



Virginia Irene Nabors (Stubbs)

December 25, 1919 - August 29, 2009

Ripley, Mississippi---Mrs. Virginia Irene Stubbs Nabors 89, passed away August 29, 2009 at her home in Ripley, MS:

Born on Christmas Day in 1919 to Wiley Young and Elizabeth Stubbs, she was the second of six children. She graduated from Palmer High School and attended Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, TN: She was a homemaker and a stay-at-home mother and grandmother for many years. Previously she worked at the ASCS office and was an assistant Librarian at the Ripley Library. She was a member of First United Methodist Church where she was active in her women's Circle No. 3. She was Assistant Troop Leader for her daughter, Jean's Girl Scout Troop. She was a great supporter of the Ripley High School Band, supporting all of their efforts especially their bake sales. She is also fondly remembered for baking hundreds of chocolate chip cookies for school functions, scout troops and church programs. Working along side of her husband , Howell, while he was Scout Master for Ripley Boy Scout Troop 38 was a great joy in her life. She was a strong supporter of all the activities of her children and then for her grandchildren:

Survivors include three daughters: Anne Castle (Bobby) of Georgetown, TX: Jean Davis (Larry) of Ripley, MS: Linda Epting (David) of Ripley, MS: One sister: Joyce Scott of Ripley, MS: One brother: John Stubbs (Kathleen) of Ripley, MS: Six grandchildren: Cindy Weathers (Doug) of Keller, TX: Jim

Smith (Angela) of Ripley, MS: Rob Castle (Christi) of Keller, TX: Chris Castle (Jennifer) of Houston , TX: Tracey Epting and Ricky Kennamore of Ripley, MS: She is also survived by nine great-grandchildren: Claire Weathers, Catherine Weathers, Luke Castle, Joshua Castle, Eva Castle, Julie Castle, Caden Castle, Alyssa Castle, Paxton Kennamore:

She was preceded in death by: Her husband of 63 years: Howell Nabors: her parents: Wiley Young and Elizabeth Reese Stubbs: Her brothers: Wiley, Reese, James Stubbs:
and one grandson: Michael Epting:

Pallbearers will be: Steve Stubbs, Mark Stubbs, Jim Stubbs, John Stubbs, Jr., Larry Joe Nabors, Steve Reid, John Stubbs, Sean Akins:

To send flowers to the family of Virginia Nabors (Stubbs), please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Irene Nabors (Stubbs)*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Ann, Jean, and Linda, I am so sorry about the loss of your mother. She was such a wonderful person and such a big part of my life when I was younger. I know we will all miss her very much. Your family is in my thoughts and my prayers. Pam*

Pam Davis Bateman - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you*

Pat and Hugh Hamilton - September 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept our sympathy in the passing of your mother. She was always pleasant to be around. Our prayer is that God will comfort you through these days as you cherish wonderful memories of your great family.
Billy and Renelda*

Rev. and Mrs. Billy Owen - September 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your mother was such a lovely lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Kenneth and Mary Jo (Pitner) Lence - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ I always thought of Miss Virginia as being the perfect Mother. I know you will miss her. My thoughts are with you. Kay Landrum

Kay Davis Landrum - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ Jean, I was so sorry to hear of Mrs. Nabors death. She was such a sweet lady and will be greatly missed. May God bless all of you in your sorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.

Pensacola, Florida

Wilma C. Gunn - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Jean & Family,
I was sorry to hear about Ms. Virginia. She was such a sweet lady and always look so pretty every time you saw her. She always had such a good time when she would come by and visit us at the Welfare Department. Her and Mr. Howell always entertained us. She will be greatly missed. You and your families will be in my prayers.

Monica Green

Monica Green - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Linda, just learned of your Mother's passing and wanted to extend my condolences to you and your family. May God bless you during this difficult time.

Susie Garner McClung - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers during these day. May God Bless each one.

Rev. and Mrs. David Greer - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Linda,
We were very sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I enjoyed reading of your families strong support of Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. In memory of your Mother, the Tippah Co. Girl Scouts (Service Unit) plans to make a donation to Michael's Scholarship Fund. May God be with you always.

*Rhonda Tennyson
Girl Scouts Heart of the South*

Rhonda Tennyson - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I met Mrs. Virginia while working for Dr. Taylor. She was always so sweet and kind. She will be greatly missed. My prayer for you, her family, is that the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Phillipians 4:7

Louise Thrasher Brien - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Mrs. Gene, Tracey, and Family*

May you find strength from the Lord during this time. Mrs. Virginia was one of a kind. May she rest in peace and be back with Mr. Howell.

*Love,
John*

John Estes, Jr. - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. MAY GOD BLESS YOU.*

Larry D. Hardy - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *I was sorry to read of your mother's passing. She was a wonderful person, and I know you will find comfort in the legacy she has left for you. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Jane Graves Kuykendall

Jane Graves Kuykendall - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *The Family of Virginia Nabors*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*Ara Hopper
Virginia Patterson*

Ara Hopper - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you all.

Vicki Spires - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Ms. Virginia was one of the finest ladies I have every known. I told David yesterday after hearing of her death, that if it's true you know your family when you get to heaven, that they are so very happy again. I've never known a man to talk more about his precious wife than Howell did. They took such good care of each other and I know that you have all continued that wonderful care and love of Ms. Virginia since he's been gone. I think of them both often. If I can do anything, please let me know.

David and Missy Shelton - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Roy and I are in prayer for you all at this time. I have very fond memories of the time we lived on Stubbs Hill in the late 60s when I was just out of High School and still think of you all often. May God wrap His loving arms around you in these next few days as only He can do.

Elizabeth Kent Ralph - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM