



## Virginia Martin Clothier

September 20, 1928 - February 25, 2017

Virginia Martin Clothier died on February 25, 2017, at Compass Regional Hospice Center after a long illness.

She was born in Baltimore on September 20, 1928. She was the daughter of the late Louis Francis Martin, Sr., and Anna Winter Martin. She was a 1947 graduate of Eastern High School and a 1950 graduate of Maryland General Hospital School of Nursing. After earning her RN degree, she moved to Chestertown and began working at Kent & Queen Anne's Hospital.

She married Romie S. Clothier on August 1, 1952, and then took a break from nursing to raise her two daughters. She returned to work at the hospital in 1964, working alongside Dr. Gulbrandsen in the OB/GYN Department. Many people in Kent and Queen Anne's counties credit her with delivering their babies. She later worked as a nursing supervisor until her retirement in 1989. During her working career, she was most proud to have both her daughters earn their RN degrees and work with her at Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital.

In 1999, she started Helping Hands, LLC, a caregiving service, which is now managed by her daughter and continues to provide homecare services to many in Kent County. She was very proud to be the first female firefighter in both Rock Hall and Kent County, and was active in the ambulance service. She was also a devoted member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church

in Rock Hall. She was an ardent supporter of the military and wrote to many active service men from the community. Miss Virginia enjoyed knitting, sewing, doing puzzles, and reading.

She was predeceased by her husband on December 7, 1974.

She is survived by her two daughters, Peggy Clothier of Rock Hall and Cathy Bramble and her husband Alan of Tolchester, and two grandsons, Aaron Bramble and Brad Bramble, also of Tolchester; her sister, Ann Louise Martin of Baltimore; brother, R. Bruce Martin of Asheville, NC; and many nieces and nephews. She was also predeceased by three brothers, John Darby Martin, George William Martin, and Louis F. Martin, Jr.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 1, 2017, from 6-9 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD. Services will be held on Thursday, March 2, 2017, 11 a.m. at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Rock Hall, where relatives and friends may call one hour prior (10-11a.m.).

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company, Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, the Rock Hall American Legion, or one's favorite charity.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church  
6065 Rock Hall Road  
Rock Hall, MD

## Visitation

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church  
6065 Rock Hall Road  
Rock Hall, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier* ”



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - February 28, 2017 at 08:36 AM



*Hello*

**Zahoor Wani** - February 15, 2021 at 05:21 AM



*Hi*

**Zahoor Wani** - February 15, 2021 at 05:21 AM



“ *Virginia Martin Clothier* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Virginia Martin Clothier* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Virginia Martin Clothier* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

FE

“ Do you need to increase your credit score?  
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Facebook, instagram or any social network?  
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**felishiagreen** - January 25, 2020 at 07:32 AM



“ Nancy Coleman lit a candle in memory of  
Virginia Martin Clothier



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**Nancy Coleman** - March 01, 2017 at 10:48 PM

PE

“ Peggy States Edwards lit a candle in memory  
of Virginia Martin Clothier



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**Peggy States Edwards** - March 01, 2017 at 06:52 PM

PE

*Peggy, Cathy, family and friends of Ms. Virginia. I was fortunate enough to meet Ms. Virginia in 1972 when I started work at Kent & Queen Anne's Hospital for my very first job. I was scared and she took me under her wing and showed me the ropes. A mentor to many, a Kent County icon she was. We spent a week together in Pediatrics during a snow storm. I spent many a summer in her pool and stayed at her house. A friend indeed she was. Vacationed with her. Truly I was blessed to have her in my life. My deepest sympathy to you all. Ms. Virginia will be sorely missed by many. She has left us with so many memories. Peg and Cathy I hope the memories you hold within your heart will help ease the pain during this very difficult time. Peggy States Edwards*

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**Peggy States Edwards** - March 01, 2017 at 07:00 PM

FE

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**felishiagreen** - January 25, 2020 at 07:30 AM

KO

“*Kristi Osborn lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier*”



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**Kristi Osborn** - March 01, 2017 at 06:13 PM

MC

“ *Mary Lou Christian lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier*



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**Mary Lou Christian** - March 01, 2017 at 03:46 PM

MC

*Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Miss Virginia was such a role model as a nurse. Love, Mary Lou Autumn*

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**Mary Lou Christian** - March 01, 2017 at 03:49 PM

FE

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**felishiagreen** - January 25, 2020 at 07:32 AM

BJ

“ Cathy & Peggy - My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family during this time. I have such good memories of Virginia over the years we worked together (& commuted together - I can recall clearly the night we drove into work together, & she had to take my car back to Rock Hall, after I delivered Christy at work that night - August 12, 1974). Virginia was a great (& even formidable) nurse in caring for & looking out for all her patients. She was the original patient advocate!

I am so glad that John Henry & I were able to visit with her & share memories recently - esp. those stories about Romie - we enjoyed some good laughs that day !!

God Bless You, & Take Care knowing what a wonderful Mother & Father you were blessed to have - Barb. Jacquette

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**Barbara Jacquette** - March 01, 2017 at 11:05 AM

AG

“ My heart is heavy, learning of Mrs. Clothiers Passing. I have many fond memories of her through my youth, as I served my Funeral Directors/Embalmers apprenticeship at the J. Willis Wells, Funeral Service. Mr. Wells and Mrs. Clothier were Inseparable, as dear friends and jokesters alike. Both could shoot off smart remarks relating to Her nursing, and his Funeral Profession. There wasn't a time that I went to the Hospital Morgue ( rear Entrance of the hosp in those days) that Mrs. Clothier would meet me with a smile, some laughter and a smart crack about something. She was a Card / a trip, loving, caring in her way, never meaning harm to anyone,. I loved that lady, and a lady she was, although only in her own way. I think that Cathy and Peggy, to my remembrance , had/have that same dry humor that Mrs. Clothier instilled in them. God Bless Mrs. Clothiers Family, Extended Family and Friends, as you go through this most difficult time, I know that Mr. Wells will be excited to see his old friend in Heaven. There will be no peace when they get together once again.

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**Arthur Godfrey** - March 01, 2017 at 10:36 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Virginia Martin Clothier.*



March 01, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ *Edgar & Nancy Legg lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier*



**Edgar & Nancy Legg** - March 01, 2017 at 10:09 AM



“ *Robin Kurowski lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier*



**Robin Kurowski** - March 01, 2017 at 10:00 AM



“ *Cathy & Peggy,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a wonderful person. You are in our prayers.  
Love, Todd & Susan Barnhardt*



**susan barnhardt** - March 01, 2017 at 09:38 AM

MR

“ *Mrs. Virginia was a friend, role model and family to us. She will truly be missed. Rest easy MA VA!*



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**Mark and Kelley Reuwer** - March 01, 2017 at 08:24 AM

DD

“ *Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier*



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**Debbie Dalrymple** - March 01, 2017 at 07:45 AM

AG

“ *Annetta Graves lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier*



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**Annetta Graves** - March 01, 2017 at 06:38 AM

CF

“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier*



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**Connie Fithian** - February 28, 2017 at 06:54 PM



“ *Cathy and Peggy,  
So sorry for your loss.  
Donna*



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**Donna Blackiston** - February 28, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ *Brandy Parks lit a candle in memory of  
Virginia Martin Clothier*



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**Brandy Parks** - February 28, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ *Melissa Winborne (Plummer) lit a candle in  
memory of Virginia Martin Clothier*



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**Melissa Winborne (Plummer)** - February 28, 2017 at 09:05 AM



“ *Nita Slagle Wieczoreck lit a candle in memory  
of Virginia Martin Clothier*



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**Nita Slagle Wieczoreck** - February 28, 2017 at 08:29 AM

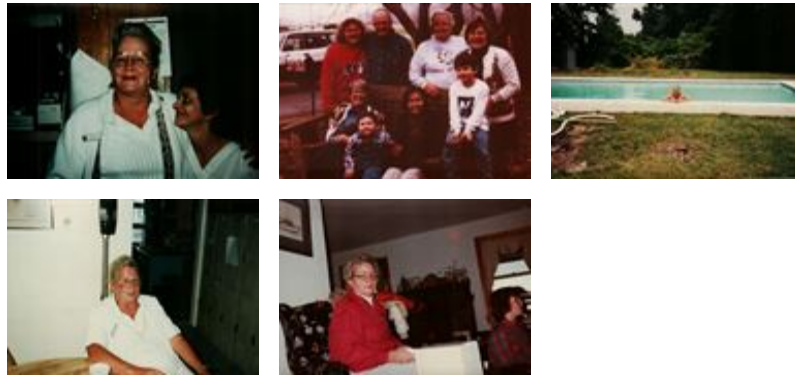
NW

*So sorry for your loss. Your folks and mine were good friends when they were all alive and young. Now they're re-united in heaven. May your good memories of your mom comfort you during the difficult times ahead.*

**Nita Slagle Wieczorek** - February 28, 2017 at 08:30 AM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - February 28, 2017 at 08:20 AM

AE

“ *Andrea And Timmy Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier*



**Andrea and Timmy Edwards** - February 28, 2017 at 08:15 AM

AE

*This bear reminds me so much of Mrs. Virginia. She was a "little gruff and grumbly" but her heart was bigger than her chest. She would give you the shirt off her back. I have very fond memories of her not only at Kent & Queen Anne's Hospital but also at Wesley Chapel. She was definitely a mentor to so many of us nurses, and an extremely valuable piece of my nursing career. May she rest in peace in God's loving arms and may his angels wrap their wings around Peggy and Cathy and comfort them.*

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**Andrea and Timmy Edwards** - February 28, 2017 at 08:20 AM

DW

“ Donna (Story) Wood lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier



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**Donna (Story) Wood** - February 28, 2017 at 07:36 AM

LM

“ Lee And Susan McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier



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**Lee and Susan McGinnis** - February 28, 2017 at 06:01 AM

TT

“ Trish Taylor lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier



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**Trish Taylor** - February 27, 2017 at 08:24 PM

Tracie  
Clothier

“ *Tracie Clothier lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier*



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**Tracie Clothier** - February 27, 2017 at 07:40 PM

DO

“ *Dennis And Doris Olsen lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier*



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**Dennis and Doris Olsen** - February 27, 2017 at 05:39 PM

JB

“ *Cathy & Peggy and family*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Ms Virginia was a very unique person, who would let you know exactly what was on her mind. She was always very willing to help anyone who needed it. I know she made quite a few dresses to go in the Shoe Boxes that were packed from Wesley Chapel, and I know the little girls had to be so happy with those dresses. She was so excited when people would bring in their leftover material so she could create her masterpieces. And we would always sit on the back row and would have fun in Church. But I know how much Ms Virginia thought of Wesley Chapel and how much it was a part of her life. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers  
Joyce & Wayne Bradley*



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**Joyce Bradley** - February 27, 2017 at 05:06 PM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - February 27, 2017 at 05:02 PM

SF

“ Shirley And Andy Foster lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier



shirley and andy Foster - February 27, 2017 at 02:36 PM

BC

“ Billy And Louise Clalyton lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier



Billy and Louise Clalyton - February 27, 2017 at 02:31 PM

LA

“ Lisa Adkins lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier



Lisa Adkins - February 27, 2017 at 12:43 PM

LE

“ Our condolences to the Clothier family at this difficult time. She will be missed.

*Betty Elburn Freyman and Family*

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**Linda Elburn Ellison** - February 27, 2017 at 12:36 PM

CL

“ My sincerest sympathies to Ms. Virginia's family. She was a very dedicated and professional woman who touched many lives.



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**Cindy Licata** - February 27, 2017 at 12:07 PM

DL

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family, Mrs Virginia was a wonderful lady and will be sadly missed



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**DOTTIE LAPLACA** - February 27, 2017 at 11:37 AM

SD

“ Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier



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**Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski** - February 27, 2017 at 11:23 AM

SC

“ *Sylvia And Jack Christian lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier*



Sylvia and Jack Christian - February 27, 2017 at 11:16 AM

SC

*We are so sorry for your loss. Aunt Ginny was a great lady!*

Sylvia and Jack Christian - February 27, 2017 at 11:17 AM

MJ

“ *Mark & Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier*



Mark & Sandy Joiner - February 27, 2017 at 10:28 AM

TW

“ *Well God has gained another Angel in heaven. She had a heart of gold and would help you in anyway she could. I have so many great memories with her that I will cherish. Peggy and Cathy I'm so sorry for your loss.*



Troy and Dawn White - February 27, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ Rosie Gagalski lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier



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**Rosie Gagalski** - February 27, 2017 at 10:02 AM

KC

“ Kathy Crew lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier



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**Kathy Crew** - February 27, 2017 at 09:52 AM

KC

*My thoughts and prayers are with you Peggy and Cathy. She was an amazing lady that I had the pleasure to work with. She will be greatly missed .*

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**Kathy Crew** - February 27, 2017 at 09:55 AM

BC

*Billy and I Clay's family and Matt's family send our thoughts and Prayers to everyone. Aunt Ginny was a very special person, loved her, she was their for me when I had Clay and Matt; a very dedicated nurse she was so great to me and Billy. I know she is home with her Lord and she is in no more pain. Love you all.*

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**Billy and Louise Clayton** - February 27, 2017 at 02:37 PM

PG

“ Pat Grussing lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier



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**Pat Grussing** - February 27, 2017 at 07:57 AM

JH

“ Jeff & Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier



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**Jeff & Donna Hollett** - February 27, 2017 at 07:41 AM

JE

*We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

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**Jeff** - February 27, 2017 at 07:45 AM

MR

“ Max & Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier



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**Max & Maryann Ruehrmund** - February 27, 2017 at 07:30 AM

KB

“ *Karen Bigelow lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier*



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**Karen Bigelow** - February 27, 2017 at 07:14 AM

RJ

“ *ROBIN JOINER lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier*



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**ROBIN JOINER** - February 27, 2017 at 06:56 AM

KK

“ *Kevin & Ella Kerr lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier*



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**Kevin & Ella Kerr** - February 27, 2017 at 06:49 AM

KM

“ *This matriarch of Rock Hall touched many many lives in our community as well as in our county. Kevin called her mother and she called him son. She was loved by many and will be missed tremendously. RIP Miss Virginia.*



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**Kevin and Tracey Middleton** - February 27, 2017 at 06:02 AM

WM

“ *Wes and I have many great memories of Miss Virginia. Cathy and Peggy, you are in our prayers. Wes and Mary Adda Moore*



Wes and Mary Adda Moore - February 27, 2017 at 05:30 AM

BN

“ *Barbara Nolan sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier*



Barbara Nolan - February 27, 2017 at 12:16 AM

RJ

“ *Robin Jamar lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier*



Robin Jamar - February 26, 2017 at 11:43 PM

JG

“ *Jeanne & Rick Geibel sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier*



Jeanne & Rick Geibel - February 26, 2017 at 10:18 PM

BA

“ Peggy and Cathy I,m so sorry to hear about your mom..ms. Virginia was a great lady..my heart goes out to you.i can remember one time at the legion we were playing bingo,and I went over to talk to her. I said I haven,t seen you for so long I DIDN,t think you,d know me since my hair turned white..she said honey don,t worry about it we have earned every one of them..she always had a bit of humor with her..my prayers are with the family. Betty WALBERT Ainsworth

betty ainsworth - February 26, 2017 at 07:59 PM

PM

“ Patricia Mayer lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier



patricia mayer - February 26, 2017 at 07:23 PM

PM

I learned so much from Mrs. Clothier as I had just graduated from nursing school and she was my supervisor in the ER. I will never forget her

patricia mayer - February 26, 2017 at 07:27 PM

NH

“ Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier



Nancy Hubbard - February 26, 2017 at 07:18 PM



“ *I always loved Ms. Virginia* ❤️



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**Jo Gagalski Wendland** - February 26, 2017 at 05:52 PM



“ *Elva Webb lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier*



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**Elva Webb** - February 26, 2017 at 05:48 PM



“ *Peggy and Cathy,  
So sorry over your loss. My heart goes out to you.*

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**Josie Elburn** - February 26, 2017 at 05:06 PM



“ *Mrs Virginia will be dearly missed, she was  
one of a kind that I truly adored*



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**Jamie N Allie Elburn** - February 26, 2017 at 02:36 PM

CE

“ *Charles & Donna Edwards lit a candle in memory of Virginia Martin Clothier*



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**Charles & Donna Edwards** - February 26, 2017 at 01:39 PM

MK

*Peggy and Cathy sorry for your loss your Mom was one of a kind and loved by everyone, you knew where you stood with Aunt Ginny. She will be missed, love to you girls*

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**Marin Kellas** - February 26, 2017 at 03:23 PM