



## Virginia Ann Bryden

September 3, 1931 - February 5, 2026

Virginia Ann Bryden of Rock Hall, MD — affectionately known by many as 'Nana' — died peacefully at home on February 5, 2026. Virginia was born on September 3, 1931, to the late William Henry Fithian and Ruth Emma Downey. She graduated from Rock Hall High School in 1949.

Virginia married the late Jimmy Bryden on March 17, 1951. She was a member of the Rock Hall Seventh-day Adventist Church where she served as head Deaconess and music coordinator. She enjoyed working in her flower garden, knitting, crocheting, playing bingo, babysitting, watching Judge Judy, and spending time with her family.

Virginia is survived by her daughter Theresa Lynn Nelson, son James Dennis Bryden and her brother Ronnie Fithian; six grandchildren: Jennifer Nelson, Mikal Nelson, Jared Nelson, Eric Bryden, Laura Gilbert, and Molly Cahall; and five great-grandchildren: Jaden, Nolan, Kamber, Anastasia and Bryden.

Virginia is predeceased in death by her husband Jimmy and siblings Kitty Bringer, Esther Luzetsky, Ruth Wyble, Bill Fithian and Albert Fithian.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Rock Hall Seventh-day Adventist Church with "Blessings Bags" in memo line of checks.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rock Hall Seventh Day Adventist Church  
21366 Sharp Street  
Rock Hall, MD

## Funeral Service

FEB 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Rock Hall Seventh Day Adventist Church  
21366 Sharp Street  
Rock Hall, MD

## Burial

FEB 12 (ET)

Wesley Chapel Cemetery  
6179 Rock Hall Road  
Rock Hall, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia Ann Bryden*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 11 at 01:51 PM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Virginia Ann Bryden*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 10 at 08:04 AM

JM

*Eric and Laura, I am so sorry for your loss of your sweet Nana. Thinking of you all.*

Jenn Mogle - February 11 at 09:01 AM

BG

“ Buzzy And April Gagalski lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ann Bryden



Buzzy and April Gagalski - February 21 at 09:04 AM

DD

“ Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ann Bryden



Debbie Dalrymple - February 12 at 08:49 PM

CT

“ Carroll Thompson lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ann Bryden



Carroll Thompson - February 12 at 04:47 PM

CW

“ Cliff Wilson lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ann Bryden



Cliff Wilson - February 12 at 08:23 AM

KC

“ *Such a sweet lady. Thoughts and prayers to Terry and family.* ”



**Karen Brice Clark** - February 11 at 09:07 PM

DD

“ *Denny Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ann Bryden* ”



**Denny Dalrymple** - February 11 at 11:29 AM

LC

“ *Lynda H. Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Ann Bryden* ”



**Lynda H. Palmatary, Centreville** - February 11 at 08:25 AM

TS

“ *Todd And Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ann Bryden* ”



**Todd and Diane Smith** - February 11 at 07:46 AM

JH

“ *Joan Hatcherson lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ann Bryden*



Joan Hatcherson - February 11 at 05:13 AM

LD

“ *Linda Davis lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ann Bryden*



Linda Davis - February 11 at 12:16 AM

CE

“ *Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Ann Bryden*



Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards - February 10 at 11:40 PM

RK

“ *Miss Virginia was the last member of my father's graduation class of RHHS in 1949. We lived near her in Piney Neck and she was always so nice to all of us. She was kind and had a beautiful heart and smile. She raised wonderful children. Prayers and hugs to her entire family.*



Rita and Eddie Kulley - February 10 at 08:46 PM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ann Bryden



Marie Usilton - February 10 at 07:54 PM

NC

“ Nancy S Conner lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ann Bryden



Nancy S Conner - February 10 at 04:01 PM

NC

*My Dear Miss Virginia , you were and are one of my favorite people . When we would meet at Bayside store or where ever it was like kisses from Heaven . We would hug ,laugh and talk . Our favorite subject was Jesus . When you reached heaven and saw Him the first thing He said to you Well done my good and faithful servant WELCOME HOME . This is not goodbye but see you later my dear old friend . I can see you now walking on the streets of gold . Love you much ❤️ Nancy Conner 🥹*

Nancy S Conner - February 10 at 04:13 PM

PT

“ TH I am so sorry much love to all of you during this time. Hold on to all the memories to get you through. Xoxo

Pamela Teat - February 10 at 02:44 PM

EF

“ *Elaine Fithian lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ann Bryden*



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**Elaine Fithian** - February 10 at 11:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Ann Bryden.*



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February 10 at 10:45 AM

KB

“ *Kaye L Barnes lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ann Bryden*



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**Kaye L Barnes** - February 10 at 09:15 AM

ME

“ *Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Ann Bryden*



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**Mary Ann Edwards** - February 10 at 09:08 AM

RT

“ *My deepest condolences to her family*



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**Roni Lynn Thomas** - February 10 at 08:22 AM

BC

“ *Butch Coleman lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ann Bryden*



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**Butch Coleman** - February 10 at 07:46 AM

SC

“ *I loved coming to Rockhall and get one of her hugs. One of the sweetest ladies I ever meant. When she came for our Spring Sing I was so touched it meant so much.*

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**Sharon Cox** - February 09 at 09:47 PM

SJ

“ *Suzanne Jackson` sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Ann Bryden*



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**Suzanne Jackson`** - February 09 at 08:40 PM

LF

“ *Linda Foote lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ann Bryden*



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**Linda Foote** - February 09 at 08:28 PM

KU

“ *Kelly Usilton lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ann Bryden*



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**Kelly Usilton** - February 09 at 08:12 PM

KE

“ *Kevin&Debbie lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ann Bryden*



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**Kevin&Debbie** - February 09 at 07:12 PM

KM

“ *Kevin And Tracey Middleton lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ann Bryden*



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**Kevin and Tracey Middleton** - February 09 at 07:10 PM

BG

“ Terry and Denny,  
I am so sorry for your loss of your mom. Mrs.  
Virginia was such a loving women...I ask God  
to bless the family with comfort and  
peace..BettyAnn Glenn



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**bettyann glenn** - February 09 at 05:45 PM

GS

“ Virginia Ann was a wonder Aunt and friend. I enjoyed visiting with  
on my way down to Rock Hall. Virginia Ann will always live in the  
hearts of her children and family as long as they never forget her.

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**Glenn F. Sappington** - February 09 at 05:02 PM

FL

“ Laura and family, we are sorry for your loss.



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**Frankie and Cathy Legg** - February 09 at 03:16 PM

BF

“ Betta Fraccaroli lit a candle in memory of  
Virginia Ann Bryden



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**Betta Fraccaroli** - February 09 at 12:01 PM

LP

“ *Leah Plato lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ann Bryden*



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**Leah Plato** - February 09 at 10:39 AM

CF

“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ann Bryden*



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**Connie Fithian** - February 09 at 09:58 AM

MW

“ *Marian Walbert Wyble lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ann Bryden*



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**Marian Walbert Wyble** - February 09 at 09:45 AM