



Virginia Lynn Bankston

July 4, 1942 - November 12, 2020

Virginia Lynn Bankston, 78, passed away on November 12, 2020 at her home in Milano, TX. She was born on July 4, 1942 to Lloyd and Helen Elizabeth (Jenkins) Brock in Houston, TX. She graduated from Reagan High school in Houston before going on to Abilene Christian College and earning her Bachelor's in Elementary Teaching. She taught at Rockdale Elementary for 22 years and was a reading specialist. She loved reading and sharing that love with everyone, especially her students. She enjoyed planting flowerbeds and attending church. Her favorite thing to do was to spend time with her family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Helen Brock.

Virginia is survived by her husband, John Bankston of Milano; children, Kristi Bankston McCrary and husband Keith of Euless, Jan Bankston and boyfriend Silas Murch of Crested Butte, CO, David Bankston and wife Heather of Bryan; grandchildren, Jillian Bankston, Callie Bankston, Bode Rutledge, and Rob Rutledge; and sister, Delores Allcorn of North Carolina.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 pm on Monday, November 16, 2020 at Sand Grove Cemetery in Milano. There will be a visitation at 9:30 – 11:30 on Monday at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Cemetery Details

Sand Grove Cemetery

8636 County Road 322
Milano, TX 76556

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Graveside Service

NOV 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

Sand Grove Cemetery
8636 County Road 322
Milano, TX 76556

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Tiffany Drafz - November 18, 2020 at 10:11 AM

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Tiffany Drafz - November 17, 2020 at 11:41 PM

SW

So sorry to hear of Virginia's passing. My family went to Cordell church of Christ and Heights church of Christ from about 1953 until 1963, during which time we became good friends of hers, Delores, and their parents. I remember the time that they took me and my older sister Carol home to spend the night with them. I remember sleeping with Virginia. I must have been three or four years old at that time. We girls really looked up to Virginia and Delores. They were lovely Christian young ladies.

Sherry Nutt Wheeler - February 22, 2023 at 11:47 PM

SW

The girl behind the birthday cake is Karen Nutt. The girl on the far left is Carol Nutt, and the smallest girl standing next to Karen is me, Sherry Nutt Wheeler.

Sherry Nutt Wheeler - February 23, 2023 at 02:55 PM

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Tiffany Drafz - November 16, 2020 at 03:59 PM



Lloyd, Delores, Helen, and Virginia

Delores Allcorn - December 09, 2020 at 07:11 PM

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Tiffany Drafz - November 16, 2020 at 03:02 PM

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“ *This is hard. I am not quite sure how to put into words what my Aunt Virginia means to me. First of all, she was my very favorite aunt. She always showed me unconditional love just like her own mother (Nannie). She corrected me like I was part of her immediate family when I got into trouble with her daughters! I respect that. She introduced me to Love and Logic when my 1st daughter was a baby and was a wonderful model on how to be a loving parent. When I was in High School, she even did a workout video with me because I wanted to. I would call her over the years for counsel. She was and still is very wise. I believe she is in heaven with her parents watching over all of us. Thanks to Kristi, Jan, and David (and their families) for taking such excellent care of her and a special thanks to my Uncle John. You were amazing with your continued love and support in your extra role as her caretaker in these last few years! I love your family so very much! Love, Tiffany Drafz*

Tiffany Drafz - November 16, 2020 at 02:44 PM

LW

“ *Lynn Fisher Weaver lit a candle in memory of Virginia Lynn Bankston*



Lynn Fisher Weaver - November 16, 2020 at 12:31 PM

PB

“ *Prayers for Virginia's family from Pat Barcak*

Pat Barcak - November 16, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Virginia Lynn Bankston.*



November 15, 2020 at 02:53 PM

AB

“ *Virginia was a wonderful mother, grandmother, wife, aunt, friend, and mother-in-law for me. She will be dearly missed...we loved her so much.*

Angela Bankston - November 15, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Virginia Lynn Bankston.



November 15, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ Virginia was such a wonderful, sweet and caring person, as well as a dedicated educator with whom I worked for many years. My prayers are with her family and friends.

Samye Turner - November 14, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ I will always remember her as the kind and caring/sharing person she was. Our families were intertwined in years past. She was always so soft spoken and had such a happy, positive way about her. I am happy she is with the Lord now and not suffering. Minnie Pesi

minnie pesl - November 14, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ Virginia was a very loving mother, grandmother and wife. She was a precious welcome to our family. She always had a smile on her face and had such a positive attitude. She will be missed and the family will always remember her. Sending loving thoughts and prayers to her family.

connie weedon - November 14, 2020 at 07:29 PM

BN

“ Virginia was an angel on earth. She was the sweetest and most caring person that I have ever met. She was my rock during many difficult times. I am selfish and will truly miss her. I am thankful that she is no longer suffering. She was such a trooper! I truly loved her. My thoughts and prayers are with her family, which she cherished.

Barbara Nauert - November 13, 2020 at 08:22 PM

DA

I thank God for giving me such a loving and wonderful sister. I will miss her so much. She was my go to person. She was always there I loved her very much. I glad she will be free of pain. Delores

delores allcorn - November 14, 2020 at 05:56 PM