



Mrs. Virginia "Ginny" Mae Hinde McDonough

September 23, 1925 - March 16, 2019

Virginia (Ginny) Mae Hinde McDonough (Deane) died at her home in Mountain Rest, SC surrounded by her family on Saturday March 16, 2019.

Ginny was born on September 23, 1925 in Toledo Ohio to Robert Emmett Hinde and Bernadine Harriett Nusser Hinde. She graduated from the University of Toledo with a Bachelor's of Art degree in Math Education. She married Eugene Lyle McDonough in 1948. They raised their 7 children in Toledo, Ohio, Anderson, Indiana, Parkersburg, West Virginia and Winder, Georgia. She taught middle and high school math, science and physical education.

Ginny had a glowing personality and a love of life and family. Her gift of a yearly vacation to her children and grandchildren created the intergenerational, unbreakable bond that her family shares. One week has grown into two and the clan of 9 has grown into 57. Members from Maine to China, gather at 4th of July and Christmas to share laughter, make memories and tell stupid jokes.

She delighted in nature, collecting rocks and shells that she happily sorted and labelled for her family's viewing pleasure. Being a lifelong learner and teacher, she loved teaching her grandchildren the sciences behind her collections and once had the delight of showing each and every one of them

the frozen remains of the copperhead snake that bit her in her garden. Gardening was her passion and she filled her yard with flowers, herbs and vegetables that created an artistic masterpiece of God's creation. Her green thumbs were also responsible for 101 zucchini culinary adventures that her family bravely enjoyed.

She loved travel and went on 80+ Elderhostel trips that encompassed birding, hiking, nature photography, kayaking, canoeing, and art. She met her 2nd husband Doug on one of these trips, immediately winning him over with a cookie and a smile. They married on January 1, 1999, shortly after her 73rd birthday. They moved to Mountain Rest Lake in Mountain Rest, SC in 2001 where they lived and shared their love of God and the beauty of the world he created.

Her glass was never half empty, but always overflowing with her optimism and grace. She remains an inspiration and light to all who had the honor of knowing and loving her. Her strong faith in the Lord was evident by the way she gracefully lived her life, and she leaves a legacy of love, faith, family and hope for all.

She is survived by her husband Douglas W. Deane, her sister Beverly Hinde Sloane, her children, Mary Albright (Rich), Tom McDonough (Tere), Barbie White (Steve), Beth Savage (Allan), Bob McDonough, Patty Wilson (Tommy), Margaret Harrison (Michael), her 24 grandchildren, her 17 great grandchildren, her beloved pup Buddy, her church family and her precious community of friends.

Ginny is preceded in death by her first husband, Eugene Lyle McDonough, her sister Patricia Hinde Waters and her granddaughter Veronica Ann White.

Funeral and burial services followed by a reception will be held on Saturday,

March 23, 2019 at 2:00 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, 301 West Main Street, Walhalla, SC. Reverend Dr. Rachel Connelly will officiate. Davenport Funeral Home in West Union, SC is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Chef's Group 2, a ministry started by Ginny, at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery

301 W Main Street
Walhalla, SC 29691

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
301 W Main Street
Walhalla, SC 29691

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Virginia "Ginny" Mae Hinde McDonough*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Bobbie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia "Ginny" Mae Hinde McDonough*



Bobbie Duncan - March 24, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ *A lovely tribute to a truly lovely lady. We feel so fortunate to have had Ginny as a friend! She enriched our lives!*
John and Martha Steele

martha steele - March 23, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ *The Augusta Canal Authority and Staff purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Mrs. Virginia "Ginny" Mae Hinde McDonough.*



The Augusta Canal Authority and Staff - March 21, 2019 at 03:29 PM



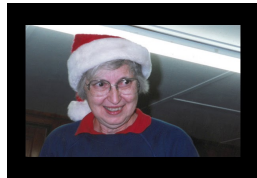
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Virginia "Ginny" Mae Hinde McDonough.*



March 20, 2019 at 09:07 PM



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Tom McDonough - March 19, 2019 at 02:48 PM

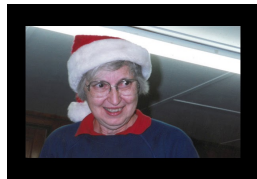


Beautiful Happy Lady

Blake - March 21, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Video tribute to Ginny*



Tom McDonough - March 19, 2019 at 02:45 PM

KA

“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia "Ginny" Mae Hinde McDonough*



Kathy addis - March 19, 2019 at 02:25 PM



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® and Brownie Bites Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Virginia "Ginny" Mae Hinde McDonough.*



March 19, 2019 at 01:43 PM

MW

“ *I have so many childhood memories of Ginny. From the cottage at Vinyard Lake, to after school childcare, to happy family gatherings. Always smiling and working to provide us little troublemakers with food, love and learning. My treasure to celebrate for sure. Thanks for being the perfect aunt. I have always felt so very fortunate to be part of your life. With much love, your nephew Mike Waters*

Mike Waters - March 19, 2019 at 01:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Virginia "Ginny" Mae Hinde McDonough.*



March 19, 2019 at 01:30 PM

EB

“ Barbie ,Steve family, I am lucky to have met your beautiful Mom & am happy that I held her hand and prayed for her and your family.
ED BAADE

ED Baade - March 19, 2019 at 12:04 PM

MH

“ Melinda Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia "Ginny" Mae Hinde McDonough



Melinda Hall - March 18, 2019 at 10:56 PM

AH

“ What a beautiful tribute to Ginny She was quite a lady and I am so happy to have had her as a friend. May God wrap his loving arms around all of you. Much love. Annie Henry

Annie Henry - March 18, 2019 at 06:11 PM

BG

“ BLOSSMAN GAS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia "Ginny" Mae Hinde McDonough



BLOSSMAN GAS - March 18, 2019 at 04:26 PM