



Virginia Louise Wright Broach

May 12, 1936 - June 9, 2011

Virginia Louise Wright Broach 75, longtime resident of Okmulgee, died on Thursday, June 09, 2011 in Okmulgee. She was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma on May 12, 1936 to Gordon Lynn Sr. and Thelma (Sanders) Wright.

Virginia graduated from Tulsa Central High School in 1954 and married John S. Broach. In 1969, they moved with their 3 children to Okmulgee. They divorced in 1987. In the same year, Virginia earned her Associate Degree in Accounting from OSU-IT at the age of 51. She worked for Sherry Conrady, CLU, ChFC, a New York Life agent, for 22 years.

Virginia was a member of the Monday/Tuesday Bridge Club, a sustaining member of the Okmulgee Service League, a member of PEO, chapter ER, and a founding member of her beloved Okmulgee County YMCA of which she served as chair, and about every other office. For twenty-plus years she was the swim coach, bringing much recognition to the YMCA of Okmulgee County. Her fondest memories are of the hundreds of Okmulgee County youth she mentored.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Gordon Lynn Wright Jr.; his wife Norma Wilson Wright; and the father of her children, John Spalding Broach. She is survived by her three children Frederick Spalding Broach, II, his wife Jana, and sons Doug and Alex; Lynnda Louise Broach

Brown and her son Robert; Lori Anne Broach Helgerson, her husband Mike, son Christopher, and daughter Kelsey. Also nephews Gordon Lynn Wright, III and Gary Lindley Wright, and niece, Glyn Lee Wright Winchester.

The family suggests memorial in her name be made to the Okmulgee County Family YMCA Endowment Fund, 106 W. 13th Street, Okmulgee, Oklahoma 74447, or to the charity of your choice.

The family will receive guests at Virginia's residence Monday, June 13th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm for those who would like to share stories and memories. Condolences may be sent at mccleendon-winters.com.

Previous Events

| Service |
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| JAN 1. 12:00 AM. No Services Planned |

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Louise Wright Broach*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Coach Broach will forever live in my heart, what a wonderful woman she was. I grew up on the swim team, and later coached alongside her, what an amazing experience that was. I will never forget the lessons I learned and the great memories with Coach Broach. My deepest sympathies to the family.##imported-begin##Jamie Brandt##imported-end##*

June 23, 2011 at 01:21 AM



“ *Fred, you and your family are in our prayers. We love you.##imported-begin##Rick Marcotte ##imported-end##*

June 14, 2011 at 11:25 PM



“ *I wasn't aware that Virginia had passed until today. She was a huge part of my childhood, including my swim team coach and later, our "Hi-Y" teacher. I will always remember her big smile and her big heart. She was also good friends with my mother, Esther Bingman, and I am very thankful for everything she did for her over the years. Goodbye Virginia, I know you are in a better place now. You will be missed and never forgotten.##imported-begin##Susan Bingman##imported-end##*

June 14, 2011 at 02:12 PM



“ Fred, may God comfort you and your family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Gary & Lesa Shriver##imported-end##

June 13, 2011 at 02:19 PM



“ Virginia was my swim coach for almost 10 years. She was a very influential person in my life. Her ability to make you feel special no matter what is the reason she was an amazing person to know. Coach Broach is missed very much by my family and I. Our thoughts are with her family and close friends as well as others in the community whose lives she touched.##imported-begin##Jessica Acton##imported-end##

June 13, 2011 at 12:02 AM



“ My thoughts are with Fred and Lynda and their families.##imported-begin##Beth Mariner Langlinois##imported-end##

June 12, 2011 at 11:45 AM



“ My condolences to her family. I will always be grateful for the positive impact she had on my childhood. Swim Team, YMCA ("Hi-Y") Youth Government, etc. I've been a big fan & will always appreciate that time with her.##imported-begin##Rob Metcalf##imported-end##

June 11, 2011 at 11:19 AM



“ Hi Lynnda, I was so sorry to hear about your mother. Be strong, be well and you and you family are in my prayers. Chrystal Taylor##imported-begin##Chrystal Taylor##imported-end##

June 10, 2011 at 05:04 PM



“ Lori and family, my prayers and thoughts are with you all during this time of sorrow. Cherish the memories that you have of your mom forever.
Love, Pam##imported-begin##Pam Skupien Carlson##imported-end##

June 10, 2011 at 04:41 PM



“ Virginia was a pleasure to know. She reminded me of the Titanic....stalwart and always moving straight forward... irregardless of lifes obstacles. My sincere sympathy to her children.##imported-begin##Jeneane Campbell##imported-end##

June 10, 2011 at 04:07 PM



“ Fred you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless. Gail Goodson##imported-begin##Gail Goodson##imported-end##

June 10, 2011 at 02:23 PM



“ My Condolences...I will be praying for you, and your family...##imported-begin##Tammy Mcknight##imported-end##

June 10, 2011 at 02:15 PM



“ Virginia was my swim team coach for years and not only was she a great swim coach she was a wonderful person and friend. I will miss her and I send my prayers to the family.##imported-begin##Mollye Mabrey- Furch##imported-end##

June 10, 2011 at 01:06 PM



“ Your mother was a very unique women. I will forever remember her wit in our dental office. She always challenged every diagnosis given her by Dr.Christy-then she would turn to me with a smile and say "when can I schedule an appointment" She never used anesthetic for any of her dental procedures - that included root canals and crowns. I always tole her she was "quite a women" to which her reply was "you just have to set your mind to the task at hand" i'm sure that is how she lived the last year of her life. We were privileged to serve her dental needs for many years and we considered her a friend! We will miss her! Larry and Zandra Christy##imported-begin##Zandra Christy##imported-end##

June 10, 2011 at 10:46 AM



“ Fred: Your mother must have been a very precious lady. We didn't know her but we know you, and you are dear to us. Prayers and Hugs!##imported-begin##Don and Lorie Mulkey##imported-end##

June 10, 2011 at 10:24 AM



“ Lynnda,

I sat down with the newspaper this morning and was very sad to read about your mom. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Melanie###imported-begin##Melanie Wise Bigbie###imported-end##

June 10, 2011 at 09:24 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of loss. May God bless and comfort you all.###imported-begin##Alan & Lori Lewis###imported-end##*

June 10, 2011 at 12:47 AM