



## Virginia Ann Clevenger

December 22, 1932 - September 17, 2018

Virginia Ann Clevenger passed away peacefully on September 17, 2018 at Circle of Life with her sister at her side. She was born December 22, 1932 in Western Grove, Arkansas to Burl and Dessie Criner Jones.

Virginia was a member of Brush Creek Baptist Church. She started the Baptist School of Nursing in Northwest Arkansas and the first E.M.T. and Paramedic school in the area. She was the Director of Education at Springdale Memorial Hospital and spent over 25 years teaching multiple programs. Virginia was presented with countless awards and honors and helped with The Jones Scholarship for those interested in becoming a Nurse.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Earl Clevenger and brother Ward Jones.

Survivors include her brother John Jones of Beebe, Arkansas; two sisters, Carolyn Trammell and husband Roy of Springdale; Billie Stewart of Fayetteville; Niece Debbie Baylock of Springdale; nephew Kelton Trammell of Tennessee; and great niece Jami Lee.

Visitation will take place on Wednesday, September 19th from 5 to 7pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale.

A funeral service will take place at Sisco Funeral Chapel on Thursday, September 20th starting at 2pm with Pastor Don Warford officiating.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Holcomb St. Fire Department Paramedic Division, 417 Holcomb St, Springdale, AR 72764 or Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road Springdale, Arkansas 72762. No flowers please!

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# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Memorial Gardens

1728 E. Mission Blvd.  
Fayetteville, AR 72703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel  
705 West Meadow  
Springdale, AR 72764  
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## Funeral Service

SEP **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Ann Clevenger*

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January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Mrs. Virginia Ann Cleverer was a good friend of mine for year she was my mothers nursing teacher at baptist school of nurses she will be missed by a lot of people who loved her well like my shelf*

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**jeremy minchew** - September 23, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ *I so love Mrs. Clevenger. She taught me to be a nurses aide. I can still make a bed with tight corners so a quarter bounces! She and my Mom went to nursing school about the same time. A real pioneer in nursing has been lost. My heart breaks. So love her. She was one of my heroes. Lou Reed Sharp*

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**Lou Sharp** - September 20, 2018 at 09:55 AM

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“ Sad to hear of your passing , Mrs Clevenger, very professional and knowledgeable RN and Director of Education , loved by so many and will be missed . You will always be in my heart ❤️ , you and Daddy Earl , you treated me like your own dtr when I just arrived at Springdale Memorial Hosp , in 1973 , you even let me stay at your house with Evelyn until the rest of the girls arrived. We will always treasure our fond memories of you and Daddy Earl , for sure he is looking down with a big smile and an open arms welcoming you in heaven.

Go with the Angels Mom Jean , though you're gone, you will always be remembered , love you Mom ❤️ May you Rest In Peace 🙏🙏🙏

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**Nancy Rebuyaco de Viterbo** - September 19, 2018 at 11:34 PM

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“ Mrs. Clevenger was the first nurse that I worked for. I would have to say she was the best. I was 18 years old fresh out of high school and was taught to be a nurse's aide by her. After I got a tad bit older and more mature, I went on to be a nurse as well. Mrs. Clevenger was never far from my thoughts as I worked as a Nurse for the last 31 years.  
Kim Hatfield Gabbard, LPN  
May you rest in peace, Virginia Clevenger, R.N.



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**Kim Gabbard** - September 19, 2018 at 04:52 PM

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“ My best memory of Virginia is all the Christmas parties she had for the ladies at church. When it was her turn to select a gift she would look inside to see which bag she wanted. Someone always tells that story every Christmas during our white elephant gift exchange.  
Sweet and funny Lady.

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**Loise Rouse** - September 19, 2018 at 04:26 PM

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*She was my first boss, and a mother figure during my teens. She was absolutely one of the most influential people on my life next to my parents. I am eternally grateful she was in my life.*

**Shannon Leigh Means Courtney** - September 23, 2018 at 10:17 PM



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**Sisco Funeral Chapel** - September 19, 2018 at 02:41 PM



“ 52 files added to the album *Memories of Virginia Album*



**Sisco Funeral Chapel** - September 19, 2018 at 02:41 PM

VP

*Mrs Clevenger was a wonderful Christian lady who was a huge part of getting my paramedic career started. Prayers for the family and may God Bless her with open arms. Vince*

**Vince Trotter NREMT- Paramedic** - September 19, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ *She was a wonderful person, I remember her fondly!* ”



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**Jean Keck** - September 19, 2018 at 01:53 PM



“ *Mrs. Clevenger was a kind soul. My mother, Melba Sypult, worked for her at Springdale Memorial Hospital in the 1980s. She was a blessing to my mother and many others who knew her. Prayers for the family during this time.* ”

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**Mike Sypult** - September 19, 2018 at 10:35 AM



“ *Back in 1969 I was in Mrs Clevengers nurse's assistance class. She was a good teachers and even better person. You had to bounce a quarter off the bed to pass her class. She always called my husband her Little Billy and whenever we saw her she still called him that. She was a great lady.* ”

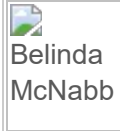
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**Dorcus and Bill Johnsons** - September 19, 2018 at 10:27 AM



“ *I met Virginia when I was 17 and a cna at Mencken she influenced my life greatly she was the best nurse I have ever known she treated every one well. She was a great nurse and lady* ”



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**sandra walker** - September 19, 2018 at 07:13 AM



“ *Met Virginia Clevenger in the late 80's, Talked with her about Nursing assistant classes and about nursing school, even had her for a instructor in nursing school. I truly enjoyed her. She was all about the patients needs and our goals were to treat them with the upmost respect. Such a smart and loving woman. She will surely be missed . Hugs and prayers for all.*

**Belinda McNabb** - September 18, 2018 at 10:30 PM



“ *Kate Winn lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ann Clevenger*



**Kate Winn** - September 18, 2018 at 10:28 PM



“ *I was 19 years old when I met Virginia Clevenger. I was signing up for classes at SMH to become a Nurse Assistant. With her encouragement, a few years later I graduated nursing school. Ms Clevenger was so kind, professional, and knowledgeable. What a privilege to have known such a wonderful lady, educator, and nurse. My prayers for her sister, family, and friends.*

**Linda Kaiser, RN** - September 18, 2018 at 09:59 PM



“ *I have so memories of Virginia from when I took care of her at Shiloh. She was someone I will never forget. Sympathy for the family.*

**Shirley Jones** - September 18, 2018 at 09:48 PM

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“ I use to work for Virginia at SMH. I loved her dearly. She taught me so much about caring and compassion when working with patients. I carried all the knowledge she provided to me in all of my jobs and my life.

*R. I.P. My friend and mentor.*

*Carolyn, I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and the family.*

*Shelley Skansen Turner*

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**shelley skansen turner** - September 18, 2018 at 04:44 PM