of faith, family, & commitment. She lived a life that most of us can only marvel at, raising her children, and being a career woman in a man's world. She was perfect for it because she was tough, but with a touch of sincerity. She could navigate any water confidently, and she did, her whole life. We saw her last a few years ago and had a lovely visit. She brightened the room and we shared many memories of our time together in Miami, where she and her family were our next-door neighbors. I was born only three years before they left Miami; I'm the youngest of my Mom's boys; but I can tell you this: she has been a constant in our lives, because our families shared many special occasions together, and we stayed, and remain, forever connected because of the commitment of our mothers and their steadfast friendship. We are blessed to know and have Mark and Cindi and Georgia in our lives. They are a living tribute to their mother, who is prouder than she could possibly express of them, and their families. I am very saddened by Mrs. Middleton's passing; but I am re-assured at her rejoice. She was a woman of steadfast faith in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Her life's work on Earth is triumphantly concluded. But her legacy perpetuates and will forevermore until we meet with her again one day. God bless her and keep her, and receive her into His light. Until we meet again, watch over us, Mrs. Middleton. We love you and we thank you.

Justin Fleming - July 09, 2020 at 06:54 PM



“ Justin, what an amazing and beautiful tribute to my mom. She would be grinning ear to ear to know you've written such wonderful tribute about her. I've read it so many times and enjoy it every time. My mom loved your family like it was her own. She loved nothing more than being with your mom xoxo

Cindi Vaughn - July 17, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ From Twin State Trailers purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Virginia Broom Middleton.



From Twin State Trailers - July 09, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ Wabash CTP, Keith, Jon, Denise, and Mike purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Virginia Broom Middleton.



Wabash CTP, Keith, Jon, Denise, and Mike - July 09, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ Mark, Cindi and Georgia, just wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Debra Broom Allan

Debra Allan - July 07, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ Thank you very much. I'm so grateful mom was able to spend time with your dad and Bubba last year. It was such a wonderful visit. She loved her brother very, very much and would always talk about their phone calls and conversations. She said they spent the whole time reminiscing.

Cindi Vaughn - July 17, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ Mary Fleming is following this tribute.

Mary Fleming - July 07, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ I so remember the Christmas Holidays, where Virginia would bake enough goodies for the whole block. My favorite of course, was her famous "chocolate fudge." She would always show me right to a fresh batch, and I was soooo happy. Virginia was an ol'-school kind hearted individual, and loved by all. She always had an infectious smile and I'll always remember her kindness. She was a dear friend to my mother Mary Fleming for over 50 years. I'm also grateful to Virginia for that lasting friendship. May she now Rest in Peace, in the house of our Lord thru eternity. My sincere condolences to Mark, Cindi & Georgia.

Love, Phil

Philip Fleming - July 07, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ Thanks so much Phil. Mom loved entertaining, hosting and feeding everyone all the time, especially on Christmas day. I love the memories we all share of growing up together. Mom loved every inch of your mom and we do too! Mary is so special and the dearest of friends to all of us.

Cindi Vaughn - July 17, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ Virginia will always hold a special place in my heart. She was one of those very kind souls that you are lucky enough to have known along life's journey. My condolences to the family. I have no doubt that her soul is in a very happy place. God Bless with Love Jim

Jim Fleming - July 07, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“ My dearest Cindi, Georgia, Mark and family, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Virginia was my special friend for so many years and her passing has left a huge hole in my heart. We shared some wonderful memories together that I will always treasure. Her loyalty to family and to the Good Lord was a true inspiration to all who knew her and I am confident she is now another angel in His kingdom. Peace be with you.

Mary Fleming - July 06, 2020 at 08:17 PM