



Virginia Little Smith

August 2, 2018

Virginia "Ginny" Little Smith

Our sweet Ginny, age 70, passed away on August 2nd, 2018. She was at home, surrounded by her loving family after a courageous battle with cancer. She was preceded in death by her parents, Hugh Franklin Little and Lucille Richard Little. She is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Stephen; son, Troy Smith (Robin) and daughter Vivian Kirkpatrick (Jeff); brother, Paul Little (Marcia); sisters, Patricia Knox and Rachel Ivey (Walter); grandchildren, Coleman Joyce, Tatum Joyce and Delaney Smith; and several nieces and nephews. Ginny was a graduate of Avondale High School and an elder and choir member at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church in Lilburn, GA. She was also quite an athlete and won numerous ALTA tennis division titles and city championships. She completed a sprint triathlon at age 63 and won the first place medal for her age group. Most of all, people will remember Ginny for her sweet kindness towards others and unconditional love for her family. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, August 26, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, 1400 Killian Hill Rd SW, Lilburn, GA 30047 with The Rev. Dr. Russ Weekley officiating. Interment will be August 22, 2018 on their 53rd wedding anniversary at Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, Music Program.

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Little Smith*

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“ *We are all so Sorry to hear Ginny has passed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. She was very sweet and a beautiful person.*

Markell Family - August 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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“ Vivian,
I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother is so beautiful and I see so much of her in you. Sending love, prayers and hugs to you and your family.
Dana

Dana Hayes Holbrook - August 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ We must all remember that our tears are for OUR loss. Ginny is in a far better place now with no pain. I remember her holding a live baby alligator at one of our reunions. We all laughed so hard at her. She will be missed by all of her Laffey family. God take care of Steve and the kids. Ginny is where she belongs and will help us from above.

Sonny Walker - August 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Rest in power sweet Ginny
Prayers and condolences

Bryan - August 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Ginny was a special lady, and I have been blessed by our friendship. Her smile and encouragement will be greatly missed by all of us tennis gals. In the midst of all of your pain, know that she was loved and admired by many. I am thankful that her suffering is over and that she is celebrating her new eternal life with Jesus Christ. May that be the source of comfort for her loving family and friends.

Weylene Branscombe - August 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Steve, Vivian, Troy and all of your families. Our hearts are so broken with Ginny's passing. We loved her as our own family. Please know you all remain in our thoughts and prayers. We love you. Exie & Lanier

Exie C Burnett - August 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ As a child I had wonderful memories. Spending time with the Smith family at there house was one of those memories. I was always treated with love by Mrs. Smith. Even though it has been 37 years since I last saw the family, it seems like yesterday that I was sitting at their kitchen table eating or drinking something. Mrs. Smith, you will be missed by many people. I pray that the family uses there strong faith in getting through this tough period in there lives.

Frank Brinkley - August 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Hello Smith family, so sorry for your loss, I know the way Troy talked about Mrs. Smith, I know she was a loving person, always remember the great times , she will forever live in your hearts. Praying for strength through this time for you and your family Troy. God bless.
Alvin Ashurst

Alvin Ashurst - August 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Oh Troy,
Where do I start..... I've been staying in touch with you over the past couple months, checking on you, Vivian and your family. I know in that time you shared your hurt and even with us talking...I constantly reminded you that God has the Perfect plan for your Mama!
Your Mom was a beautiful woman, loving and sweet lady. All the times I was around her when we dated, she was ALWAYS inviting of me to stay.....ALWAYS hugging.....ALWAYS cooking etc. Your mom was an incredible lady....and she had had enough....she gave it all she had but even though you might not see it like this now or not....she was ready and now she is free from that evil and be Blessed knowing she is healthy now and wouldn't trade it in to come back for nothing!!!
I Pray that God wraps you, Vivian, your Dad and the rest of the family up in his arms and grants you all the Love, Strength, Support and Comfort that ONLY he can provide!!!
I will continue to keep Praying for you all.
If there is anything I can do, please let me know!!!
Much Love to you and your family??

Jeana O'Briant - August 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Words cannot express the sorrow the we feel for the lost of such a great person. Just knowing that she is in a far better place does help. She had one hell of a match and in the end she won.

Our thought and prayer are with her family.
MaryAnne and Michael Sims

MaryAnne and Michael Sims - August 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Dear Steve, Troy, Vivian and all..Please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss..she was a special lady and friend..she had great love for our Lord and her family.it must be of comfort to know she has no more pain and is at Peace with our Lord. May God bless you with HIS Peace and Comfort. In Christ's love, Peggy Trettel

Peggy Trettel - August 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ What a loving spirit! Ginny was always selfless in her service and concern for others, giving of herself in ways most knew nothing about. She was a courageous fighter in this awful and pernicious disease, which invaded her body but not her soul. To the end she mirrored her strong faith and managed a smile when there should have been none.
I am privileged to have known her and her family...what an inspiration. The only possible consolation in losing her too early is that she is no longer suffering.

LARRY MARTIN - August 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Sending you off with love. Thanks for being my friend. Lyn

Lynwood Rankin - August 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Go for it Ginny. Go for the biggest transition in your life. No more worries and no more pain. Your family will have each other to lean on and will be ok. Give lots of hugs to your mother when you arrive. She'll be waiting anxiously to pull you into her arms. A special time for a special woman. sp

steve palmer - August 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM