



## Virginia Ann Summers

September 1, 1929 - July 21, 2017

Virginia Ann (McGhee) Summers of Vincent, passed away at Bethany House in Auburn, Alabama early Friday morning, July 21st. Virginia was born September 1, 1929 to Isaac Alston and Mary Onita McGhee in Childersburg, Alabama. She was greatly loved by her family, who mourn her loss, but celebrate her wonderful life. She is preceded in death by her parents; her son, Ronald Clyde Summers; her brother, Bill McGhee; three sisters, Elaine Wolfe, Ruth Chappell, and Hilda O'Bryant. She is survived by her husband James Clyde Summers; son, Joe Arthur Summers (wife Lynn); daughter in law Prissy Summers; two brothers, John McGhee (wife Georgia Faye) and Jimmy McGhee; four grandchildren, Katie Kostakis (husband Jonathan), Sam Summers, Lacey Updegraff (husband John), and Tucker Summers; and three great-grandchildren, Ella Updegraff, Jackson Updegraff, and Haddie Updegraff. Virginia was Salutatorian of her class at Childersburg High School in 1948. Later that year, she married Clyde, beginning a loving relationship that lasted until her death - almost 69 years. She was devoted to her family and took joy in her sons, Ron and Joe, their wives, Prissy and Lynn, and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also loved, and was loved, by her brothers and sisters, her Summers family of brothers- and sisters-in-law, and over 30 nephews and nieces. Virginia decided to attend nursing school at the age of 38 and worked as a nurse for over 20 years, where she enjoyed caring for her patients. She loved the Lord and was devoted to her church. She taught a women's Sunday School class for many years and sang in the choir

at Vincent First Baptist Church. She was an intelligent, gentle, kind, compassionate, and giving person who lived a life of purpose and consequence. She will be missed by all who knew her.

The funeral service will be Sunday, July 23 at 2:00 PM at Vincent First Baptist Church, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Vincent City Cemetery. Bolton Funeral Home in Columbiana is officiating.

# Cemetery Details

## Vincent City Cemetery

Florey Street  
Vincent, AL 35178

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Vincent  
15 Waite St  
Vincent, AL 35178

## Funeral Service

JUL 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Vincent  
15 Waite St  
Vincent, AL 35178

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Sumners Family,

*We grieve with you the loss of your beloved wife and mother. Mr. Clyde and Ron were such a huge part of our family at Shelby Baptist Association. Their presence will be missed on earth, but celebrated in heaven. God bless you with His Grace and mercy at this time in your lives.*

*Linda Walton for Church and Community Ministries and Shelby Baptist Association*



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**Linda Walton** - July 24, 2017 at 09:15 AM

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“ *When I first came to first Baptist Church Vincent Miss Virginia and Mr. Clyde were our first friends. They reached out to us and took us out to lunch and they we're just so precious. She was such a dear and sweet sweet lady. She will be missed by all Sandra Glasscock*

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**Sandra. Glasscock** - July 23, 2017 at 07:16 AM

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“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family during this time of sorrow. Please find peace in knowing that our Heavenly Father understands your grief and He cares. 1 Peter 5:6, 7*

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**christie c** - July 22, 2017 at 06:39 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Ann Summers.*



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July 21, 2017 at 09:36 PM



“ *Ms. Virginia was one of the pillars of First Baptist. When my husband had hernia surgery, she brought a casserole. She was always so loving and dressed so elegantly to church. Always asking how you were...not just in passing....really wanting to know. My family's life was blessed by her. Tracy Lee*

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**Tracy Lee** - July 21, 2017 at 04:46 PM



“ *Virginia was my Sunday School teacher for many years. She was a fantastic teacher. I learned so much from her. She was such a caring person, wherever there was a need, she was always there to help.*

*Millie Florey Blackerby*

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**Millie Florey Blackerby** - July 21, 2017 at 04:22 PM