



Virginia "Ginny" Ann Garbers

November 23, 1942 - March 7, 2023

Virginia Ann Garbers "Ginny" (80) passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 due to complications from Type I Diabetes. She was the beloved wife of Charles Garbers; mother of Lynn Crawley (Alika) and Daniel Garbers (Lynn); sister of Joyce Spearman (Tom) and Dennis Gibson (Linda); grandmother of Madison, Aden, Marissa and Skyler. She will truly be missed by her family members and friends.

Ginny was born in Washington, D.C. and was a District of Columbia resident in her younger years. Later on, her family moved to Oxon Hill, Maryland. Ginny graduated from Oxon Hill High School in 1960 and was a member of the FBLA, Glee Club, Girls' Recreation Club, and Pep Club. As a young woman, she worked at the National Science Foundation as a secretary in Washington, D.C. In 1963 she married the love of her life, Chuck, and became a proud Air Force wife. She loved and adored Chuck for her entire life.

In addition to being an Air Force wife, Ginny took pride in being a dedicated homemaker, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed cooking and made delicious meals for her family. After her two children were grown, Ginny became a White House Volunteer in the Correspondence Office under three different presidents. She met many interesting people at the White House, and was well liked by those she worked with. One of her hobbies was baking and her goodies were always a big hit at the office.

Ginny loved fishing and crabbing on the bay and rivers, and it was a life-long activity stemming from childhood. She enjoyed dancing, listening to music, and playing cards with her husband and friends. Ginny appreciated sports and was a fan of the Redskins, Senators and Nationals. On summer weekends she could often be seen playing horseshoes in the backyard with family and neighbors as the sun went down. She was a talented league bowler in the 1970s, and in the 80s she coached her daughter's summer league softball team. Ginny loved watching her children's sporting events and was always there, cheering them on from the sidelines. She was also involved with her son's Cub Scout pack, and school activities for both of her children.

One of the things Ginny always looked forward to were family reunions with her siblings, cousins, aunts and uncles. She also looked forward to attending county fairs and craft fairs. She had an exceptional talent for buying perfect and meaningful gifts for people and wrapping them beautifully. It was one of the ways she expressed her love for others.

A memorial service will be held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr. Alexandria, VA 22315, on Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 4PM. Inurnment at Arlington National Cemetery will be at a later date. Flowers are welcome, or donations can be made to the American Diabetes Association. (<https://diabetes.org/>) Please view and sign the family guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Drive
Arlington, VA 22211

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 18. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Garbers family during this difficult time. A donation has been made to the American Diabetes Association in Ginny's honor. The Calhoun Family

Scott and Anne Calhoun - March 25, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" Ann Garbers.



March 18, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" Ann Garbers.



March 18, 2023 at 12:12 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" Ann Garbers.



March 17, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" Ann Garbers.*



March 16, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" Ann Garbers.*



March 16, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ *Andy and Kate Nelson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Virginia "Ginny" Ann Garbers.*



Andy and Kate Nelson - March 16, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" Ann Garbers.*



March 13, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" Ann Garbers.*



March 11, 2023 at 10:30 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" Ann Garbers.*



March 11, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" Ann Garbers.*



March 11, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" Ann Garbers.*



March 10, 2023 at 10:53 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" Ann Garbers.



March 10, 2023 at 09:36 PM



“ Ginny & I were childhood friends in oxen Hill MD.
I moved away & 20 years later we reconnected on FB & I so regret never being able to visit her from California. RIP my dear friend 🥺



Barbara Mooring - March 10, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ Fond memories of Mrs Garbers when she and our mom bowled together back in the day, plus all the softball, band, birthday parties and school events. She was always so much fun to be around. Hugs and prayers to the entire Garbers family. We know she will be missed dearly. 💜🙏💜🙏💜

Deborah Satterfield Snyder - March 10, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" Ann Garbers.



March 10, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" Ann Garbers.*



March 10, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *CAPPY MONA AND ALL THE MONA FAMILIES purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Virginia "Ginny" Ann Garbers.*



CAPPY MONA AND ALL THE MONA FAMILIES - March 10, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" Ann Garbers.*



March 09, 2023 at 11:01 PM