



Virginia Massey

February 4, 1936 - February 21, 2018

Virginia Sanders Massey, age 83, passed away on Wednesday, February 21, 2018, at Winston Medical Center Nursing Home in Louisville, Mississippi. Visitation will be Friday, February 23, 2018, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Nowell Massey Funeral Home in Louisville. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 24, 2018, in the Nowell Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dwayne Kelsey officiating. Interment will follow in Craig Springs Cemetery.

Virginia was born February 4, 1935, to Buster and Mary Hughes Sanders. She was a member of First Apostolic Church of Louisville and she was a homemaker. She was an avid Mississippi State fan even though she never actually attended a single game; always making sure she knew what time they played and on which channel to watch them. It wasn't uncommon to receive a phone call from her after the game inquiring as to which team won since "I dozed off a few minutes." Her love for her Savior was deep and she was a faithful prayer warrior for her family.

Virginia is survived by her son, Larry Massey and wife, Gail, of Louisville; her daughter, Daphne Lovern and husband, Robert, of Philadelphia, Mississippi; and her sister, Elaine Hemphill of Starkville, Mississippi. One of her greatest joys was being "MawMaw" to her three grandsons: Drew Massey and wife, Kristie; Justin Lovern and wife, Haley; and Josh Massey; as well as her four

great-grandchildren: Kade Massey, Mason Massey, Ansley Massey, and Matthew Lovern. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Massey; her parents; and her brother, Lonell Sanders.

Serving as pallbearers are Drew Massey, Justin Lovern, Josh Massey, Kade Massey, Michael Hemphill, Jacob Hemphill, Adam Horton, and Tommy Sanders. Memorial contributions in honor of Virginia may be given to Craig Springs Cemetery Fund, c/o Renee Pinnix, 53 B York Road, Sturgis, MS 39769.

Our family would like to thank the staff of Winston Medical Center Nursing Home for providing excellent care and activities that MawMaw enjoyed. She dearly loved her nursing home family.

Services are under the direction of Nowell Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Craig Springs Cemetery

Craig Springs Road
Sturgis, MS 39769

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N. Columbus Avenue
Louisville, MS 39339
(662) 773-3501
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

Service

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville, MS 39339
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Massey*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Larry and family. So sorry for your loss. Ms. Massey was a sweet sweet woman that I had the pleasure of knowing at the nursing home. Heaven has gained another beautiful angel. My thoughts and prayers are with y'all. Love to you*

Betty Kirk Jessee - February 24, 2018 at 11:38 AM



“ *Larry, Gail and Family, You are in my thoughts and prayers. We love y'all.*

jana larsen - February 23, 2018 at 08:49 PM



“ *Larry, Daphne and family so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mrs. Virginia was such a sweet person, and I enjoyed the many visits I had with them when I was growing up, she will be missed by many .*

Angel Bock Prisock

Angel Bock Prisock - February 22, 2018 at 03:16 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this. Such a friendly and caring person. Always dressed neat. A smile for everyone!*

mary Reed - February 21, 2018 at 10:30 PM

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“ *Sis Virginia knew my son Preston liked Strawberry pie, so she would make him a strawberry pie if she knew he was going to be around! Sweet little lady*

Pat Halfacre - February 21, 2018 at 07:27 PM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flower Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Massey.*



February 21, 2018 at 06:07 PM

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“ *My first memories of Maw Maw Massey are sitting around the table at Momma and Daddy's house with Bro and Sis Sisson, Paw Paw Massey and Maw Maw and Paw Paw Hall drinking coffee. Maw Maw Massey was a very gentle, kind and loving lady who valued her family and delighted in their accomplishments. She was a strong Christian role model and her faith in God never wavered. I remember when Paw Paw Massey was so very sick and as tired as she was, she insisted on being by his bedside to care for him. She loved him so.. She can now rejoice with him as they walk the streets of gold! And I can imagine there will be coffee waiting for her at Clayton and Syble's table... Along with loved ones and friends who have gone on before her. Love you Maw Maw!*

Amanda Lovern Easley

Amanda Easley - February 21, 2018 at 01:20 PM