



Mrs. Virginia Ann Knox Haynes

October 25, 1924 - May 4, 2020

VIRGINIA ANN HAYNES

Virginia Ann Haynes, 95, passed peacefully into her next life on Monday evening, May 4, after a long illness, with her son and caregiver by her side. She was born in Franklin, Tennessee, on October 25, 1924, to George Franklin Knox and Katie Coop Knox. After her father passed away, her family moved to their farm on Fairfield Pike in Bedford County, when Virginia Ann was six. Her mother, along with Virginia Ann and her four siblings, tended the farm for years. Virginia Ann attended Shelbyville Central High School where she met her future husband, William Clarence “Buddy” Haynes, Jr., when he approached her under the guise of needing help with his studies in English class. After high school Virginia Ann attended Bowling Green Business College where she mastered the skills needed for a long career as a legal secretary. She began working for the law firm of Bobo & Tarpley in Shelbyville, remaining with the firm through its most recent successor, Bobo, Hunt & White. During her tenure as Office Manager and legal secretary, she mentored many young women into successful careers with her firm, demanding quality that was underpinned by her warm heart.

Virginia Ann retired from the law firm after 50 years and filled her time with reading, flower gardening, cooking, traveling, and managing a residential rental business with her husband. She was a lifelong member of First Christian Church.

In addition to her parents, Virginia Ann was predeceased by sisters, Marie Clark and husband, Albert; Mildred Trotter and her husband, Butch; brothers, Dolphus Knox and his wife, Jean; and Joe Frank Knox and his wife, Gertrude. She was also predeceased by her husband of 71 years, William Clarence "Buddy" Haynes, Jr., son, John Lynn Haynes, and daughter, Karen Haynes Davis and her husband, Maynard. She is survived by son, William Knox Haynes of Lexington, Kentucky, grandsons William Benjamin Young of Nashville, Tennessee, Alexander Knox Haynes Young (Jennifer) of Santa Cruz, California, great-grandson Burton Young of Nashville, Tennessee, special niece, Marsha Clark Mangrum (Michael) and grand-niece, Amber Clark Williams, both of Nashville, Tennessee, special friend, Judy Stone of Manchester, Tennessee, along with many other friends.

Knox would like to thank Caregivers Melinda, Penny, Carolyn, Victoria, Scarlett, Rosa, Maribel, Jean, Jessica, Martha, and Chanell for their outstanding care of his mother during her long illness. He would also like to thank the staff of Hospice Compassus for providing excellent care.

A memorial service will be held at 11 AM April 22, 2023, at First Christian Church. Reverend Tom Bierovic will officiate with interment to follow in Hazel Cemetery in Bell Buckle.

The family will receive visitors one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church. Lunch will be served at First Christian Church at approximately 1:30 PM, following the interment of ashes in Bell Buckle. If you plan to attend the luncheon, please let Knox know by April 14 at: april22lunch@gmail.com, so that he can give the caterer an accurate count.

Memorials can be made to the First Christian Church in Shelbyville or Hospice Compassus in Tullahoma.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church
309 Madison Street
Shelbyville, TN 37160

church service

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Tribute Wall

ST

“ *In the early 70's Mr. and Mrs. Haynes were such gracious hosts. As the years eroded the times, I will always remember them as well as Knox and John. Such sweet memories.*

Steve - February 12, 2024 at 11:58 PM

RS

“ *The Haynes Family,
Our deepest sympathies during this very trying time. Y'all will be in our thoughts and prayers.
“Gone from our sight but never from our hearts”.*

*Roy and Cathy Stallings
Savannah, Georgia*



Roy Stallings - April 08, 2023 at 02:32 PM

RM

“ *It's was great pleasure to have meet Mrs. Virginia. She was a wonderful and strong women. She would will be deeply in my heart and all the great memories I had with her will forever be with me. I have been blessed that I got to meet this wonderful family and amazing people. Love, Rosa Martin*

Rosa Martin - May 08, 2020 at 07:05 PM

DC

“ To The Haynes Family,

I was so sorry to hear about the death of Mrs. Haynes. I worked with her a short time at the law office in 1994. I appreciated her help and knowledge of a great legal secretary.

We hope you all find comfort knowing she is in paradise, a place of much joy, youth, and good health.

*Love,
Donna Cartwright & Ted*

Donna Cartwright - May 08, 2020 at 09:48 AM

LL

“ Great Christian woman. She will be missed
Lisa Lindsey

Lisa Lindsey - May 07, 2020 at 08:45 AM

SC

“ Im honored to have gotten to work with Mrs Virginia what little time I had with her.. she was very sweet lady always told me my hands was cold and smiled.. she will be in my heart forever and Knox as well. So blessed to have gotten to know her and Knox such as sweet and loving family.

Scarlett - May 06, 2020 at 06:47 PM

MB

“ Words can't express the emptiness I feel since Mrs. Virginia's passing. I feel honored to have met her and her family and taking care of her was indeed a pleasure. She was and always will be near and dear to my heart. Rest in Peace sweet lady. You will forever be missed.

Melinda Bell - May 06, 2020 at 06:19 PM