



Virginia M. Curl

February 28, 1926 - December 22, 2020

Virginia (Ginny) Curl passed away at the age of 94 Tuesday December 22, 2020 in her beautiful Okmulgee Oklahoma home in the loving presence of her daughter Nancy Virginia King (Whitling); son in law Max Wayne King and granddaughter Tammy Ann McCracken (King).

Virginia is survived by her sister Mary Ella Dixon (Blair) of Okmulgee, along with her granddaughter Kimberly Ann Chamberlain (King), Kim's husband James, grandson in law David McCracken and great grandchildren Sara Jordan McCracken, Emma Taylor McCracken and Jonathan Max Chamberlain as well as other grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Virginia's son, Clyde Richard Whitling (Dickey) preceded her in death in addition to her sisters Juanita Schick, Phyllis Gasaway, Alchesta Brown, Nancy Carter and Janie McElhannon and brothers Joe L Blair, Jr., William P Blair and John Owen Blair.

Born in Pawhuska Oklahoma to Joseph L Blair Sr., and Mary Page Blair on a working farm, Virginia never shied from hard work always helping her parents with daily chores and caring for her younger siblings

Following her marriage and birth of her son and daughter in Oklahoma, Virginia moved with her children to California in search of employment

opportunities and to raise her family. She worked as a secretary for California Farm Bureau and eventually for Kaiser industries becoming their first female Executive in Oakland California.

Raising her children as a single parent, Virginia, as an expert seamstress, took in sewing to supplement her income and support her children. She learned the skill of upholstery, made wedding gowns, taught herself to make jackets and coats using suede and leather even turning old coats inside out, resizing and remaking for her children.

Following her retirement in California, Virginia returned to her Oklahoma home to help care for her aging mother and other family members. She obtained employment working as a clerk in the Okmulgee Bankruptcy Court. Additionally she worked helping senior citizens and volunteered for AARP and other community needs.

Virginia is lovingly remembered as the most intelligent, creative and giving lady. She believed strongly in the power of education, awaking each day seeking to learn something new. She loved sharing her life experiences, talents and memories with family and friends. An outstanding and creative candy maker, bread baker and made the best fried chicken and cornbread ever! She took up painting on canvas as a way to comfort her mind memorializing visions of the family farm and other childhood memories. She enjoyed life and was a friend and mentor to many. Virginia was deeply loved and will be missed by all who knew her. At her request, no services will be held.

I will love you eternally mama!

Tribute Wall

NK

“ Mom, it's been two years today, since you moved to Heaven but seems like yesterday. To say I miss you in an understatement. You're in my thoughts, mind, prayers and heart everyday. I feel your presence and occasionally think you're actually with me. I miss you beyond words and love you eternally. I pray you're reunited in Heaven with family and friends. I know you'll be there and we'll be United when I'm called. I love you mama

Nancy Kkng - December 22, 2022 at 09:29 AM

NK

Happy heavenly birthday mom! I miss you every day and pray you're celebrating with grandma, grandpa, Dicky and your brothers and sisters. Max and I placed a new headstone in Beggs for you today along with flowers for you and our family at rest there. Hugs and eternal love. Nancy

Nancy King - February 28, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ Virginia M. Curl

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

PG

“ I remember Virginia aka Rusty. She was married to my Dad back in the 70's. She taught my children and I how to make candles. She was so talented doing different crafts and made the best holiday candy. My condolences to her family



Pat Gunderson - December 02, 2022 at 06:11 AM

NK

Thank you Pat

Nancy Kkng - December 22, 2022 at 09:30 AM

NK

“ I miss you every minute of every day mama. You're with me always, eternally. May you be painting, cooking, sewing and forever happy and peaceful in Heaven. I love you

Nancy King - December 01, 2022 at 09:33 AM

NK

“ It's been one year today. My heart aches, I miss you every day and carry you with me. You'll always be loved, missed and appreciated. You left too soon but with a treasure chest of love and memories. I pray you're reunited with loved ones in heaven mom. Forever I thank God for you. Love Nancy

Nancy King - December 22, 2021 at 08:27 AM

KL

“ Nancy, see my post from yesterday...I found the obit here, proof that I found you. So looking forward to communicating!!

Krissy L - October 20, 2021 at 02:12 PM

KL

“ Is this for my "Aunt" Ginny (Whitling)? She was originally from OK I believe and has a son Dick and daughter Nancy. She used to sew gorgeous things for my mom, Mona. We lived in Albany CA This is Krissy, bro is Kort. Sorting pix, found a few of the Whitlings that I'd like to share. Please let me know if you aren't or are our long lost friends. Sending love for your mom either way. So sad you lost her.

Krissy L - October 19, 2021 at 10:21 PM

NK

Krissy, it is Nancy Whitling King. So good to hear from you. Thank you for your condolences. You can reach me at 925-858-3458❤️

nancy king - October 30, 2021 at 08:48 AM

NK

“ We finally made your wish come true mom.... We moved to Oklahoma. You're with me every minute if every day. I love you and miss you desperately. I know you're watching over me.

Nancy King - September 17, 2021 at 09:57 AM

NK

“ It's been seven months momma, I miss you every minute and love you eternally your loving daughter

nancy king - July 30, 2021 at 09:45 AM

NK

“ My mom was a loving caring lady. Helpful to all in need. Mom I miss you so much. My heart aches to hear your voice and hold your hand. I love you❤️

nancy king - February 17, 2021 at 10:06 AM

NK

“ I miss you every minute of every day. I love you❤️

nancy king - January 19, 2021 at 12:22 PM

SM

“ A truly amazing woman! So intelligent and crafty. I enjoyed all the wonderful things she created and shared with us over the years. I will dearly miss my Aunt Ginny.

Stephen McElhannon - January 02, 2021 at 02:19 PM

DA

“ I worked with Ginny many years at the court. She was the wisest person I ever new. She could fix anything. There wasn't anything she did not know. We loved her dearly and shared many enjoyable moments. She was a very talented seamstress and a good friend. Goodbye Miss Ginny.

Debi Roland Anderson - December 30, 2020 at 11:11 PM

NK

I miss you with all my heart mama 🙏❤️💔

nancy king - April 23, 2021 at 09:29 AM

KL

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Krissy L - October 19, 2021 at 10:18 PM

MB

“ Maggie Barnes lit a candle in memory of Virginia M. Curl



Maggie Barnes - December 30, 2020 at 08:34 PM

SK

“ Miss Virginia was always a treat to serve as a customer. As I recall, she wanted to never be a bother.. of which she never was. Thank you Miss Ginny for always being considerate to my mom, Linda and myself Seth Kellogg

Seth Kellogg - December 27, 2020 at 09:03 PM

NK

“ *She’s my mom. She was strong in life as she will be in heaven.
There are no words to express our loss and overwhelming sadness.
I love you eternally mom and miss you every minute* ❤️

Nancy King - December 27, 2020 at 12:58 PM