



## Virginia Blackmore

October 28, 1953 - August 19, 2011

Virginia Lou 'Gini' Blackmore, 57, of Watts, Oklahoma, died August 19, 2011, at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas. Born October 28, 1953 in Rahway, New Jersey, she was the daughter of L.S. "Blackie" Blackmore and Jeanne Duff Blackmore. She lived most of her life in the Siloam Springs area moving from Tulsa, Oklahoma 20 years ago. Gini was a sales associate for the Lowe's Corporation. Survivors include one sister, Jeanne Black of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; Two nieces and one nephew; four great nephews and one great niece; one brother-in-law, Doyt Cassel of Noblesville, Indiana. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Lula Mae Cassel. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, August 27, 2011, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Pastor Steve Paden officiating.

# Tribute Wall

MK

“ *Virginia Blackmore*

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**margaret a knox** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

LG

“ *Sorry Jennie, didnt know she was sick.  
From Lucille*

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**Lucille Grisham** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

LC

“ *Along with others, I too have many stories to share about Gini Lou and her life in Siloam. . . . Our childhood family summers would not be complete without seeing Gini Lou almost daily somewhere around the old JBU swimming pool. When still a youngster, Gini Lou took a fall off the tallest diving board - - bet that hurt! My family's summertime memories wouldn't be complete without Coach Hub White, swimming lessons, travelling to competitions with my brothers (who were on the swim team), and Gini Lou. At my Kennedy parents Harvard house auction, Gini Lou surprised me when she got the bid of some Kennedy Boy Scout items . . . When I asked her why - she just said that she wanted something to remember the Kennedy family by . . .*

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**Lucy Kennedy Cundiff** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

GG

“ There are too many stories to fill in this small of a space. Gini was such a generous person. She was always willing to help whomever she thought might need some help with whatever she had to help them out. She loved to make people laugh whether singing a funny limerick song or quoting movie lines. She liked to travel and was always up for an adventure. She wanted to go to New York City for New Years a few weeks after her mother passed away, and she asked if she could take our oldest daughter with her. They had so much fun getting to see actual Broadway Shows, Chicago, Mama Mia, Wicked, and the Blue Man Group to name a few. Gini loved letting Adia shop in famous stores and ride in taxis. She loved being able to take Adia on an experience of a lifetime. She has always been here for our family when we have had a sickness or health issues and I am glad that we have been able to do the same for her over the past couple of years. She loved us and treated us better than family. I love you Gini and miss you more than you could possibly have imagined I would. Lunch time will never be the same. All of the kiddos that you have brightened their days love you and miss you. We will have to develop a variety of Blueberry called Giniblue so you can have your own variety of berry. Glad that you are in a place where you have no more pain and are able to help guide us on our journey through this place. We love you greatly and miss you more and more each day. You were/are such a wonderful part of our family. Thank you for being such a great person for us even when being ornery and leaving us with such wonderful memories of you to share with others. I know that other families have known the kindness that you brought to ours. You are welcome to visit anytime and keep us updated. haha We love you!!!

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**Grant Garrett, Misty Threatt, Adia Threatt, Paizley Garrett** - September 19, 2012  
at 11:24 AM

ZM

“ When my family moved to Siloam Springs from LA, Gini Lou was one of the first kids I met. She befriended me that first summer and I much appreciated it. May she rest in peace.

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**Zola Moon** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

RS

“ You will be greatly missed.

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**Ramona (Foster) Stephens** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

SB

“ So sorry to hear about Gini Lou. I was a bit intimidated by Gini Lou when I first met her. I was the new kid on the block, and I don't think she was real sure about Terry or me! I could sense being her friend was probably a good thing! Not many messed with Gini Lou! It did not take long before we became friends. I have not seen her in a few years. It may have been our 30th reunion. She was just the same as I remembered her. I have fun memories of her family at Blackie's store! I loved waiting on the family when they would come into the Southern Grill.....always lots of humor!

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**Sherry Studards Bass** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

MR

“ So sorry to hear of your loss.  
Know my prayers and thoughts are with you.

*Love, Marian and Family*

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**Marian Reed** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

BP

“ Jeanne, I'm in Siloam this week and I wanted to let you know that our family was just devastated to learn about Gini - we had no idea she had gone to Circle of Life. We all had reconnected a couple of years ago when your mom and our dad were doing dialysis together. Your mom called Gini and said "guess who is here?" Gini quickly responded and said "Beth Knight, I'd recognize that laugh anywhere!" She promptly came to see me and it was like we were back in high school. My sisters and I always went out to Lowes every time we came to town. Unfortunately, we won't be able to attend Gini's service, we have another appointment in Fayetteville at 1:00. Please know we are thinking of you and wish we could be there.

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**Beth Knight Patterson** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

AV

“ Our thoughts and prayers go our to the family. Gini was very special to our family. God bless and keep you all.

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**A.P. & Darline Vohs** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

RV

“ So sad to hear of Gini's passing. We knew the whole family and Gini when she was running around Blacky's surplus store. Our Condolences to the family.

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**Randy and Connie Vohss** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

JR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Gini was a unique person. She will be missed.

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**Jan Russell** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

RM

“ Sorry to hear of Gini Lou's passing. She always had a big, wide grin and a friendly "Hello!" when we met.

*My sincere sympathy at this time to all Gini's family...*

*-Roxana (Reagan) Morrill*

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**Roxana (Reagan) Morrill** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

EV

“ We have lost a very dear friend. Words cannot express the emotions we are feeling at this time.

*Gini will be missed!*

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**Evan & Dean Vohs** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

PS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this loss.

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**Physical Therapy @ SSMH** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

MC

“ My condolences to the family. We had some good times together.

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**Marilyn Holcomb Cox** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

RF

“ Ginny was a very unique person with a positive attitude and a bread big grin. She will be missed.

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**Rick Farmer** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM