



Mrs. Margaret 'Virginia' Reaves

June 24, 1938 - July 31, 2020

Mrs. Margaret 'Virginia' Reaves, 82 of Heflin, passed away on July 31, 2020 at NEARMC.

She is survived by her daughter, Darlene Willingham; grandchildren, Hannah White (Josh), Martha Loera (Eric), Luke Willingham (Courtney); great grandchildren, Lily Kayte, Jack, Mary Nell, Madilyn Ann, Sawyer; step children, Earl Reaves (Diane), Mackie Reaves, Alice Loveless (Garry), Dallais Badgett (Robert), Donald Reaves (Verna), Sammy Reaves (Glenda); several grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren; brother, Marvin Williams; several nieces, nephews and extended family members.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Tommie E. Reaves; father, Ellis Williams; mother, Savannah Williams; sisters, Idell Daniel, Ruby Gunnells, Irene Sparks; brothers, Price Williams and Buren Williams; son in law, Rev. Jerry Willingham and her daughter in law, Linda Reaves.

Mrs. Reaves spent her whole life serving the Lord in various ways including being a preacher's wife and singing for the Lord. She traveled and sang with her family in a gospel group called The New Gospel Lights. She displayed her love for the Lord in every song she sang and freely shared her testimony with others.

She was a member at Holley Springs Baptist Church and currently attended Muscadine Baptist Church. She worked for Dr. McGinnis for 50 years as a bookkeeper and insurance clerk.

Mrs. Reaves was a 40 year breast cancer survivor.

Mrs. Reaves enjoyed watching the Atlanta Braves and spending anytime she could with her grandbabies and great grandbabies. She was best known for her delicious fried pies.

Mrs. Reaves was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend and will be greatly missed by all those that had the great pleasure of knowing her.

There will be a private graveside service. A Celebration of Life Gospel Singing will be held at a later date for family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Meal Train for the COVID Unit at RMC at the following link: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/kl35md>

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Dr. Richard Sparks - August 02, 2020 at 07:07 AM

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“ Darlene - our thoughts and prayers are with you. Aunt Virginia was very good to me growing up. She always ensured I had a ride to church. Corrected me when I needed it. Loved me always! She also feed me. Great Cook. I will always miss her humor, playing dominoes and rook with her and PawPaw. Dominoes with her and great grandpa Williams. She also sewed me up a few times when I got cut. Wash it off an put a stitch in it. I love you Aunt Virginia!.

Dr. Richard Sparks - August 02, 2020 at 06:57 AM

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“ I sure miss watching the Gospel Singing Jubilee at Mama Williams with you. I love you Aunt Virginia.

Johnny Sparks - August 01, 2020 at 07:24 PM