



Virginia Piercy (Lebanon)

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Virginia Lee Piercy, daughter of Lawrence Winfred “Jack” and Dessie Marie Delcour Brown, was born April 19, 1943, in Lebanon, Missouri. She departed this life Tuesday, March 22, 2016, in Mercy Hospital, in Springfield, Missouri, at the age of seventy-two years, eleven months, and three days.

On January 25, 1964, she was united in marriage to Marvin Henry Piercy, and to this union two sons were born.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Henry and Nannie Piercy.

Virginia is survived by her husband of fifty-two years, Marvin, of the home; two sons, Kelly Piercy, and his wife, Myra, of Lebanon, Missouri, and Kevin Piercy, and his wife, Angie, of Springfield, Missouri; six grandsons, Blake, Cole, Brock, Campbell, Morgan, and Griffin; three brothers, Jerry L. Brown, and Jack D. Brown, and his wife, Debbie, all of Lebanon, Missouri, and Larry D. Brown, and his wife, Janie, of Laquey, Missouri; two sisters, Linda Sue Anthony, of Lebanon, Missouri, and Debi Colleen Schwertz, and her husband, Eddie, of Rolla, Missouri; many nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Virginia was born and raised in the Lebanon area, and graduated from Lebanon High School in the Class of 1961. She then attended College of the Ozarks, University of Arkansas and Drury University while earning her Bachelor’s Degree in Education. She started her teaching career at Cook School, and then taught in the Lebanon R-III Schools for almost twenty-five years, teaching at Mark Twain, Donnelly, and Maplecrest Elementary Schools. Virginia loved children and being a teacher. She taught first grade in Lebanon for many years and was able to touch many lives in a meaningful, positive way. She was always ready to give a hug to students and others that needed one. Three times she was recognized by seniors during graduation as the teacher who made the most impact in their school careers. She was also a devoted



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homemaker to her husband and sons and helped take care of their farm and Piercy Brothers Construction Company.

Virginia was raised in the Methodist church and had most recently attended Antioch Baptist Church. She taught Vacation Bible School many times and loved teaching and working with children.

She had a great love for music, was always singing, sang in various choirs, including Mid-America Singers, and performed many solos at churches, funerals and elsewhere. She always made time for others and was constantly thinking of what she could do to help out. Whether it was taking dinner to sick friends and neighbors, or taking people to doctor appointments, or just sharing produce from the garden, she constantly thought of others. She loved nature and enjoyed making walks in the woods a learning experience; teaching about trees, plants, and animals. She possessed a positive disposition and always had a smile. She centered her life around her family and was happiest when surrounded by her husband, sons, daughters-in-law and grandsons.

Virginia was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and was a caring neighbor and friend. She loved bright and colorful spring flowers, fresh tomatoes from the garden, little kids, whistling and singing. She loved these bright spots in everyday life, but she didn't realize that for many, many people she, herself, was the bright spot. We celebrate her life and her accomplishments and know that she will be fondly remembered for her love of family, her devotion to her students and teaching, her musical talents, and her many friends.

Memorial donations to Antioch Cemetery or United Way of the Ozarks may be made through the funeral home.



Events

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Visitation

Friday, March 25, 2016

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM CT

Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536



Service

Saturday, March 26, 2016

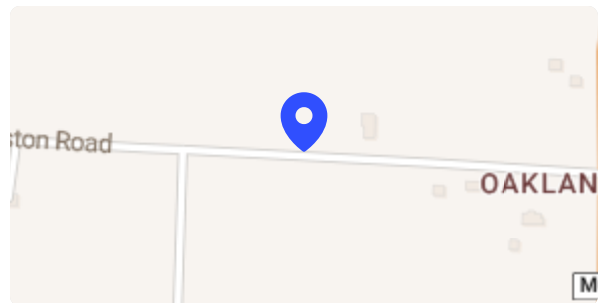
11:00 AM CT

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Cemetery Details

Antioch Cemetery
2611 Evanston Rd, Lebanon MO 65536





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WB

Willa Mae & Eddie Basnett posted:

We are sorry for your loss and this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

March 25 at 4:09 PM

DV

Dallas And Pat Vernon posted:

We saw her at Lebanon South just days before her surgery. She was thoughtful to express concern for us. She was our daughter's first grade teacher about 34 years ago. We're sorry for your family.
Dallas and Pat Vernon

March 25 at 1:15 PM

KL

Karen Lahey lit a candle in honor of Virginia.

March 25 at 11:28 AM



RB

Richard & Mildred Bennett lit a candle in honor of Virginia.

March 25 at 10:08 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Piercy (Lebanon) family.

March 25 at 7:05 AM



DC

David Corn posted:

She was my teacher when I was in Maplecrest sure going to miss her sweet lady

March 25 at 6:34 AM



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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Piercy (Lebanon) family.



March 25 at 4:53 AM



T.J. Wilson posted:

She was my first grade teacher. She was always so kind and caring. She was one of the few good teachers. Thoughts are with the family.

March 25 at 2:18 AM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Piercy (Lebanon) family.



March 24 at 7:10 PM



Sybl Slaughter posted:

Virginia was a wonderful person and teacher. I feel fortunate that I had the privilege to teach with her. She was a good friend and colleague. God bless all of you as you continue life with out her.Sybl Slaughter

March 24 at 6:53 PM



Gary And Pat Dane posted:

To Marvin, Kelly, Kevin and families,We send our sympathy and prayers for this great loss. Virginia and I have had many long talks and I have always found her faith and wisdom very comforting. She was a beautiful soul with a beautiful voice...we need not have any doubt where she is today- and though we will all miss her desperately, we must prepare ourselves to see her again. I will miss our talks, and our prayers together on the phone.Love to the family andprayers for Marvin's health,Gary and Pat Dane

March 24 at 4:42 PM



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PB

Pastor Ken Beavers posted:

Virginia and I sit on a bench in the hallway in the Lebanon hospital just a couple of weeks ago while Marvin was a patient. As we visited she told me how much her music meant to her and how it helped to reassure her while she was waiting to be rescheduled for her surgery. She was such an inspiration to me as she spoke of her faith and how God was in charge of all that she and Marvin were going through. As the tears rolled down her cheeks I thought, "what amazing faith this woman has". She has blessed our little church many times when she and Marvin would drop in for a service and I would always invite her to come and sing for us. She was always ready and willing to lift up her voice to the Lord in praise and melody. God bless you Virginia you have your reward
Pastor Ken Beavers

March 24 at 11:26 AM

TA

Tashina posted:

Virginia was my first grade teacher, I am now 29... She had a heart of gold and a smile that would make your day. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

March 24 at 8:45 AM

YF

Your Dairy Farmers Of America Tampa St. Friends sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Piercy (Lebanon) family.



March 24 at 5:22 AM

KO

Kristi Oetting sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Piercy (Lebanon) family.



March 24 at 5:07 AM

JB

Jamie & Laura Bradshaw sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Piercy (Lebanon) family.



March 24 at 4:55 AM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Piercy (Lebanon) family.

March 24 at 4:01 AM



Information Services sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Piercy (Lebanon) family.

March 24 at 3:51 AM



Helen Wedge Fisher posted:

Virginia has always been a kind, loving, generous and faithful person. She will be missed by everyone and anyone who knew her. My deepest sympathy is extended to each family member and my prayers are for God's comfort and peace to surround you in everyway. Helen Wedge Fisher

March 24 at 3:08 AM



Debbie (Jones) James posted:

Virginia was my third grade teacher, a great person and always knew me when I seen her out somewhere. She was a very caring person and I have great memories of her. My prayers to each one of the family. May God comfort you during this time. Debbie (Jones)James

March 24 at 12:38 AM



Sheri Gonzales Aka Forner posted:

I remember her from church. What a sweet and special lady to me. She will be missed but I am sure is dancing around with Jesus and my mom who just went to heaven less then 2 weeks ago. God bless the family of this precious saint!

March 23 at 6:26 PM



Jolene Weddle lit a candle in honor of Virginia.

This sweet lady will teach the angles how to sing. Loved her dearly. She had a heart of gold. See you soon dear lady.

March 23 at 5:48 PM





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David And Paula Yonts sent a virtual gift in honor of Virginia.

I am so sorry to hear this. Virginia was a very special lady. We came to know one another at First Assembly of God. She will be greatly missed.

March 23 at 5:15 PM



Brittney Dugger posted:

She was my first grade teacher! I'm now 21 years old! I still ran into her from time to time and she remember who I was and knew and remembered everything we would talk about! She was so sweet and nice and she will be missed

March 23 at 4:22 PM



Renee Minkus lit a candle in honor of Virginia.

March 23 at 4:20 PM



Becky Admire posted:

Precious lady that truly showed the love of Jesus enjoy HEAVEN sweet lady .

March 23 at 3:42 PM



Cheryl Foltz posted:

Loved to hear Virginia sing. She was a treasure.

March 22 at 11:42 AM

RT Robert B. Tyra March 24 at 11:48 AM
Kevin, so sorry for your loss. R

RM Renee Minkus March 23 at 4:21 PM
Yes she had such a beautiful voice and often gave the history behind her songs. Such a sweet lady. I will miss her at antioch.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Virginia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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