



Virginia "Ginger" Luper

May 27, 2017

Virginia "Ginger" Luper, 72 of Portsmouth, VA. Passed away on May 27, 2017. A long-time resident of the area, Ginger moved to Portsmouth from North Carolina at age 17. She attended beauty school in Portsmouth and worked as a hairdresser for over 30 years.

Ginger is survived by her husband, James "Dan" Luper; her son, James Rivoir; her daughter Leslie Rivoir Smith and her step son Daniel Luper and his wife Salena Rora Luper. Ginger is survived by her seven grandchildren: Rachel Bentley, Madison Rivoir, Christian Rivoir, Joshua Smith, Zachary Luper, Mia Luper and Avery Luper. Ginger is also survived by those who became her family through her children, Shelette Rivoir-Elliot and Christopher Smith. Ginger was also fortunate enough to be survived by an extremely close neighborhood, who in her final days rallied around her and made sure she knew she was loved.

A memorial service will be conducted on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 1:00pm at Loving Funeral home in Portsmouth VA by Dr. Clarence Sloan, DM and Dr. Eva Sloan, DM. . The family will receive visitation after the service at their home.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Tribute Wall

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“ Like my cousin Ginger, I also grew up in Jacksonville, N.C. She was so much more than a cousin--more like my "big sister." I will never forget, when we were both students at Thompson Elementary School, her telling me that if anyone messed with me, she would "beat them up," And I knew she meant it!

After her dad died, and she moved to Lenoir, and then to Virginia, we didn't see each other very often. But when we did, I just loved talking to her. She could remember so many things from our Jacksonville years, and also things from being around our grandparents, "Mama Deal" and "Papa Deal." She was a dear, wonderful lady. I am so sorry we lost her so early. My sincerest sympathy to Dan, Leslie, and Jamie.

Ted Deal
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Ted Deal - May 31, 2017 at 08:16 PM

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Thank you Ted. I loved hearing those stories too. We will miss her so much! - Leslie

Leslie Smith - June 12, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginger" Luper.



May 30, 2017 at 05:36 PM

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“ We were saddened to hear of Ginger's passing. Our deepest sympathy during this difficult time. Ginger had so much love and care to give.



Chuck and Cindy Grant - May 30, 2017 at 11:44 AM

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“ So sorry of the lost....she was the greatest woman we know.



Roxann - May 29, 2017 at 07:36 AM

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“ In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the charity of Ginger's choice- St Jude's: https://shop.stjude.org/GiftCatalog/donation.do?cID=14262&pID=24671&frequency_selected=2

Leslie Smith - May 28, 2017 at 01:25 PM



“ Moon & Star Holder Pendant was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginger" Luper.



May 28, 2017 at 11:15 AM

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“ In loving memory of our mom and Ghe Ghe.



Leslie Smith - May 28, 2017 at 10:22 AM