



Virginia H. Spence

March 29, 1941 - January 12, 2023

On the evening of January 12, 2023, Virginia Hedrick Spence, 81, was called to be with the Lord at her home in Jonesville. Virginia was born March 29, 1941. She was a devoted wife, mother, sister, and aunt. She attended Thompson Settlement Baptist Church in Jonesville.

Virginia spent her life giving back to the community by educating others. She graduated from Radford College with a BA in Education and continued her education by attaining an EDD from Union College. Virginia taught at multiple schools in southwest VA including Flatwoods Elementary, Lee High, and Mountain Empire Comm College. She also served as an Asst Principal at Lee High School and Principal at Sticklelyville Elementary School before retiring to enjoy time on her family homestead.

She was preceded in death by her two sons, Shane and Tim Spence; parents, Earl and Alice Hedrick, all of Jonesville; and brother, Wayman Hedrick of Indiana.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Spence; brothers, Clinton and Michael Hedrick and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and neighbors.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 16, at Thompson Settlement Cemetery with Pastor Steve Neff officiating. Everyone

is asked to meet at the cemetery for services.

Cemetery Details

Thompson Settlement Cemetery

Hurricane Road
Jonesville, VA 24263

Previous Events

Graveside service

JAN 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Hurricane Road
Jonesville, VA 24263

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia H. Spence*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Im so sorry to learn of Virginia's passing.
She was a precious friend and will be missed, dearly.
My prayers are with Jerry and the loved ones.
May peace find your heart. God bless.*

Betty Crusenberry - January 17, 2023 at 07:10 PM



“ *Mark Holland lit a candle in memory of
Virginia H. Spence*



Mark Holland - January 17, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ *Oh Mrs Spence. Many years spent at Lee High to together. I
remember you always guided me and talked me thru until I
graduated. Scrolling this morning and seeing your obituary has
brought all of our wonderful memories back up when I was in
school. Thanks for being an inspiration to me! Love always the
Parsons girl.*

Leanna Parsons - January 17, 2023 at 08:01 AM

FM

“ Fred Marion lit a candle in memory of Virginia H. Spence



Fred Marion - January 17, 2023 at 12:19 AM

SM

“ There is a sadness in me I cannot explain. I am truly sorry!

Shawn Morris - January 16, 2023 at 09:44 PM

SH

“ Jerry, We are thinking of you during this sad time. Virginia was a kind, smart and caring lady who will be missed by many.

Sammie & Bob Horton - January 16, 2023 at 09:11 PM

SS

“ Jerry, Steve and I were so sorry to hear that Virginia had passed away. She was always such an inspiration to me with her genealogy and her dedication to all of her family and yours. We were truly blessed to know her. You have our deepest condolences. Steve and Laura Spence

Steve and Laura Spence - January 16, 2023 at 07:57 PM

MF

“ Mark Fortner lit a candle in memory of Virginia H. Spence



mark fortner - January 15, 2023 at 03:06 PM

SM

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Virginia's passing. My sympathies to Jerry Spence & all her family.
Sloan Spence Mason

Sloan Spence Mason - January 15, 2023 at 09:31 AM

LK

“ I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. She was such a beautiful soul, inside and out. I am blessed to have had her as my 6th grade teacher at Flatwoods Elementary. She had the most contagious laugh... R.I.P sweet lady. You will be missed



Linda Kinser - January 15, 2023 at 08:20 AM

PC

Jerry I'm
So sorry for your loss. I never knew her personally, but my boys had her in school and they really liked her. Sending you prayers and good thoughts your way..I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Peggy Cradic - January 16, 2023 at 04:38 PM

SC

“ SHEILA CODY lit a candle in memory of Virginia H. Spence



SHEILA CODY - January 15, 2023 at 08:16 AM

TM

“ Tony & Tonya Morelock lit a candle in memory of Virginia H. Spence



Tony & Tonya Morelock - January 14, 2023 at 08:44 PM

TE

“ Jerry, I'm so sorry to hear about Virginia. I adored her. Such a beautiful, smart, and caring person. I have the fondest memories of her and all the Spence family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Bo

Teresa - January 14, 2023 at 05:46 PM

JM

“ I had the pleasure of having Mrs. Spence in a crocheting class I taught in Jonesville many years ago. My deepest sympathy

Jeannie Mullins - January 14, 2023 at 03:43 PM

RS

“ Prayers and comfort for the family during this time. Virginia was an amazing lady and a wonderful educator!



Rikki Hammonds Smith - January 14, 2023 at 12:45 PM

SS

“ I’m so sorry Uncle Jerry my thoughts and prayers are with you. It saddens me to hear of Aunt Ginny’s passing. I hold on to all the special memories of her. Love Susie Spence

Susie Spence - January 14, 2023 at 11:27 AM

DM

“ Jerry, Debbie Jones just called me to let me know about Virginia's passing. I am so sorry for your loss.
Doug Meade

Douglas Meade - January 14, 2023 at 10:35 AM

NN

“ Cousin Virginia was a light in my life. She was always interested in genealogy and taught me so much about the Slemp family. I enjoyed working with her on projects in Lovelady DAR especially the historical road markers. After covid, I always looked forward to our chats on "phone fridays". We attended Bible Study together for a few years at Jonesville First United Methodist Church, and she always contributed an insightful view point. I was always an apt pupil to her teachings. She was never my teacher in school, but was definitely my teacher in life. Virginia enriched my life so much and I will miss her dearly.

Nell Newman - January 14, 2023 at 09:26 AM

LL

“ Virginia was the most loving and kindhearted person I ever met. No matter where you saw her she always had a smile on her face and a kind word on her lips. She was a very special person and I am grateful to have known her.

Linda Lewis - January 14, 2023 at 08:57 AM

LL

“ Virginia was one of the kindest and most thoughtful person who I have ever meant. When I moved here over 50 years, she was the first person who welcomed me and helped me to feel part of the community. My thoughts and prayers are for Jerry and to all of those who loved Virginia and I know she will be missed by many. Rest in Peace dear friend.

Libby LaForce

Libby LaForce - January 13, 2023 at 07:52 PM

EW

“ Jerry, I am truly sorry for your loss. Virginia was a well respected educator by her peers and her students. May the Lord bless you and give you peace.



Ernestine Wright - January 13, 2023 at 07:38 PM

LH

“ Such a gorgeous woman inside and out! She was always a prime example of grace, elegance and beauty! Heaven has gained a shining angel!

Lisa Hopkins - January 13, 2023 at 06:09 PM

SN

“ Jerry, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Virginia was such an example of a great women. She always had a smile on her face even when I am sure she didn't feel it on the inside. Lysie talks about her often when you all came to our house and our horse sale trips. Great memories.

Sandy Newnan

Sandra J Newman - January 13, 2023 at 05:51 PM

MG

“ *Jerry, I am so very sorry for your loss of Virginia. She was a precious, lovely lady who I thought so much of. I know Tim and Shane were waiting for her with their big hugs. Love and prayers to you. Misty Muncy Gilmore*

Misty Gilmore - January 13, 2023 at 03:41 PM

WA

Jerry, I am so sorry to hear of your loss of Virginia. She was a beautiful lady and taught the students so much. I am proud to have worked with her and that Brooke was fortunate to have her as a teacher. I am sending love and prayers to you and all the family!

Wandaleen Adams - January 13, 2023 at 05:30 PM

DB

jerry so sorry for your loss. the boys really loved her for a teacher.will always remember her carrott cake you brought to work.

DONNIE & LORETTA BLANKEN - January 13, 2023 at 06:15 PM

DE

Glenn and I send our condolences and love to the Spence and Hedrick families. We loved "Ms Spence" and will miss her greatly. I enjoyed our discussions of the Slemp family as we found out we were cousins. Love you dear!

Dianne Early - January 14, 2023 at 01:47 PM

PC

Jerry, I am so sorry. She was my best bud through high school. We never belonged to a click but had the greatest friendship for so many years. Looked forward to reunions every year. My love to you and it was a pleasure knowing you even though our friendship was through Virginia. God Bless. I'm sure she is teaching a class up in heaven.

Peggy Chamberlain - February 27, 2023 at 04:52 PM