



Virginia Marie Harp

January 4, 1925 - February 15, 2019

Virginia Marie Harp, 94, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, went to be with her Lord and Savior on February 15, 2019 at Circle of Life Hospice, Springdale, Arkansas. Born January 4, 1925 in St. Louis, Missouri, she was the daughter of Earnest Alonzo Kite and Marie Moensh Kite. Virginia grew up in St. Louis, Missouri and, upon graduating high school, worked in the office of The Spool Cotton Company. She attended Immanuel Baptist Church in St. Louis, where she met Gene Harp. Virginia and Gene were married on August 10, 1945.

After the birth of their first child, Bob, they moved to Siloam Springs, Arkansas, where Gene taught mechanical engineering at John Brown University. It was during this time that Ron and Ralph were born. In 1951 the family moved to Wichita, Kansas where Gene was employed as an industrial engineer for Boeing Airplane Company.

In 1960 Gene received an offer to move back to Siloam Springs to set up a manufacturing facility for Waukesha Cutting Tool, Inc. Gene managed the company and Virginia was the bookkeeper and payroll clerk. In 1975, Gene started his own machine shop, Frontier Machine and Tool, where Virginia continued to assist him in clerical duties until Gene retired in 1984.

She was a devoted wife and they celebrated 66 years of marriage. Her favorite role was being a homemaker, mother, and grandma. She loved to sew and enjoyed supporting Gene's passion for antique tool collecting. Virginia was an active member of First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and a member of the Quail Hoppers Auxiliary, a volunteer group of the Quail Ridge

Nursing Home.

She was preceded in death by her husband Gene; sons Robert and Ralph Harp; two brothers Earl and Russell Kite, and one sister, Florence Kite Norman.

Survivors include her son Ron Harp and wife Paula of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; daughter-in-law, Jamae Harp of Hennessey, Oklahoma; eleven grandchildren; many great grandchildren; sister-in-law Marilyn Kite of St. Louis, Missouri; sister-in-law Deanie Harp Davis; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 23, 2019, at First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Dr. Steve Abbott officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Memorial contributions may be made to Arkansas Baptist Children's Home <https://abcho.org/ways-to-give/> .

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Previous Events

Service

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
2000 Dawn Hill Rd.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
<http://www.fbcsiloam.com>

Tribute Wall

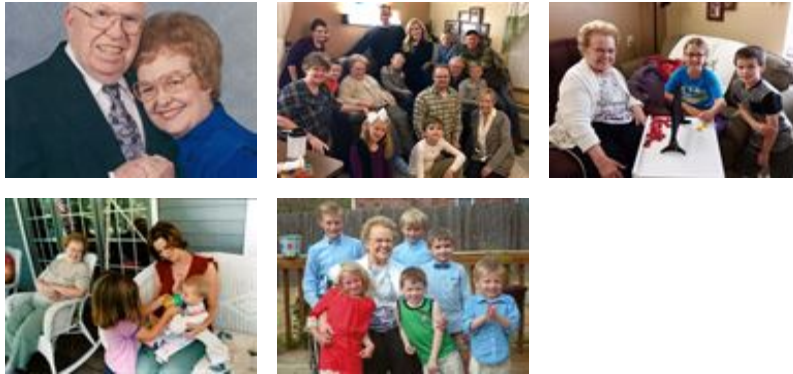
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“ We have been greatly blessed by long time friendship with Ron and Paula. My parents knew Virginia better. We appreciate so much the wonderful family and thank the Lord for you. Stewart and C.L. Pickle

Stewart Pickle - February 22, 2019 at 09:32 PM

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FUNERAL HOME, INC.

“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasson Funeral Home - February 21, 2019 at 04:16 PM

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“ Terry, Beth, Kalyn, Kennedy and Turner Cook purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Virginia Marie Harp.



Terry, Beth, Kalyn, Kennedy and Turner Cook - February 21, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Marie Harp.*



February 20, 2019 at 06:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virginia Marie Harp.*



February 20, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ *I had only a few visits with Virginia, but always enjoyed being with her. Her beautiful smile will always be remembered! Even when she was not well, the sparkle in her eyes an that smile never left! She will be missed. Love you all, Betty Milam*

Betty Milam - February 19, 2019 at 08:05 PM



“ *Mrs. Harp was such a wonderful, sweet person! She will be missed! Prayers for the family.*
Sue wilkin

Sue Wilkin - February 19, 2019 at 06:22 PM

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“ I love Gene, Virginia, Bob, Ron, and Ralph. Such fun memories growing up with them, and going on vacations together. My parents, Cal & Golda Woodall, have know Gene and Virginia since they were members at Immanuel Baptist Church in St. Louis. Such great Christian people. We know Virginia is celebrating in heaven with Gene, Bobby, and Ralph. Praying for the family. Ron, Paula, and families, may God Bless each of you. Rodger & Jackie Yost

Rodger & Jackie Yost - February 19, 2019 at 04:58 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Marie Harp.



February 19, 2019 at 04:31 PM

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“ Mom. Words just simply express our love for you. You have been such a wonderful loving mom. Thank you for all your prayers, your taking care of us. Taking care of dad. So much love. And to her friends and ours you have blessed our family so much. So thankful for you being in her life and ours. God bless each of you. Ron Harp

Ron Harp - February 19, 2019 at 11:09 AM

SB

“ I grew up next door to Mr, and Mrs.Harp. Mrs.Harp was my Sunday School teacher. She was so caring and soft spoken. They were the best neighbors! I will enjoy the fond memories of their kindness to my family.

With sincere condolences, Sherry Studards Bass

Sherry Studards Bass - February 19, 2019 at 10:50 AM