



# Virginia Mae Haley

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Virginia Mae Haley “Gin” 89, of Memphis, TN passed away Tuesday, March 22, 2016, at Baptist Memorial Hospital. She was surrounded by her family as she departed from this earth, peacefully, into the heavenly home prepared for her by her Lord, Jesus. Visitation for Virginia will be from 10:30 – 11:30 am Saturday, March 26 with funeral services immediately following at Memorial Park Funeral Home on Poplar Ave. Virginia was born in Cord, AR, the daughter of Albert Stayton Rice and Sula Octavia Parr Rice. She moved to Memphis in 1957 with her husband Andrew Haley, her daughter, Jennifer, and son, Jeffrey. Aside from being a devoted wife, loving and giving mother, super grandmother, and great-grandmother (and friend), she lived and breathed “Hairdressing”, opening one of the first Non-Smoking beauty shops in Memphis, TN. She absolutely was a ‘people person’ who loved her work, her shop and her customers. She and her husband enjoyed ball room dancing and have many trophies showing their accomplishments in this hobby. Virginia was a member of Balmoral Baptist Church for close to 30 years and when first moving to Memphis was a member of Cherry Road Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by her husband, Andrew Haley, and leaves two children, Jennifer Haley Raney (Mike) of Memphis and Jeffrey K. Haley (Jan) of Corinth, MS; four grandchildren, Jared Raney (Meredith) of Memphis, Jill Haley of New York City, Jake Haley, and Josh Haley of Corinth, MS and her one newest ‘pride and joy’, a Great-Grandson, Enoch Raney of Memphis. She is affectionately called Nana by Jared, Meredith and Enoch and NeeNee by Jill, Jake and Josh. Her personality, love for life, wit and spunk will be sorely missed. The family request that any memorials be sent to the Shriners Children’s Hospital. Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis TN 38119 (901) 767-8930. “Celebrating Life....Behind the Stone Wall.”



## Tribute Wall

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BB

**Betty & Charles Bray** posted:

Sorry to hear about the passing of this sweet friend. Know she will be greatly missed by her friends and family. Sorry we can't be with you but we live outside Atlanta now. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you as you celebrate her wonderful life! Love to you all! Betty and Charles Bray and family

March 25 at 11:41 AM

GP

**Grisham Phillips** posted:

When I was about six years old I visited my Aunt Gin in Benton, Arkansas, where she and Uncle Doc lived at the time. She fixed Pillsbury cinnamon rolls for breakfast. From then on, every time I visited her and my cousins, even after they moved to Memphis, I always asked for cinnamon rolls for breakfast. I thought they were something special that could only be bought where she lived. I think I was a teenager before I realized the rolls could be bought anywhere at any grocery store. From that point on, I made sure my mom bought some whenever she went to the grocery store. I am 66 years old now, and if it were not for a little self-control, I could still eat the whole can when my wife fixes them on Sunday morning before church. —Grisham Phillips

March 24 at 5:30 AM

MM

**Mike, Stacey And Mike, Jr.** posted:

Mike, Stacey and Mike, Jr. purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Virginia Mae Haley.

March 24 at 4:14 AM

RF

**Rick, Melody And Family** posted:

Rick, Melody and Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Virginia Mae Haley.

March 23 at 6:27 PM

CM

**C. Moreno** posted:

My sympathies to the Haley family. May you find comfort in the scriptures. God gives us hope for the future. Revelation 21:4

March 23 at 3:51 AM



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