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Virginia Pauline Butler, aged 90, peacefully passed away 13 December 2019. She was born in Buffalo, NY, the daughter of the late James Michael Butler and Vivian Grace Wood Johnston.

Virginia grew up in Nova Scotia and eventually found herself working in Calgary, Alberta, and finally moving to the Salt Lake Valley. Among her hobbies, she was an avid reader, she enjoyed good music, and her handwork (knit and crocheted) was beautiful. You will appreciate this...she was watching the final NASCAR race sitting in Magna and I was watching it in Beltsville....as Kyle Bush came flying across the finish line to take the championship for 2019, my phone ringing and when I answered it...a triumphant shout, did you see that!!! She was ecstatic that Kyle had won...would have thought he was her son....

Survived by children, Beverley (Tom, deceased) Sumpter, Beltsville, MD, Bryan Seelye, Magna, Utah, Wendy Seelye, Bedford, Nova Scotia, and George Kiley, Winnipeg, Manitoba; also surviving are thirteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. She is preceded by her parents, two sons, Michael (2018) and Lawrence (2004), her brother William (2010), and three grandchildren.

There will be a Celebration of Life at Martha's Terrace, her residence for the last fourteen years at a later date.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. Rest easy, Mum.



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Deborah Evans posted:

To Virginia's family. I waa very honored to take care of her for several years. She was kije a mother to me. I realky will miss our long talks. She was a great cook and loves helping tge unfortunate. My love for her is great. She called me a couple montgs ago cause she couldnt be alone. Im so thankful that i was able to sleep on the fliir. By her bed. Special memories. I am happy she is reunited with her loved ones, especially her grandson

December 23 at 1:17 PM



Bev Sumpter December 30 at 8:31 AM

Thank you, Debbie...she spoke well of you for the years you looked after her...Bev



David Parke posted:

Virginia was a kind person who will be missed. We had the privilege to provide in-home care for her for the past several years. Blessings of peace to her family and friends. Dave ParkeHome Instead Senior Care.

December 17 at 10:38 AM



Sherrie posted:

I just found out about Virginia passing away. I have had the opportunity and blessing to be her Case Manager and friend with Salt Lake County Aging Services. She was sharp, witty and smart. I loved talking with her about books, Canada, and life. She was be missed.

December 17 at 10:35 AM



Wendy Seelye posted:

A tenth birthday spent with you momA little party with neighborhood kidsLittle Pink basketsFilled with jelly beans.An ivory necklaceFrom a store called the Taj MahalLittle elephants all around my neckA favorite memory of a day at the mallSpaghetti and chop SueyMade just for meA bowl of mushroom soupAs I watched Robin Hood on TV.These are my best memoriesFrom when I was little and visited youThe years have passed and now you are gone homeSo I will remember you from those days so long ago!Wendy SeelyeMay you rest in peaceMay you be embraced in the love of God.

December 16 at 7:02 AM



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Wendy Seelye lit a candle in honor of Virginia.



December 16 at 6:53 AM



Bev Sumpter shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



December 15 at 6:26 PM

SD Sandra Carr Dunphy December 17 at 8:11 AM
Lovely photo of your Mom, Bev. So sorry for your loss.

BS Bev Sumpter December 16 at 8:00 AM
This is how I remember my mother from the days when I was a small child.



Wendy Seelye posted:

I hope you have finally found the peace and love, you longed for on this earth, of God in the embrace of eternal light. Wendy

December 15 at 12:23 PM



Bev Sumpter lit a candle in honor of Virginia.



December 15 at 10:57 AM



Wendy Seelye posted:

My hope is that you can finally find peace and know that you are loved as God holds you in his embracing light. Wendy Seelye

December 15 at 10:10 AM



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Linda Delaney posted:

Very sorry to hear about Virginia's passing. Our condolences to all at this sad time. Sincerely, Linda & Percy Delaney ...

December 15 at 8:27 AM



Bev Sumpter lit a candle in honor of Virginia.



December 15 at 8:15 AM



Pj Awad. August 26 at 1:01 PM

I do hope you had a peaceful death my brothers talked about you often. Always asked about you. I was with Wendy and your Mother when she passed also Auntie Joyce. Mom Dad and Uncle Harry and Stan .Nanna had thoughts about you and wondered if you were OK.She always had such high hopes for you.We all loved you



Media

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December 15 at 6:26 PM



Virginia as a young woman



Bev Sumpter December 16 at 8:00 AM

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Virginia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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