



Virginia Pearl (Walker) Moritz

February 2, 1915 - March 1, 2018

Virginia Pearl (Walker) Moritz, age 103 of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 10:40 A.M., Thursday, March 1, 2018 at Life's Journey Senior Living in Mattoon, IL. A graveside service for family and friends will be held at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL with Reverend Clyde Masten officiating. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Virginia was born on February 2, 1915 in Hillsboro, IL, the daughter of Ray and Charlotte (McKinney) Shouse. Virginia married Harlen Walker on March 17, 1935 in Mattoon, IL; he passed away in 1978. Virginia remarried Harold Moritz on July 28, 1991; he preceded her in death in 2011. Survivors include one son, Dennis Walker and wife Kathy of Mattoon, IL; one daughter-in-law, Bea Walker of Mattoon, IL; one son-in-law, Tom Degler of Arcola, IL; one brother, Lowell Shouse and wife Zelma of Windsor, IL; two sisters, Pauline Rymer of Tolono, IL, Mary Vogel and husband Robert of New Smyrna, FL; five grandchildren, Christopher Walker and wife Jill of Mattoon, IL, Steven Walker of Mattoon, IL, Aaron Degler and wife Kelly of Geneva, IL, Nathan Degler of Pesotum, IL, and Clint Walker of Mattoon, IL; three great-grandchildren, Wendy Walker, Clayton Walker, and Molly Walker. She is preceded in death by three sons, Rex Walker, Howard Walker, and Samuel Walker; one daughter, Peggy Degler; and one sister, Lorene Armstrong.

Virginia was an active member of the First Baptist Church for over eighty years, where she participated in numerous church functions and

organizations. She helped out on the family farm, serving her delicious meals out in the field to fellow farmers and family members. Virginia enjoyed baking, knitting, quilting, and sewing clothing items for her loved ones. She was a dedicated viewer to the soap opera "As the World Turns", and as a NASCAR fan, she enthusiastically cheered on Jeff Gordon. Virginia's family was her pride and joy and they will miss her greatly.

The family would like to express their appreciation to Life's Journey Senior Living staff for all the loving care shown towards Virginia.

Memorials in Virginia's honor may be made to the First Baptist Church, 1804 S. 9th Street, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Pearl (Walker) Moritz*

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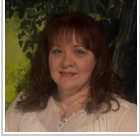
“ *My sweet Ginny,
I am so sorry to read this, as I was just thinking this week that I should come see you. I loved caring for you so much. You always made me smile. I'll never forget your love of chapstick, and how somehow they would always go missing & we would hide them around your room, how you always wanted to sit on the seat of your walker & have me push you around, or all of the nice talks we had as I sat on the arm of the recliner between you & Laurel & you would hold my hand. You could be so funny with your stories, how you really hated that little dog that would run around, & when you'd get sassy with the other residents. I'll cherish the handmade wash clothes you gave me, the sweet picture I have of us together, & all of our memories ❤️ Rest In Peace Ginny Pearl!*

Lexie Fiscus - March 04, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ *Virginia was such a blessing to care for. A cookie would make her day. She always said "thankyou honey" for everything done for her. She will be missed dearly. Tammie Mayhood DON Life's Journey Senior Living*

Tammie Mayhood - March 02, 2018 at 11:59 PM



“ *Virginia was a sweet and sassy woman. She always had a heart full of love and a strong soul. She will forever be in my most treasured memories. <3*

Tracy Carrington - March 02, 2018 at 11:45 PM