



Virginia M Cherry

March 17, 1924 - July 13, 2015

Virginia M. Cherry, 91, a long time Rushville resident, passed away at her home in Rushville on July 13, 2015. She was born March 17, 1924 in Peoria, IL to Carl B. & Genevieve Olive (Mack) Helvey. Virginia spent her early life in Peoria, graduating in 1942 from Woodruff High School. She married George Franklin Cherry, Jr. on March 23, 1945. He preceded her in death on May 10, 2004. They moved to Indianapolis soon after they were married. They had resided in Rushville since 1950.

Virginia was a member of St. Paul United Methodist and was a co-founder of the Babe Ruth baseball league in Rushville. She and her husband owned & operated Cherry Antiques in Rushville for many years. Prior to the antique business, Virginia was a typist many years for RCA in Indianapolis and helped operate the Main Street Christian Church Daycare for 20 years.

She is survived by her sons, William Lee Cherry & wife Donna of Plainfield, Michael Allen Cherry & wife Sharon of Rutledge, TN and Don Cherry & companion and caregiver to Virginia, Billie Harrison of Rushville, her daughters, Rebecca Cherry of Rushville and Rita Marie Kaster & husband Randy of Rushville, grandchildren, Jennifer Sheridan & husband Tom of Muncie, Melissa Arends & husband Paul of MI, Dustin Kaster & wife Krystal of Shelbyville, Matthew Kaster & wife Emily of Greenfield, Katie Shepherd of Speedway and Hannah Kaster & fiance' Saul Leon of Rushville, a step-granddaughter, Faye Lauren Fox, a step-grandson, Joey and great grandchildren, Isabelle Cerise Arends, Aiden Lewis Arends and Nevada Kelly

Kaster + Luis Gustavo Leon is due in October of 2015. Virginia is also survived by her beloved Beagle, Baxter. Virginia was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers, Vernon, Virgil & infant Thomas Helvey, sisters, Velma Jackson & Verna Farris and granddaughter, Amy Nicole Shepherd. Services will be held at 1 PM Saturday, July 18, 2015 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville, with Pastor Jan Dimick presiding. Friends are welcome to visit at the mortuary from 11 AM until time of service on Saturday. Cremation will follow service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hancock Regional Hospital, Rush County Animal Shelter or Rush County Babe Ruth.

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia M Cherry*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Drysdale my apologies but just now seen this. My condolences old friend....*

Terry Jenkins - July 22, 2015 at 12:30 PM



“ *Jane Martin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Virginia M Cherry.*



Jane Martin - July 17, 2015 at 02:50 PM



“ *Becky, keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*



Cathy Fordyce Hankins - July 17, 2015 at 02:48 PM

JR

“ I spent many years at the Main Street Christian Church daycare with Virginia and Patty Zimmerman. I still look back on those years with many fond memories. Virginia was a very kind and sweet lady. I'm truly sorry for your loss.

Jackie Richardson - July 15, 2015 at 04:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virginia M Cherry.



July 15, 2015 at 01:26 PM



“ My deepest condolences for your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts during this time of remembrance.



Greg Raike - July 15, 2015 at 08:11 AM

Donna Sue

“ Donna Sue lit a candle in memory of Virginia M Cherry



Donna Sue - July 15, 2015 at 07:36 AM

MS

“ *Very sweet lady. Prayers for family.*



Mary Sturgeon - July 14, 2015 at 09:06 PM

 Teresa Spence

“ *Teresa Spence lit a candle in memory of Virginia M Cherry*




Teresa Spence - July 14, 2015 at 07:29 PM

DM

“ *she was one of our best family friend ! will miss her!! David moore*

DAVID M. MOORE - July 14, 2015 at 06:19 PM

 Brenda Philpot Moody

“ *Brenda Philpot Moody lit a candle in memory of Virginia M Cherry*



Brenda Philpot Moody - July 14, 2015 at 06:05 PM