

Virginia Louise Young Goudarzi

July 3, 1946 - November 4, 2023

In Loving Memory of Virginia Young Goudarzi.

Virginia Young Goudarzi was born on July 3, 1946, to Herbert Leon Young and Mamie Louise Wilson Young in Gilmer, Texas. From a young age, she exhibited a remarkable zest for life. She was known for her infectious laughter, unwavering sense of humor, and a heart full of compassion that extended to all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Virginia's educational journey was marked by excellence. She graduated from Gilmer High School in 1964. She later pursued higher education at East Texas State University in Commerce, Texas, earning a bachelor's degree in liberal arts in education and a master's degree in counseling.

Throughout her remarkable career, Virginia's passion for teaching left an indelible mark on numerous schools, from Garland and Dallas to Tehran American School and, eventually, Chupa International School, where she served as principal in Iran. Her dedication to education continued with Gilmer ISD, where she devoted nearly 40 years to impacting students at both the high school and elementary levels. Her students adored her, particularly for her unwavering commitment to teaching them to read, her enthusiasm for social studies and history, and her captivating stories from her experiences living abroad. Virginia's teaching extended beyond retirement as she

mentored and educated not only her students but also her caregivers and those in need.

Virginia's family was at the center of her heart. She was a loving mother, sister, aunt, and friend. Her devotion to her family instilled in her children a profound love for family, education, community, and each other, along with a strong sense of giving back. Her home was a welcoming haven, and her fun-loving spirit, wit, fearlessness, and zest for life were contagious. Above all else, Virginia showed great strength. She instilled in her children a fierce competitive nature to never yield and to never stop until the task is accomplished. Above all, she remained a devoted mother and teacher at heart. Virginia was a mother to many, always having extra room for whoever was in need at her table.

Virginia is survived by her daughter Alise Goudarzi Nolan and husband Scott of Gilmer, her son Brent Goudarzi of Longview, her son Shawn Goudarzi and wife Gayle of Aubrey, and her grandchildren Ilissa, Bethany, Audrey Nolan, Dain, Zoe, Alex, and Bailey Goudarzi. She is also survived by her brother Sammy Joel Young of Mineola, Texas, along with nieces and nephews Chane Young, Marty Young, Natalie Gandy, Krissy Hooten, Damon Young, and Mitchell Young. Her maternal uncle, Leon Wilson of Longview, and numerous extended cousins also cherish her memory.

Visitation for the public and her family will take place on Tuesday, November 7, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at McWhorter Funeral Home, with the funeral service scheduled for the following day, Wednesday, November 8, at 10:30 a.m., at First Baptist Church in Gilmer, TX, with the Honorable Billy Byrd presiding. Interment to follow at Gilmer City Cemetery. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

Pallbearers will be Chane Young, Damon Young, Mitchell Young, Jacob

Young, Graham Young, Carter Dixon, Cole Dixon, and Paul Bynum.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to her in-home caregivers and the staff of the Diagnostic Clinic of Longview and the hospital for their dedicated care of their beloved mother.

Virginia's memory will forever be cherished, and her legacy will live on in the hearts of her family, students, and friends.

Please visit Virginia's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home
1074 St. Hwy 300
Gilmer, TX 75645
(903) 734-7070
info@mcwhorterfh.com
<https://www.mcwhorterfh.com>

Service

NOV 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
304 Buffalo St
Gilmer, TX 75644
(903) 843-2572

Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia Louise Young Goudarzi*



McWhorter Funeral Home - November 08, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Louise Young Goudarzi.*



November 09, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ *Love, Mahmoud, Nahid and Heshmati Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Louise Young Goudarzi.*

Love, Mahmoud, Nahid and Heshmati Family - November 09, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ *Will be keeping family in prayers*

Doug Carter - November 08, 2023 at 04:52 PM

MK

“ Brent, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You all are in my prayers.

Mavonee kirby - November 08, 2023 at 12:23 PM

DL

“ Condolences to all family on the loss of Ms. Virginia. Gilmer community has lost a good lady, teacher, mentor and friend. Lifting up prayers for you all!!

Donna Lane

donna lane - November 08, 2023 at 11:31 AM

PW

“ Brent and Alise, so sorry for the loss of your mother. I am sure she was very proud of you both. May you take comfort in that. Phillip Williams

Phillip Williams - November 08, 2023 at 10:06 AM

PP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family at this time.

Pamela Pyeatt - November 08, 2023 at 09:47 AM

DB

“ Sending heartfelt prayers to all the family. May the Lord wrap His arms around each of you. As you go through this time of grief. May He give you peace and comfort knowing your beautiful, loving one is now at total peace with our Savior. Hugs, love and prayers to each of you.
Darlene Barber



Darlene Barber - November 08, 2023 at 09:35 AM

BS

“ Condolences to the family from Bill & Jenny Surles’ family. We remember the good times our families had together in Iran. Especially the week at the Caspian. Virginia was a special, caring person who we fondly remember.

Bill & Jenny Surles - November 08, 2023 at 08:22 AM

KF

“ I have many fond memories of Mrs. Virginia I had the pleasure of caring for her on occasion. She was a delight to be around . She loved teaching and she loved her family, friends, and students. She was full of life. Rest in Peace. We love you! Our hearts will never forget you.

Karen Finney - November 07, 2023 at 11:43 PM

LT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. I had the honor of working with Virginia at the elementary where she taught and I was school secretary. She was always kind and caring. I knew if I needed help with anything, she would do what she could, She was also an excellent cook! I have some of her shared recipes I still use today. I will cherish them. Virginia was a sassy and funny lady! You always knew where you stood with her and that’s what I admired about her. She will be missed!
Lana and Charles Turner

Lana Turner - November 07, 2023 at 07:03 PM

WP

“ Willie P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Louise Young Goudarzi.

Willie P. - November 07, 2023 at 05:14 PM



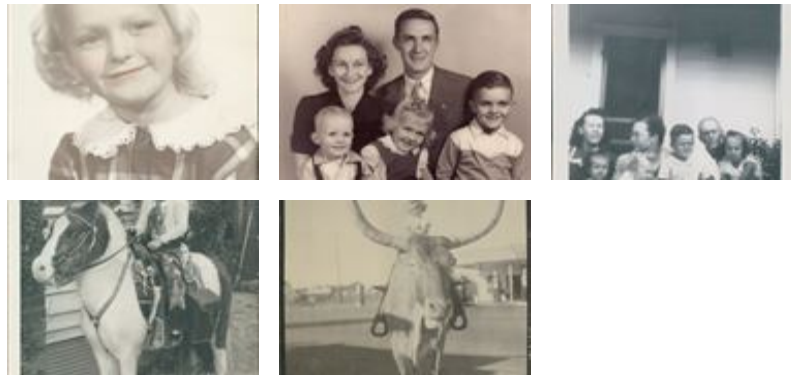
“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Virginia Louise Young Goudarzi.*



November 07, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ *262 files added to the album LifeTributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - November 07, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Louise Young Goudarzi.*



November 07, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Louise Young Goudarzi.*



November 07, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Virginia and I were soccer moms together. We seemed to know more about soccer than ANY of the refs and let them know it. I can't remember ever seeing her without a smile. Her zest for life was always evident in everything she did.*

Rosalyn Alsobrook - November 07, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Virginia Louise Young Goudarzi.*



November 07, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *My heart goes out to Virginia's family. I am so sorry for your loss. May you be blessed with all the precious memories. It is so hard to say goodbye to a loved one. Love and prayers for all.*

Sandy Wilson - November 07, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *condolences to the entire family in the loss of Virginia.*

Dwayne & Linda Studdard - November 07, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Louise Young Goudarzi.*



November 07, 2023 at 07:56 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Virginia Louise Young Goudarzi.*



November 06, 2023 at 08:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Louise Young Goudarzi.*



November 06, 2023 at 08:37 PM



“ *Virginia and I are first cousins. She was older than me. All the cousins would gather at our Granny Wilson’s house when we were kids. We were all playing hide and seek , Virginia was probably 16. And she said “come on we will hide where they will never find us!” We got in their car and she drove just the two of us to the fire tower in East Mountain! She thought that was so funny! She was fun. And I remember her putting green lizards on her ears like ear rings!*

Beverly Wilson Menges - November 06, 2023 at 08:17 PM

CB

“ Rest In Peace my Dear Friend and thank you for your friendship

Cathy Kurtz Bernstein - November 06, 2023 at 07:09 PM

LA

“ Virginia and I have been friends since childhood I so enjoyed our talks on the phone so often. We laughed and talked about everything imaginable 🤗. Will miss our talks! She was a friend I will forever miss until we meet again. ❤️

La Juan Allison - November 06, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Virginia Louise Young Goudarzi.



November 06, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Louise Young Goudarzi.



November 06, 2023 at 05:06 PM

RF

“ Ricky Taff and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Louise Young Goudarzi.

Ricky Taff and Family - November 06, 2023 at 05:06 PM

AH

“ Alicia and Garrett Hancock purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Virginia Louise Young Goudarzi.



Alicia and Garrett Hancock - November 06, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Louise Young Goudarzi.



November 06, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Virginia Louise Young Goudarzi.

November 06, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Louise Young Goudarzi.



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