



Ms. Virginia Newsome

April 29, 1943 - July 10, 2023

Virginia Newsome, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt, transitioned Monday, July 10, 2023 after a lengthy illness at the age of 80 years. She was born April 29, 1943 in Como, Mississippi to the late Ethel “Jack” and Mattie M. Webb the fifth child of 11 children.

She professed Christ at an early age and united with the Cherry Street Baptist Church in Como, Mississippi. Virginia graduated from Como High School in Como, Mississippi and she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Mississippi Valley State University, Itta Bena, Mississippi a historical black college. She began her teaching career at Simmons High School, Hollandale, Mississippi in 1967. She relocated to Saginaw, Michigan in 1968. She began teaching Language Arts at Central Junior High School: later she was transferred to North Middle School.

Virginia had a passion for teaching; motivating her students and making learning fun. She received North Middle School’s Young Educators Society Teacher of the Year Award in 1994: the Saginaw News Crystal Apple Award in 1993 and again in 1996. Virginia retired from Saginaw City School District in 1999 after teaching for 32 years. Her passion for teaching extended to the church where she taught Sunday School while affiliated with Freewill Missionary Baptist Church. She enjoyed singing and being an avid bible-reader, she read it prayerfully and carefully. Her favorite scripture was “I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me” Philippians 4:13.

Virginia leaves to cherish her memory two sons, Tony (Rachelle) Webb, Bay City, Michigan and Gerard Newsome Saginaw, Michigan; six grandchildren, Kadejah, Tayshawn and Tyre Webb, Luciana Burton, Tradgen and Jessica Newsome; six great-grandchildren, Cianni Garcia, Charles Gardner, Janiyah Webb, Ciara Webb, Coylee T. Talmage and Alize R. Woods; five sisters, Bernice (Jimmy) Moore and Irma Scott both of Saginaw, Michigan, Verleane Harris, Springfield, Massachusetts, Lois Johnson and Birda (Arthur) Trollinger both of Shelbyville, TN; two brothers, Jimmy (Earlean) Webb, Portage, MI, Earl (Teresa) Webb, Shelbyville, Tennessee and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Shontae; brothers, Ethel Junior and Tommy Webb and sister, Hattie M. Taylor.

The family extends special thanks to the staff at Ascension of St. Mary's and Saginaw Senior Care.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Evangelist Verleane Harris will officiate. Interment will take place in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington, Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place at the funeral home from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Virginia Newsome*



Browne's Mortuary - July 25, 2023 at 10:48 AM

HA

Ms Newsome was my teacher at Central Junior High School I'll never forget her and I often think about her or I'll say thought about her until I seen this she was Stern and yes she didn't play but she was good with me I tell you I'm going on 60 years old right now and I still think about her and I was just rolling through the obituaries and I seen that name and now I know she's all right and I watch the video and that said it all how her nephew spoke God bless her soul and until we meet again on that great day of the coming of the Lord get your rest again God bless your soul

Henry Alexander - August 17, 2023 at 05:47 PM



“ *I have fond memories of Ms. Virginia as I remember her as a neighbor, but with much respect as Ms. Newsome as a teacher at Central Junior High. My deepest condolences to her family.*



Cheryl Fentress-Nash - July 28, 2023 at 07:11 PM

JG

“ *Joyce Gills sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Virginia Newsome*



Joyce Gills - July 26, 2023 at 10:14 PM

MM

“ Melleretha Moses-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Virginia Newsome



Melleretha Moses-Johnson - July 26, 2023 at 04:21 PM

MM

“ Mildred Mason lit a candle in memory of Ms. Virginia Newsome



Mildred Mason - July 24, 2023 at 10:41 PM



“ 33 files added to the album LifeTributes



Browne's Mortuary - July 24, 2023 at 01:02 PM

GB

“ Gwen Bowman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Virginia Newsome



Gwen Bowman - July 24, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ *Lavender Dreams was purchased for the family of Ms. Virginia Newsome.* ”



July 24, 2023 at 12:02 PM

JW

“ *Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Ms. Virginia Newsome* ”



Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook - July 23, 2023 at 07:11 PM

CS

“ *Sending hugs and prayers to the family. I was one of her students at Central Junior High. She was Ms. Webb and she really loved and cared for her students.* ”



Colleen (Triplett) Smith - July 21, 2023 at 06:35 PM

OK

“ *Olivia E Kincaid sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Virginia Newsome* ”



Olivia E Kincaid - July 19, 2023 at 11:56 AM

SW

“ *Sara Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Virginia Newsome* ”



Sara Walker - July 19, 2023 at 08:26 AM

JT

“ *John & Lillian Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Virginia Newsome*



John & Lillian Thomas - July 19, 2023 at 08:08 AM

BL

“ *Barbara Land-Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Virginia Newsome*



Barbara Land-Jones - July 18, 2023 at 08:20 AM

AL

“ *Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Ms. Virginia Newsome*



Annie Lowery - July 17, 2023 at 08:32 AM

BM

“ *Beatrice F. McAfee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Virginia Newsome*



Beatrice F. McAfee - July 17, 2023 at 08:21 AM

HS

“ *Helen Scott lit a candle in memory of Ms. Virginia Newsome*



Helen Scott - July 16, 2023 at 05:50 PM

LV

“ To Mrs. Bernice Moore and Mrs. Irma Scott and families.
You all have my sincere condolences. May all your
memories help soothe your hearts.



Linda McClain Vealsey - July 16, 2023 at 04:33 PM

CJ

“ Chondeleea S Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms.
Virginia Newsome



Chondeleea S Jones - July 16, 2023 at 05:45 AM

ME

“ Mary Evans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Virginia
Newsome



Mary Evans - July 14, 2023 at 03:13 PM

VP

“ Vickie Pearce lit a candle in memory of Ms. Virginia
Newsome



Vickie Pearce - July 13, 2023 at 09:21 AM

MS

“ Min. Thomas & Helen Speed sent a virtual gift in memory of
Ms. Virginia Newsome



Min. Thomas & Helen Speed - July 12, 2023 at 04:55 PM

DA

“ Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Virginia Newsome



Debra Austin - July 12, 2023 at 12:11 AM

VB

“ Velissa Batts sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Virginia Newsome



Velissa Batts - July 12, 2023 at 12:01 AM

MR

“ Mickey Robbins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Virginia Newsome



Mickey Robbins - July 11, 2023 at 04:48 PM

CH

“ Cassandra Holmes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Virginia Newsome



Cassandra Holmes - July 11, 2023 at 11:42 AM

ER

“ Eddie Rance lit a candle in memory of Ms. Virginia Newsome



Eddie Rance - July 10, 2023 at 08:09 PM