



Virginia Dowdy

October 1, 1917 - September 24, 2002

Virginia Anderson Dowdy, the youngest twin daughter of the late Claude and Majesta Anderson was born on October 1, 1917 in Matewan, West Virginia. She passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 24, 2002 in the evening. She received her early education at the St. Matthew's Lutheran School in Meherrin, Virginia. Ginny, as she was often called, married the late Henry C. Dowdy in Baltimore, Maryland and out of this union six children were born, four boys and two girls. Ginny was loving wife, mother and friend who enjoyed taking care of her children, her extended children as well as children of her friends. She opened her home to many families from Meherrin. For enjoyment, she loved watching game shows, particularly "the Price Is Right." She also loved country western shows and country music. She often listened to The Lutheran Hour on Sunday mornings when she was unable to attend church services. She will be missed by many. She leaves to mourn: five children, Delores Dowdy Briscoe, Charles Henry Dowdy, Marion Dowdy Purviance, David Norris Dowdy and Ronald Stewart Dowdy, all of Baltimore, Maryland (one son preceded her in death, Samuel Marco Dowdy); four sisters and one brother, Lillian Johnson of Megerrin, Virginia, Clara Mays, Mildred Logan, Minnie Petten and Jeffrey Leroy of New York; three daughters-in-law, one son-in-law, nieces, nephews grandchildren, great grandchildren great great grandchildren, and a host of cousins and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Dowdy*

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“ *At this difficult time so many people care deeply about what you're going through, though no one can truly understand all that you feel...But please remember how much you mean, and know you're surrounded by warm, supportive thoughts and wishes for strength and peace today, and in all the days to come.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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“ *My prayers are with each and every one of you. Today and always.##imported-begin##Mary Williams##imported-end##*

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“ *My deepest sympathy goes to you and your family. You are in my prayers. May god bless you.##imported-begin##Shanelle Robinson##imported-end##*

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“ *My condolences to you and your family at this time of sorrow. Peace and Blessing##imported-begin##LaChone Holley##imported-end##*

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“ I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE DOWDY FAMILY.MAY GOD BE WITH ALL OF YOU.##imported-begin##ROSLYN GILLIS##imported-end##

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“ My family and I extend our deepest sympathy to you and your bereaved family and mother's friends. I know she will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Veronica C. Anderson##imported-end##

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“ Nancy, may it be a source of inner strength, A special comfort too, To know that there's a loving God always watching over you, And that, throughtour your hour of need, He'll stay close by your side. To help ease your sorrow and to be your friend and guide.##imported-begin##Francine Myles##imported-end##

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“ Rest in peace grand-ma,I will always love and cherish you. Love Toody...:):)...##imported-begin##Jason Purviance...##imported-end##

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“ Peace be with you Jenny, and may your flight on the wings of the angels take you safely to our Lord and savior, yours in christ your grand-daughter...##imported-begin##Cynthia Purviance...##imported-end##

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“ Surely our griets He Himself bore and sorrows He carried."Isaiah 53:4##imported-begin##REV & Ella Robinson.....##imported-end##

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“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult period. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do to help. Sincerely, Arline, Courtney and Dashe.##imported-begin##Arline Ramsey##imported-end##

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“ TO THE DOWDY FAMILY. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESY MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO JASON AND HIS FAMILY .##imported-begin##LINDA PIERSON##imported-end##

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“ Dear grandma Ginny,I love you and miss you and I hope you'll be okay. Love Jason jr....##imported-begin##Jr purviance##imported-end##

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“ Dear grandma Ginny, I hope that you are happy and I am going to miss you, your great grand child Jessica....##imported-begin##Jessica Purviance##imported-end##

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“ with deepest sympathy##imported-begin##lynn yankellow##imported-end##

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“ Fond memories will dry the tears, and take away the pain of having lost your dear loved-one##imported-begin##Reginald Rowlett##imported-end##

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