



Virginia Louise Newell

July 11, 1919 - December 31, 2018

Virginia Louise Curry Newell, 99, beloved Mama, Ginyer and Gin Gin, passed from this life to her eternal home in Heaven on December 31, 2018. Born in Magnolia, Arkansas to the late El Colquitt and Ruth Borum Curry on July 11, 1919, she was also preceded in death by her sister, Ruth El, her husband, Robert Wendell Newell, and nephew, Mike Rogers. She was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her children, Bob Newell, Jr., Jan Newell Kinzler (Steve), Nancy Caryl Newell and Patricia Annette Newell Norsworthy (Pat); grandchildren, Bob Newell III, Amy Newell, Andrew Kinzler (Nicole), Wendell Kinzler (Stacy), Taylor Kinzler, Brett Newell-Woods, Patton Norsworthy (Maegan), Austin Compton (Jeb) and Lance Norsworthy (Olivia); great-grandchildren, Winston Kinzler, Ellie Kinzler, Schaeffer Kinzler, Mabry Kinzler, June Norsworthy, John Patton Norsworthy and Curry Compton; special niece, Betty Rogers; and a host of other family and friends.

“Mama” was the greatest example of a loving, amazing, kind, amazing, gentle Southern Lady. She was a wonderful wife and mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and great-aunt. She loved her Lord and was a witness for Him all her life. She loved to play Bridge, was an avid Razorback fan, and loved discussing politics with fellow conservatives. She was a great storyteller, and exemplified a woman of the Greatest Generation. She served others selflessly and was a friend to many. Her beautiful smile, hugs and her graciousness will be missed by all who knew her.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 4th at Covenant Presbyterian Church, preceded by visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. Rev. Tim Reed will officiate. Interment will follow at 3:30 p.m. at Arlington Memorial Park in El Dorado.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Arkansas Children’s Hospital, Franklin Graham, Samaritan’s Purse, Covenant Presbyterian Church, or the Wounded Warriors’ Project.

Arrangements by Little Rock Funeral Home, 8801 Knoedl Ct., (501)224-2200. Virginia's online guestbook may be signed at www.littlerockfuneralhome.com.

These are sayings Virginia grew up hearing from her mother, and have tried to apply them in her life.

Life is not always fair.

It is more wonderful to give than to receive.

Try not to lash out at someone when you are angry.

Try to treat others as you want to be treated.

Do not carry a grudge.

Forgive someone who offends or hurts you even before they ask for forgiveness.

Pray before making decisions.

Try to think before you speak.

Looks can be deceiving – all that glitters is not gold.

Be honest with yourself.

Smile – Smile – Smile Someone you meet will smile back.

It's darkest just before the dawn.

Behind every cloud, there's a silver lining.

Pretty is as pretty does.

Jack of all trades, master of none.

Monkey see, monkey do.

Events

JAN **Visitation** 09:00AM

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Covenant Presbyterian Church
AR, US

JAN **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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JAN **Burial**

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Arlington Memorial Park
702 N. Mosby Ave., El Dorado, AR, US, 71730

Comments



“ Virginia was a lovely, gracious lady! She was precious and a joy to be with!
Marilyn Vandegrift

Marilyn Vandegrift - January 11 at 12:22 PM



“ The most kind, generous and gracious lady I ever knew. She exemplified Christianity at its finest.

Deborah Rozell - January 09 at 01:33 PM



“ Absolutely the finest Christian lady I ever met and loved. The angels rejoice.
William H. Reynolds III

William Reynolds III - January 06 at 04:32 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. She was a lovely lady.
Cecil Kellum

Cecil Kellum - January 04 at 10:24 AM



“ I remember Mrs. Newell just as many others do, as an elegant, gracious, Southern lady. She was my Sunday School teacher when I was a child many years ago and I still treasure a small jewelry box she gave all of us one year for Christmas. May her family find comfort in a beautiful life well lived. Carolyn Sewell Gaunt

Carolyn Gaunt - January 03 at 10:26 PM



“ Sam and I have the fondest memories of Mrs. Newell. She was so interesting and the epitome of the gracious Southern woman. We send our condolences to you, Nancy and your family. Bonnie and Sam Nickol

Bonnie Nickol - January 03 at 07:59 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Janice Stanford - January 03 at 01:21 PM



“ So sorry for your loss
Please accept my condolences
Kate Lynn

kate lynn - January 03 at 07:53 PM



“ I always enjoyed Virginia's company over many years. Sorry to hear of her passing.

Barry Fincher

Barry Fincher - January 03 at 01:02 AM



“ My sympathies to the family of a truly great southern gem of a lady.
Chris

Chris Palmer - January 02 at 01:41 PM



“ A great lady coming home! Our family always appreciated Bob and Virginia's many contributions to El Dorado. Enjoy your eternal reward.

henry kinslow - January 02 at 09:09 AM



“ Miss Virginia epitomized the genteel Southern lady. She was elegant, flawless in appearance, and was always the most gracious, gentle, and kindest person I have even known. After meeting her, it was easy to see where Jan derived her sweet spirit. She entered into lively discussion in our Bible Study Fellowship discussion group and shared her vast knowledge and love for her Lord and Savior in a deep, personal way that brought new insight into the Scripture for that lesson. I looked forward to seeing the twinkle in her eye as she narrated stories. She adored her precious Annie and lavished her love and attention on her four-legged child with the same tenderness she freely gave to others. Miss Virginia is thrilled to be in the presence of her Lord as there is nothing she looked forward to more than this. Thank you, Miss Virginia, for touching my life with your characteristic tenderness. We lost a true champion of her beloved family. My deepest condolence to Jan and the rest of the family.



“ Mrs. Virginia Newell was the most gracious, elegant woman I have ever known. She took the time to love on me when my own Mama passed away a few years ago. I will never forget how wonderful and kind she was. I count it a blessing that God even allowed me to know this sweet, kind woman. I will definitely miss her sweet countenance. She always made me feel special and worthy. She will be missed by so many people whose lives she touched. There are not enough positive things I can say about her except I am thankful that God allowed me to know her. She had a wonderful sense of humor. I plan to print out the 'sayings' in her obituary because they make a lot of sense. Forever a fan of Mrs. Newell! With love and respect, Peggy West Washburn.

Peggy West - January 01 at 09:52 PM