



Miss Virginia Peters

June 3, 1944 - January 2, 2025

Virginia Peters passed away unexpectedly on January 2, 2025. She was the daughter of Raymond and Mary (nee Keogh) (both deceased); sister of Evelyn Davis (deceased); Raymond (Colette); James (Linda); Susan Adamski (Walter) and William (Nina). Virginia is also survived several loving nephews, nieces and cousins.

Virginia (aka Ginger) earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Fordham University. She lived in Brooklyn NY for about 25 years working for maritime shipping lines. She accepted a transfer to Baltimore. After a few years, the shipping line left Baltimore, but Virginia remained in Baltimore and worked for an architectural firm for many years until she retired about ten years ago. Virginia comes from an Ohio family of small boat sailors. Although she did most of her sailing as a youth she always enjoyed being near water, especially at beaches and the ocean.

Virginia was fascinated by many things and was a lifelong learner. After retirement she loved taking classes at Renaissance Institute at Notre Dame of Maryland University in Baltimore. She was a genuinely loving and caring person. It was discovered just recently that Virginia kept gratitude journals. This may partially explain her amazing ability to keep up with and genuinely care about what was happening in the individual lives of all of her numerous friends and relatives. One couldn't ask for a better friend than Virginia.

Friends may gather at Mitchell-Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc. on TUESDAY January 7, 2025 from 4-7 PM with a prayer service taking place at 6 PM. In lieu of flowers please consider making donations in Virginia's name to an organization of your choice that helps those less fortunate and/or do something nice for someone.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Prayer Service

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ Ginny was such a lovely sweet woman. Although we didn't know each other long I always enjoyed her coming in to get her haircut. She will be sorely missed

Lindsey Smalls - January 22, 2025 at 08:19 PM

LM

“ I meant Virginia years ago through my friend Margaret Bauer. Virginia was one of the nicest people I have ever meant. I just learned today that she passed away. We would talk on the phone to catch up if either of us had seen Margaret. She would pray for me and my husband. We both went to St. Pius X and was saddened that it was going to close. She certainly will be a special angel in heaven for us to talk to.

linda morgereth - January 14, 2025 at 09:23 AM

DL

“ We are the family of Margaret Bauer and are very sorry to hear of Virginia's passing. She was a good friend to my sister for many years and they enjoyed each other's company doing many social events. Virginia continued to be a wonderful friend to Marg after she moved into a memory care unit by visiting her often. Our family is very appreciative of the love and care she gave to Marg and it showed what a truly wonderful person Virginia was.

Dave and Kathy Lyon

David M Lyon - January 13, 2025 at 09:58 PM

“ I am so saddened to say goodbye to my sweet Aunt Ginger. When I think back on my life, and all the big milestones, she always sent her love and support. Though we lived far apart, her in Baltimore and us in Ohio, she would always be sure to call or send a card for every birthday, holiday, and special occasion. She even came all the way from Baltimore to attend my college graduation, which meant a lot to me.

Anyone who knew Aunt Ginger knows just how caring, loving, thoughtful, sweet, gentle, kind and generous she was. It is amazing how many people she would call regularly, wanting to know the details of their lives and how they were doing. She really made each person in her life feel special.

When she would call me, we often talked about nature and getting out to enjoy it, traveling, the Browns, what was going on with myself, my husband Mike and my daughter Serene, and what she was learning in her Renaissance classes. I was always impressed that she never stopped wanting to learn new things. She really enjoyed seeing birds and hearing their songs. I know when I hear the birds return this spring, or when I find myself pausing to soak in the beauty of nature, I will think of her.

I'm happy we got the chance to talk on Christmas Day. She even sent my 1 year old daughter, her great niece, her own Christmas card this year. I will make sure to tell Serene about her great Aunt Ginger as she grows (as well as our other family members in Heaven).

One thing that she always encouraged throughout my life was that she felt I had a gift of writing. She still would talk about a poem that I wrote as a child and gave to her. She saved it all these years and just recently sent me a copy, and I was reminded that only a loving aunt could love such a silly poem so much.

If I could write to her one more time, I would say:

My sweet Aunt Ginger, I will miss hearing your voice and reading your cards. I am so thankful that Serene had the chance to meet you, and I will make sure to tell her about you and our good memories together. Thank you for being such a wonderful aunt and constant support throughout my life. I love you so much. May you rest peacefully in Heaven. ❤️



Rachel Caffrey (Peters), Ginger's niece - January 10, 2025 at 08:31 AM

JG

“ *Ginger and I go back to kindergarten together (along with Louise) and we stayed in touch all these years. She always had a smile on her face and a kind word. We'd keep in touch with phone calls and Christmas cards, catching up on everything going on with our two families. I visited her once while she lived in New York and she gave me the city tour. I had no idea of any health problems and will miss her. Thanks to her family for letting us know of her passing. She's now in heaven. Ginger, say hello to Evie and let her know I'll miss you both.*

Joe Graf

Jore Graf - January 09, 2025 at 01:53 PM

TB

“ Ms. Peters was a pleasant and caring person full of sunshine. She always had a smile on her face. I met her through working at the financial institution that she banked at. She always ask me how my mother and my son (whom has health issues) were doing. She would always say that she was praying for my family. She was well liked by all the staff here. She will be missed. Sad to see you go, but glad you came into my life.

Tammy Blevins - January 08, 2025 at 03:48 PM

LW

“ Ginger and I have been friends for 75 years. She was born 11 days before me, and we grew up in the same neighborhood. Ginger and her sister, Evie, were my best friends. I spent many, many hours in the Peters' home. I always marveled at how Mrs. Peters was able to raise six wonderful children on her own after their father passed away. Even after Ginger moved away from Cleveland so many years ago, we have continued to remain close through our many phone calls and letters. I have never known another person as kind and thoughtful as Ginger. She always wanted to know about everything that was going on in my life and the lives of my family. I was looking forward to calling her after the holidays, and now I can't. I miss her so much already. Our family sends our deepest sympathy and love to those who were fortunate to have been a part of her wonderful life.

Louise Waldhelm

Louise Waldhelm - January 07, 2025 at 09:18 PM

NP

“Ginger was such a wonderful, loving, caring, thoughtful, warm and generous sister-in-law to me, sister to my husband Bill and aunt to our two children Rachel and Joshua, and to our whole extended family. We are all very saddened by her sudden passing, but thankful that she didn't have to go through a long period of suffering. We have all been blessed to have Ginger in our lives, and we have a lot of great memories of her to live on in our hearts. Thank you for being such a wonderful sister-in-law Ginger!!! May you rest in peace, in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father and Savior, Jesus Christ! With much love from Nina Peters



Nina Peters - January 07, 2025 at 11:54 AM

AJ

“ Virginia was a treasured member of the Renaissance Institute community. We are lifelong learners living the latter portion of our lives with as much passion, purpose, compassion and love as possible; and because we are old folks, time and again we have to say goodbye to friends who have arrived at the end of their mortal span. Virginia was such a pleasure! She would arrive at RI (she took the bus) and greet people with her customary gentle smile; she loved music; loved a good conversation; always was a loving, positive presence among us. I will always remember the faith and comfort she shared with me a few years ago, when another RI member, with whom I was very close, died suddenly . Now we grieve for Virginia, and we miss her already, but in our hearts and minds, and especially in the music we share, she lives on. -
Amanda Joyce

Amanda Joyce - January 07, 2025 at 09:33 AM

MC

Thank you for sharing. She loved the programs and spoke very highly of them

Mary Cannizzaro - January 07, 2025 at 12:09 PM

BP

“ Virginia known as Ginger to the family and Cleveland friends was a kind a loving thoughtful and generous person. She was 10 years older than me and left home after high school. She was always there for all the big events like graduations weddings etc. and sent cards for everthing. She also called all of the family regularly. We were all shocked and saddened and will miss her. I am the youngest siblings, Bill

Bill Peters - January 06, 2025 at 08:26 PM

DP

Virginia was a welcome member of the St. Pius x Peeps who attended 8:30 Mass together. Now that our Church has closed we are attending others and this Sunday we are going to the Cathedral, which was Virginia's first choice. I am sure that we will feel her presence there and wherever we decide to go she will be a part of us.

Dorn Patrick - January 07, 2025 at 07:30 PM

MK

“*Let me say How Very Sorry we are to learn of Ginger's sudden passing. The circumstances have left us reeling. And yet, I believe she did not suffer as others who have gone before her. But we trust in God's providence that she is in the heavenly kingdom where she advocates for you all. The prayers she has always raised on your behalf are endless still. She was our angel on earth, and now at her rest. She will be dearly missed by us all. For she was the glue that bound us all together. And may those who went before her welcome her with joy and thanksgiving, good and faithful sister, aunt, daughter, cousin and favorite niece. Fond co-worker, neighbor and parishioner. May we strive to be like her each day moving forward. And may only the fondest of memories console us in the days and months ahead. Ginger was our cousin. John & Micky Keogh (Boston)*

Micky Keogh - January 06, 2025 at 04:13 PM

MC

“ 6 files added to the album Memories



Mary Cannizzaro - January 06, 2025 at 04:05 PM

MC

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Mary Cannizzaro - January 06, 2025 at 03:06 PM

MC

“ Virginia and I met in the late 70's when we were both working for Barber Steamship Lines in New York City. We immediately became best friends in and out of the office. Seems like yesterday, she introduced me to sailing. We would sail in the New York harbor during our lunch breaks. We had a lot in common, and I valued her friendship over the years. In 1989 I chose her to be God Mother to my youngest daughter, Meghan. In the beginning, Virginia was living in Brooklyn, and I was living in Staten Island. As time went on we both moved around. Virginia went with the steamship line to Baltimore, and shortly after I moved to Florida, but in the end I settled in New Jersey. Distance could not keep us apart. We always kept in touch and would visit each other when we could. Now in our golden years, we traveled a little less, however we always had lengthy phone calls as often as possible. I already miss her very much; however, I have no doubt she is already in Heaven, and we will meet again one day. Rest in peace Virginia and Sail on!

Mary Cannizzaro - January 06, 2025 at 02:52 PM