



Ms. Virginia Cowart Sorrell

January 21, 1929 - January 18, 2017

Virginia I. "Aunt Jean" Sorrell, 87, of Tallahassee, passed into the loving arms of Jesus on January 18, 2017, while surrounded by her daughter and son-in-law.

The eldest of eight children, she was born January 21, 1929, in Ray City, Georgia, to the late Fred L. and Edna Mathis Cowart. Also preceding her in death are her husband of 41 years, Grady Lee Sorrell; sister, Eloise Webb; and brothers, Fred L. Cowart, Jr., William H. Cowart and J. Terrell Cowart.

After moving to Tallahassee in 1960, she worked for Central Telephone until 1962, then went to work for the State of Florida and Leon County School Board. She was a dedicated member at Immanuel Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Glenda S. Myers (Monty); grandchildren, Sean Shanks, Megan L. Myers; step-granddaughters, Hollie M. Elihow and Lisa M. Canup (Ed); great-grandchildren, Dylan, Sydney and Eli Shanks; step-great-grandchildren, Jason Dodson, Ashley Dodson, Sarah Elihow; siblings, Mary C. Conger (Wendell), Betty C. Harrell (Jim), J. David Cowart (Linda); sisters-in-law, Dianne Cowart, Debra Cowart, Dawne Cowart, Dorothy Jordan, Louise Lawson, Christine Denmark (Walter) and Barbara Sorrell; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Visitation is from 5:00 until 7:00 PM, Friday, January 20, 2017, at Abbey Funeral Home. The funeral is 11:00 AM, Saturday, January 21, 2017, at Immanuel Baptist Church, with interment following at Tallahassee Memory Gardens. Donations may be made to Immanuel Baptist Church 20/20 Vision. A special thanks to Big Bend Hospice for the care they provided, especially Shelena. Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
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abbeyfh@comcast.net

Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Baptist Church
2351 Mahan Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Virginia Cowart Sorrell*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - January 19, 2017 at 11:25 AM



“ *Yellow Rose Bud (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Ms. Virginia Cowart Sorrell.*



January 21, 2017 at 09:34 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Virginia Cowart Sorrell.*



January 20, 2017 at 09:25 AM

JW

“ *Jeanne Cowart Walker purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Ms. Virginia Cowart Sorrell.*



Jeanne Cowart Walker - January 19, 2017 at 08:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Virginia Cowart Sorrell.*



January 19, 2017 at 04:22 PM

PW

“ *Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Virginia Cowart Sorrell*



Pam Williams - January 19, 2017 at 04:05 PM

GA

“ *Dear Glenda and family. So sorry for your loss, but she is in a better place. You ae in my thoughts and prayers. Love Gwen*



Gwen Alcorn - January 19, 2017 at 03:09 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Virginia Cowart Sorrell.*



January 19, 2017 at 01:16 PM



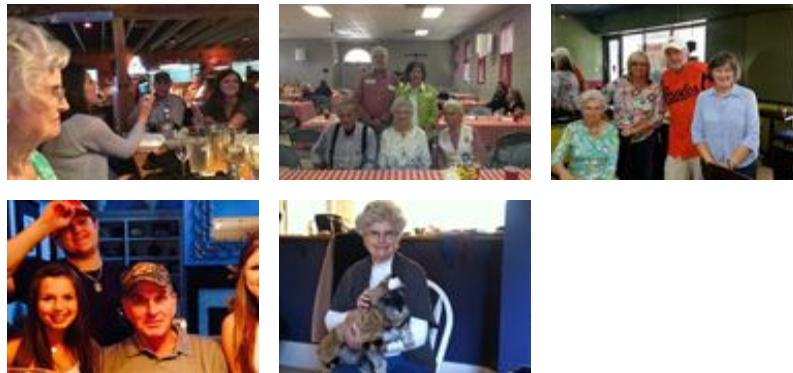
“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ms. Virginia Cowart Sorrell.*



January 19, 2017 at 11:54 AM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - January 19, 2017 at 11:17 AM