



## Virginia Duncan

August 10, 1920 - July 16, 2009

Virginia Babcock Duncan, 88, of Gentry, Arkansas, died July 16, 2009, at Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Born August 10, 1920 in Dallas, Texas, she was the daughter of Andrew McCurdy and Rose Ellen Yeargin. Virginia was a graduate of Mission High School in Mission, Texas, and later a graduate of Texas A & I in Kingsville, Texas. She moved to Gentry in 1950 from Kingsville, Texas. She was a teacher at Gentry, Gravette, Colcord, Lincoln and Bentonville. She was a member of the Bozarth Homemakers' Club. She married Truman Duncan on February 14, 2002. Virginia was a member of the Gentry United Methodist Church and sang in the church choir. She was preceded in death by her first husband Lloyd Babcock; her second husband Hurley Jackson; one son, Richard Babcock; one brother, John McCurdy; and one sister, Martha McCurdy. Survivors include her husband Truman Duncan of the home; three sons, Ronald Babcock of Bentonville, Arkansas, Dr. James Babcock of Gassville, Arkansas, and Larry Babcock of Gentry, Arkansas; two daughters, Susan Osborne of Bentonville, Arkansas, and Betsy Nunn of Gentry, Arkansas; 15 grandchildren; five great grandchildren; one brother, Robert McCurdy of Corpus Christi, Texas; and one sister, Mary Sue Breuer of Austin, Texas. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 20, 2009, at The Gentry United Methodist Church, Gentry, Arkansas, with Rev. Lonnie Nelson and Rev. Charles Ashcraft officiating. Burial will follow at Bozarth Cemetery, near Gentry, Arkansas. Visitation will be 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Sunday, July 19, 2009, at

Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ We are so sadden at the loss of our dear friend. We could always count on her for help or advice in church matters and committee ideas. Her knowledge of the Bible and that beautiful gifted voice was such a blessing. Our earliest memories of the Gentry United Methodist Church are so wrapped up in Virginia and we feel the loss so deeply. Peace to her family whom she loved so very much.  
Reverend Andy and DeNese Newbill

---

**Andy & DeNese Newbill** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

JB

“ I have known Virginia for many years. She actually taught me some in Gentry High School. I have been honored to have her in the Sunday School class I teach at the Gentry Methodist Church. No doubt, she is with our Lord at this very moment.

*Although it is hard to let them go, when you know where they are going, it is a joy.*

*God Bless the family and He will hold you up through this difficult time.*

---

**Janie "Roberts" Brown** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

JN

“ It was a priviledge to sing with Virginia in the Gentry Methodist Choir. She was a fun and loving person that will be greatly missed. She was a faithful Christian that was a wonderful example to all of us.

---

**Janet Covey Novotny** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

JW

“ *Ron and Family:*

*May God's peace and comfort be with you during this difficult time in the loss of your Mother.*

---

**Jeff Whillock** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

JJ

“ *Virginia was so welcoming when I started attending the Gentry Methodist church a few years ago. She always had a good word to say to me about the families of both of my parents. I appreciate that and will miss her. I know you will miss her greatly. May you always remember the good times with Virginia.*

---

**Jeanne Setser Jensen** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

DJ

“ *We saw Mrs. Babcock at Centerton Day one year and I had an opportunity to tell her I was sorry for how our class treated her. I was a part of the 5th grade class from "hell". It was great having her as a teacher, and I'm thankful that I had that time to visit with her and one of the daughters. Also, I saw one of the daughters at Shoguns in Rogers a year ago, or so. Our deepest sympathies to you in the loss of your Mother. God Bless You.*

---

**Danny Jones** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

MB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I'm sorry we can't be there. It has been too long since we've seen each other. Susan was the last one to visit mom and paula in Austin when she brought Aunt Virginia to visit. but it has been many years I have seen any one else. I'm glad mom was there to see her before she passed. Again, we send our best to all. Martin

---

**Martin Breuer** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

BB

“ We are fortunate to have known Virginia and have appreciated her warm, nurturing, loving ways since we moved to Gentry in 2001. We have been friends and choir mates ever since! I can't begin to tell you how much she has meant to me and how I will miss her so, but I know she is with our Lord in heaven singing in the heavenly choir. How I will look forward to seeing her again someday! May God bless and keep each of you. She loved you all so much!  
The Bailey family  
Terry and Brenda

---

**Brenda Bailey** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

TC

“ It was my honor to have taken care of Virginia during her stay in the ICU..  
Gentry lost a great person however heaven gained a beautiful caring christian woman...  
My thoughts and prayers are with the family ..  
God Bless you cutie bug

---

**Trina Casillas** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

MW

“ I want to express my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. You can be assured that comfort and hope are found in the pages of the Bible. Revelations 21:4 speaks of a time when sorrow will be no more. This is a wonderful hope during our times of grief and pain. Please take care of yourselves.

Sincerely Mrs. Watkins

---

**Mrs Sandi Watkins** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

JC

“ To The Duncan & Babcock Family  
this is a tuff time for Virginia's family and friends but we must all now that Virginia is know in the best Choir of all and I have a feeling she's in the front row I will miss my Sunday morning Virginia huge but we all better pay attenion because she will be watching us

God Bless You Freind  
Jack & Katelyn

---

**Jack Coelho** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM