



Mrs. Virginia P. "Ginger" Houston

June 23, 1943 - March 30, 2016

Mrs. Virginia P. "Ginger" Houston, 72, of Sylvester died Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at her residence.

The funeral service will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday at the First Baptist Church with interment to follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Earnie Pirkle and Rev. Bobby Joe Brown will officiate.

Mrs. Houston was born on June 23, 1943 in Charleston, SC to the late Alton Miller Parker, Jr. and Virginia McKee Johns Parker. She had lived in Sylvester since 1969 and was retired from the Marine Corps Logistics Base after 27.

Mrs. Houston was a fantastic writer, who enjoyed reading and traveling. She was a member of the Worth County Historical Society and the First Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Houston celebrated their 46 wedding anniversary on September 6, 2015.

Survivors include her husband of 46 ½ years George (Ray) Houston of Sylvester; daughter, Kristy Houston Maddox of Sylvester; grandchildren, Ashlee Nicole Busbin, Selena Hope Busbin and William "Will" Coy Maddox, Jr. ; sisters, Pamela Burrell (Steve) of Montgomery, AL and Debbie Youngblood of Fernandina Beach, FL.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Virginia P. "Ginger" Houston*

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“ *Prayers for all of you at this sad time! Your love and care for your wife and mother and grandmother through health and sickness were amazing! Cherish the wonderful memories and rejoice in knowing that Ginger suffers no more!*

Love and prayers,

Donna and Davis King

Davis and Donna King - May 14, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ *Ray, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We know that God hears our prayers and is holding you close. We love you very much!*

Tommy and Carol York - May 14, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ *Ray and family I feel heavy hearted for you at the passing of Ginger. Your Cousin Shawn Pearson*

Shawn Pearson - May 14, 2018 at 02:57 PM

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“ Charles Dickens famous quote: "Keep my Memory Green" seems to be so appropriate just now. Ray and 'Ginger' shared so many fun times together throughout their almost 50 years of Marriage. Their trips together always brought home special "Treasures" as they would tell their stories, and produce their photos, souvenirs, etc. I am carried back right now to their Wedding Day. They were married at that quaint and lovely little Church, that sat nestled amidst the pine trees, just across the highway from where the old Radium Springs Casino sat for so many, many years.....I see in my mind's eye how young and vibrant we all were way back then....full of life, and hopes and dreams, that make youth so wonderful. Virginia Johns Parker: 'Ginger' became the Bride of George Ray Houston on that lovely afternoon. She was a gorgeous bride, arrayed in an exquisite wedding gown---'Ginger'---a natural beauty would have been absolutely beautiful...no matter what she might have worn...SHE WAS A CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA BEAUTY.....who by Divine Providence, came to live in South Georgia, and met and married into our HOUSTON FAMILY. We all loved 'Ginger" from our first meeting her. She had a "sweet spirit" and Ray's Mother: Aunt Ledia ADORED Ginger, just as Ginger did her. It was the perfect mother-in-law/daughter-in-law relationship. Ray was rather handsome and "Dashing" himself on their Wedding Day!!! Sheer JOY and HAPPINESS were the Order of the Day! Ray will Always have This Day and his Memories to comfort him---in moments of deepest sadness. The GREATEST COMFORT that remains is that Virginia Johns Parker Houston many years ago accepted JESUS CHRIST as her SAVIOR and LORD. She is NOW in HEAVEN, and many of us will see her again!!! None of us know what our Journey through this life will require---but we do have that BLESSED HOPE of HEAVEN as a Child of the Most High GOD.....

Marsha Carol Watson Gandy ("Dusty") - May 14, 2018 at 02:57 PM

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“ I always enjoyed talking with Mrs. Houston about family history and our Confederate ancestors. She was a kind and very Christian lady.

Bo Slack - May 14, 2018 at 02:57 PM

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“ Ray and family... I am truly sorry to hear about Ginger's passing. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all. Ginger was a wonderful person and she will be truly missed.

Sandy Holland - May 14, 2018 at 02:57 PM

MC

“ Ray and Family, My sincere condolences on the passing of Ginger. She will be missed. Matthew

Matthew St. Clair - May 14, 2018 at 02:57 PM

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“ Ray & Family, Carolyn and I are praying for you and your family in the loss of Ginger. We know that she is at peace and has received the ultimate healing from Jesus our Savior. May God surround you with His love and give you strength. Agape, Thomas & Carolyn Latimer

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