



Mrs. Virginia Garretson Hair

August 5, 1960 - April 11, 2020

Virginia “Ginny” Garretson Hair, 59, a Tallahassee resident since 2010, and formerly of Jacksonville, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on Saturday, April 11, 2020, at Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare. She had bravely struggled with autoimmune disorders for over 25 years, including Lupus, which over the last six years ultimately wore her heart out. Although shocked at Ginny’s passing, the family takes comfort knowing that the constant pain, she quietly and valiantly battled for years, is gone.

Born in Rockville Center, New York on August 5, 1960, she was a daughter of the late William Henry Garretson and the late Martha Virginia Phillips Garretson Love. A sister, Doris Gittin, also preceded her in death.

She earned a Bachelor’s of Arts degree from Flagler University and spent her working career as an elementary school teacher. Not long after her son’s birth, she became a dedicated homemaker. Ginny was very involved with her children’s schools, actively serving in the various PTA’s, including a role as president. Later, she also enjoyed taking motorcycle trips with her husband on the Harley along with friends. However, nothing was more important than her family. A mother at heart, she was a mother to all who needed her. The last three years she spent dedicated to her grandchildren. Nothing gave her more joy.

She will be missed by her husband of 33 years, Robert “Bob” Dale Hair; children, Rebecca Diane Studard (husband, Michael) and Thomas Dale Hair (wife, Kelsey); grandchildren, Michael Studard, Ryan Studard and Reagan Hair; and siblings, Debbie Ditzler (husband, Fred) and Gary Garretson (wife, Joyce). Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews, as well as her best friend and “sister”, Brenda Conner.

A celebration of life will be planned at a later date when friends and family can come together to honor her memories. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare Foundation. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.abbeyfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Deborah Ditzler - August 09, 2020 at 01:47 PM

BC

“ *Six feet apart. Its only for a little while.
Six feet apart. It's temporary.
Six feet apart. We are keeping our loved ones safe.
Six feet apart. It'll be back to normal faster that way.
Six feet apart. Better safe than sorry.
Six feet apart. It's for the greater good.*

That's what they said. That's what they told us. And we have complied. Or did our very best. And the evidence says it's working. Flattening the curve and all that.

But what they didn't say, and the one thing for which we couldn't prepare is that six feet apart would turn into forever.

Six feet apart — 6 feet under and we didn't get to say goodbye.

No - covid 19 isn't to blame for your death but it robbed us of our last chance to be together. A weekend we planned to share our grand babies, laugh with our daughters and to celebrate another trip around the sun just a little early. And now, my world will never be the same without you in it.

My best friend. Please don't rest in peace. I want you to dance joyfully, do the Ginny-hair swing, sing "because you're happy, sing because you're free" at the top of your lungs, savor the taste of delicious coffee while you watch the sunrise from the heaven side, and celebrate your healthy new body!

Save me a seat and I'll see you again some day! We will bring a new meaning to the phrase "storing photos and memories in the Cloud".

Always my best friend - the one and only.

Brenda Conner - May 19, 2020 at 04:07 PM

CS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Ginnie we went to Englewood Senior High School together she was a beautiful and lovely person. Heaven just received a beautiful angel!!!!

Cheryl Stern Spencer - April 21, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mrs. Virginia Garretson Hair.



April 16, 2020 at 02:35 PM

LW

“ I have known Ginny since 2010 shortly after her and Bob moved to Tallahassee and joined the Tallahassee HOG group which I had just joined with my husband. Ginny was a ray of sunshine to all. Always greeted everyone with a terrific smile and warm embrace. We've shared many, many rides and lunches over the years, all of which I have fond memories of. Ginny, I will miss you but am so very fortunate that I was able to share a small part of your life and knowing you. Your friend, Linda W.



Lilinda Warmath - April 16, 2020 at 01:40 PM

JC

“ I’m am so sorry to hear of the passing of Ginny. Ginny and I became friends when our children went to Sabal Palm Elementary. We served on PTA together and our daughters Rebecca and Lauren were great friends. I will be praying you Bob and Rebecca and Thomas and your family. Heaven gained an angel with Ginny being there now. God bless you all.

Love,
Jacque Crawford

Jacque Crawford - April 16, 2020 at 01:08 AM



“ Sending to each of My Love, Thoughts and Prayers, She was such a Special Young Women.....
My Little Cousin.. Cathy Williams

Cathy Williams - April 15, 2020 at 09:33 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Claudia Hair - April 15, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Virginia Garretson Hair.*



April 15, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Virginia Garretson Hair.*



April 15, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ *Bob, Mary and I are so very sorry to hear about Ginny. You and your family will be in our hearts and prayers.*

Maggi and Mary, fellow HOG members

Maggi Vanos - April 15, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ *Claudia Hair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Garretson Hair*



Claudia Hair - April 15, 2020 at 12:41 PM

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“ Ginny was always so afraid she would not live long enough to see her grandchildren, but God allowed her to become her grandchildren’s best friend. Her pain seem to be gone when she was around them. She was an amazing woman and I will miss her dearly. Claudia Hair

Claudia Hair - April 15, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ Precious Moments - Praying Angel” Resin Music Box was purchased for the family of Mrs. Virginia Garretson Hair.



April 15, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ Precious Moments - In The Radiance Of Heaven's Light - Bereavement Figurine was purchased for the family of Mrs. Virginia Garretson Hair.



April 15, 2020 at 12:24 PM