



Virginia Barnett Vernon

April 28, 2020

Virginia Barnett Vernon, 73, passed away on Tuesday, April 28, 2020. She was the daughter of Leona and George Barnett. She retired from Kaufman and Canoles, PC as a legal secretary and was a member of the Elizabeth River Ward Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Virginia is survived by her husband Steve Vernon; her children Susanne M. Wheeler, Robert A. Collupy and David O. Collupy; her stepchildren Steve Vernon, Jr. and Christine Vernon; her grandchildren Jackie, Heather, Destiny, Shawn, Steve III and Robbie; and her 2 great-grandchildren Colton and Mason.

All funeral services are private.

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ I worked with Virginia for many years at Kaufman & Canoles. She had a wonderful work ethic, and taking care of her attorneys and the firm's clients were her highest goals. She spoke often of her family and it was evident how much she loved each one of you. I hope that you will take comfort in knowing that Virginia touched many lives. I know she will be much missed. Barbara Jennings

Barbara Jennings - October 23, 2020 at 10:06 AM

RB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Virginia for several very happy and productive years at Kaufman & Canoles. I looked forward to seeing Virginia every workday. She was highly skilled, quick to laugh and always kept me on track.

I remember one winter night that a client emergency required unexpected work. As luck would have it, snow started late that afternoon and just kept coming. Virginia would not go home until we finished the work that our client needed. We walked, made that trudge, together to the parking lot across the street around 10 pm.

A lasting memory of Virginia is the beautiful Christmas tree skirt that she hand made for our family. We have been pleased to pull the tree skirt out of storage for about 30 years and think of Virginia's talent and kindness every single time. God bless Virginia and her family.

*Bob Barry
Kaufman & Canoles*

Robert Barry - October 20, 2020 at 04:26 PM

CP

“ Dear Steve and Family:

I unfortunately did not know that Virginia passed away in April. I loved having lunch with Virginia when she came to the Norfolk office after she retired and gave me my Avon order. We would also go downstairs to Todd Jurich's Bistro for lunch. She loved it there. Over the years when Virginia was working at the Firm we both belonged to NPALSA and had our meetings once a month. Virginia was very active in NPALSA and would go every year to the convention.

My sincere sympathy to you Steve - she always talked about how you came home everyday and she made your lunch for you. -

To the entire family, my sincere sympathy.

She will be missed!!

*Carla Pompey
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Carla Pompey - October 19, 2020 at 12:20 PM

VB

“ *I was sorry to hear the news of Virginia's passing. She was a former co-worker of mine here at Kaufman & Canoles. I pray that you all are comforted and blessed with loving memories of Virginia. Peace be with you all.*



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