



Virginia Kent Jones

March 11, 1934 - October 18, 2009

Virginia Kent Bigler Jones, 75 of Newnan died peacefully at her home Sunday, October 18, 2009. She was born in Chicago, Illinois to the late Hugh Bigler & Sue Proctor Bigler. At an early age she moved to Birmingham, Al. where she spent her childhood and early adult life. She later moved to Jacksonville, Fl where she taught German & French in the Duvall County School System, until her retirement. She was an active member of San Jose Episcopal Church and was a member of the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra Choir and the Friday Musicale. Her first retirement years were spent volunteering in the Jacksonville Museums and in her church and community as well. In 2003 she relocated to Newnan to be near her daughter where she was an active member of St Paul's Episcopal Church. She will be remembered as a fabulous teacher and Ambassador of Language and Culture by students throughout the world.

She is survived by her children, Benjamin Hughes Kennedy IV and his wife Cindy of Santa Rosa Beach, FL., Katy Jones Crow and her husband John of Newnan. Grandchildren; Benjamin Kennedy V, Hunter Kennedy, Christopher Kennedy, Caitlin Kennedy, Kelsey Crow, Sarah Crow and Matthew Crow and one great-grandchild, Olivia Kennedy. She is also survived by her brother, Hugh P. Bigler and his wife Nell of Huntsville, AL.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to; World Vision International,

800 W. Chestnut Ave, Monrovia, CA 91016-3198 or Samaritan's Purse, P.O.
Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 2:00 PM at
St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Newnan with Rev. Matt Greathouse officiating,
a reception will follow in the church Parish Hall.

McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Service

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
576 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *With heartfelt condolence, I know that Virginia has been embraced by the loving arms of our Lord, Jesus. May she rest in peace.*

Margaret Saoud - October 29, 2009 at 11:45 AM

LP

“ *I sang in the San Jose Episcopal church choir with Virginia for many years. She was one of the most intelligent and interesting people I've ever met, and she was missed when she moved to Georgia. I was very sorry to hear of her illness over the last several years and recent death. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Fondly,*
Laura Jane Pittman

Laura Jane Pittman - October 29, 2009 at 09:29 AM

BM

“ *We at San Jose, and especially those of us in the choir, were saddened to hear of our friend Virginia's passing. It would be hard to think of a more dedicated and generous parishioner than she. We have missed her from the day she left us, and even moreso now. We look forward to the day when we will join her again in song, around the throne of our Lord!*

Burton Mendel - October 26, 2009 at 02:22 PM

BP

“ On behalf of the Parish Choir at San Jose Episcopal Church of which I am the organist/choirmaster, I would like to say how saddened we were to learn of Virginia's passing. She was a valuable member of our group for several years and was also the choir librarian and her warmth and generosity will long be remembered by the group. The crosses which we wear every Sunday and at every service were Virginia's gift to us after a trip to Rome and my cross, I know for a fact was blessed by the Pope. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, thou good and faithful servant.

Bill Peters - October 25, 2009 at 10:43 PM

BC

“ I was saddened to learn of Virginia's passing. We were choir mates at San Jose Episcopal Church in Jacksonville, Florida. Virginia was very dear to me. When I was baptized in the church and became a Christian, Virginia and Betsy Peters were my Godmothers. Now they are both in the loving arms of the Lord. Virginia was a very giving and supportive member of San Jose. She was very generous to the church. She even gifted all the choir members with crosses she brought back all the way from Italy. She has been greatly missed since she left Jacksonville and especially now that she has gone on to a great and wonderful place. Please extend my condolences to Virginia's family. Bobbi de Cordova-Hanks

Bobbi de Cordova-Hanks - October 25, 2009 at 09:30 PM

DC

“ Benji, and Katy, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing away. I have so many wonderful memories of your mom from our days at Sandalwood to after she retired. She was such a regal and genuine lady. She will forever hold a special place in my heart. Debbie

Debbie Garbade Corsano - October 25, 2009 at 08:09 PM

WO

“Katy and family, We were so sadden to have read about the passing of your wonderful mom. Our family cherished our friendship with the Bigler family. Your mom was always kind, gracious, and a genuine friend. I am so glad she had time to be with you and your family. God bless and be with you, The O'Donnell's

wj odonnell - October 23, 2009 at 08:09 PM

CW

“I learned yesterday of the death of Virginia. I am so sorry and saddened!! I knew her for many, many years here in Jacksonville from teaching with her in Sandalwood High where I taught Spanish to the times we spent together at the Friday Musicale and going to concerts and ballets together. Everytime the English and Foreign Language techers get together we always remember Virginia. She will always be with us in our fond memories. My condolences to the entire family along with my prayers. Maria Cristina Williams

Cristina Williams - October 23, 2009 at 07:55 PM

JH

“Katy, John, and family, I am so glad I knew your Mom and had the opportunity to see her dedication to St. Paul's and her amazing strength of spirit. I will miss her greatly. Jane Heaberlin

Jane Heaberlin - October 22, 2009 at 08:14 AM

DH

“Katy, John, and family. I hope you know my thoughts and prayers are with you. I enjoyed the time I spent with her. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. I wish you peace. Diane

Diane Hoal - October 21, 2009 at 10:09 PM

MM

“ Dear Katy, John, Kelsey, Sara and Matthew, It always would warm my heart to see the care and love all of you gave to your mother and grandmother. I am thinking of each of you and sending my prayers, my love and sympathy. Marie Miller

Marie Miller - October 21, 2009 at 04:43 PM

ML

“ Dear Katy and family, Jeff and I are so honored to have known Miss Virginia. She was such a faithful woman whose presence will be felt at St. Paul's for many years to come. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. God's Peace, Marianne and Jeff Lawhead

Marianne Lawhead - October 21, 2009 at 12:39 PM

LP

“ Katy, John, Kelsey, Sarah and Matthew, We are sorry to hear about Virginia's death. All of you were so kind during my mother's illness and I'm sorry we can't be there for Virginia's funeral. She was so faithful to being at St. Paul's and you all were so good to her. Peace and love, Lisa, Will and Hunt

Lisa, Will and Hunt Priest - October 20, 2009 at 11:20 AM

CW

“ Dear Ben and Cindy, Jimmy and I are sad to hear of your mother's passing. May God Bless you and your family. Sending may prayers your way. Love, Cindy and Jimmy Weber

Cindy Weber - October 20, 2009 at 08:14 AM

KI

“Katy and Family, I am so grateful to have known your mother. You all made me feel like a part of the family and you guys are great!! Please know that you all will be in my prayers and thoughts. I will always be here if you need anything. Mrs. Jones had a beautiful sprit, I will miss her greatly.

Kimberly - October 19, 2009 at 03:57 PM