



Virginia Smith

October 29, 1925 - November 21, 2009

VIRGINIA (JENNY) BUSK SMITH, age 84 of Manassas, Virginia died Saturday, November 21, 2009 at Prince William Hospital, Manassas.

In a lifelong list of accomplishments, she pursued many civic and educational passions. A graduate of George Mason University, with a subsequent Masters degree from the same university, she completed these studies after her own children had completed their college education.

During her life she served as President of the Junior Woman's Club of Manassas, a Director of the UDC, an original supporter and contributor to the Manassas Museum, a member of the Manassas Little Theater Group, the Prince William Hospital Auxiliary, and a devoted member of her church of nearly sixty years, the Grace United Methodist Church of Manassas.

Jenny was a world traveler who never feared the unknown and had an insatiable desire to personally see the "8 wonders of the world?" A goal she accomplished.

She will be remembered and loved by so many lifelong friends and family. Her children and grandchildren who will forever remember her love, compassion, spirit, and her ability to focus her attention on each of them one at time!

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her parents Walter Christian Busk and Lillie Belle Methvin and one brother Fred Alley.

Survivors include her loving husband of 64 years Judge H. Selwyn Smith; four children, Victor Alan Smith and his wife Robin, Alison Smith Dixon and her husband Michael, Steven Selwyn Smith and his wife Jane, Carolyn Smith Jacobs and her husband Bradley; one brother, Walter Christian Busk; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 P.M. and 6:00-8:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 24, 2009 at Grace United Methodist Church, 9750 Wellington Rd, Manassas, VA 20110. A service to remember Jenny's life will be held at 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 25, 2009 at the church with Pastor Rudolph E. Tucker, Jr. and Pastor Meredith L. McNabb officiating. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Grace United Methodist Church, 9750 Wellington Rd, Manassas, VA 20110 or to the Center for the Arts, George Mason University, 4400 University Dr., Fairfax, VA 22030 in memory of Virginia Busk Smith.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

MT

“ *May God's love comfort your family at this time of deep sorrow.*

*Abundant prayers,
Marsha Thornton*

Marsha Thornton - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

TA

“ *Dear Alison,
I'm so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. May God bless you
and your family at this time.*

Tridy Albrite

Tridy Albrite - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

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“ *Mrs. Smith was the epitome of grace, style, class and a love of life
and people that was truly amazing. Her outward beauty was
matched only by the size of her enormous heart and compassionate
manner. She brought out the best in all the people she met-I will
remember her very fondly with a smile and a respect that is
reserved for very special people. Her exuberate, enthusiastic ways
come to mind and her Jackie Kennedy Onasis-esqe presence is
what I will always remember. She defines what a LADY should be-
she leaves a very great Legacy.*

Mr.&Mrs.Philip J. Iracane (Cindy) - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

EP

“ *Dear Smith Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with
you at this difficult time. Love, Ildia, Alrmino, Edite & Silvia Pereira*

Edite Pereira-Jones - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

SJ

“ Dear Steve and Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your time of sorrow. May God bless you all.

Sheila (Hurst) Jones

Sheila (Hurst) Jones - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

GW

“ Mrs. Smith was indeed the epitome of grace and style, with forethought and a gift for seeing the big picture of it all. May God bless her family and many friends at this time of such deep sorrow and longing.

Gar & Sue Woods - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

MT

“ Alison, Carolyn, Steve and your families,

My thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of sorrow. I know your wonderful memories of your mom will help you through this.

Melody Thrift - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

RG

“ Kevin and Family,
Our thoughts are with you.

Richard R. Gardner - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

BK

“ To V, A, S and C: Last Thursday evening I had the pleasure to visit with your mother and father. Your mother was as gracious and good, uplifting and supportive as I remember growing up in Manassas. The service this afternoon was a perfect tribute to her life. The strength of your wonderful family shines as bright as ever. My love to you and to your father.

bill kite - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

WR

“ Dear Selwyn,
Barbara joins me in expressing to you and your family our deepest sympathy on Jenny's passing. She was certainly a lady of great accomplishment, and it was a joy for us to have known her. You are all very much in our thoughts and prayers during these difficult times.

Sincerely yours,
Shore Robertson

Wm. Shore Robertson - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM