

Virginia Behles

January 18, 1932 - September 29, 2020

Virginia was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Monday, January 18, 1932 one of six children, including a twin sister, to Andrew and Belva (Bower) Collins. She passed from this life on Tuesday, September 29, 2020 in Tulsa.

Virginia was close to all her siblings, but she shared a special bond with her twin sister, Carolyn. They had so much fun fooling a lot of people as they were growing up, especially teachers at school. Even as adults, they met every Saturday to go shopping together until Carolyn's death. Virginia graduated from Will Rogers High School in Tulsa in 1950 and she and Anton Frank Behles married that same year on December 26.

The Behles had two sons and two daughters of their own. She was absolutely the best mom the kids could have had. She was feisty and fun and never missed a ball game or school event that they were involved in.

Virginia's mother was a great cook and passed those skills on to her daughter. She began hosting a family dinner every week on Sundays. Everything was made with love from scratch and the kids and grandkids especially loved her homemade rolls and desserts. Birthday lunches were extra special as the family member was able to choose their favorite meal and dessert.

Virginia encountered a lot of loss in her life but was a strong presence and rock to her family. She will be missed by all who loved her and was loved by

her.

She is survived by:

Daughter, Susan Walters of Broken Arrow

Son, Timothy Behles and his wife, Kathy of Broken Arrow

Sisters, Jean Dark of Broken Arrow and Betty Sue Miller of Skiatook

7 Grandchildren, Lisa Tower, John Behles, Jeff Behles, Jason Walters, Natalie

Hartman, Brent Behles and Rachel Behles

11 Great-grandchildren

And her special friend of 15 years, Chuck Walker

She was preceded in death by her parents, Andrew and Belva Collins; her husband of 50 years, Frank Behles; twin sister, Carolyn Lacy; Brothers, Paul Collins and Lonnie Collins; one son, Stephen Behles and one daughter, Elizabeth Ann Behles

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

9101 S. Harvard Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74137

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 1. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
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Visitation

OCT 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Behles*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Happy Birthday to my second mom, and my first mom Carolyn Avis Lacy, I know you are both being ornery as ever and looking down on all your loved ones with your beautiful hazel eyes and smiles that still light up my world. Miss you both and the kindness you exuded, I miss your cooking and especially mom's coconut cream pie !! Love you, Gary*

Gary Lacy - March 18, 2023 at 08:22 AM



“ *We loved living next to Virginia. She was so kind. I enjoyed our visits very much. She always was so encouraging to me about raising my children. She amazed me with her strength and perseverance. I must say I've never met a better cook. I was so hoping to have her teach me how to make bread. We will miss her very much.*



Bethany and Michae Cowan - October 04, 2020 at 11:57 PM

BL

“ Virginia was a wonderful neighbor. She and Frank were the closest house to ours as our neighborhood was being developed. We watched together as the houses were built around us. Our evenings on their patio remain fond memories. For many years we have enjoyed seeing Virginia and Chuck out and about. Each Christmas Virginia shared her love of cooking and sent us many yummy treats. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Bill, Kim Litton and family

Bill and Kim Litton - October 02, 2020 at 07:19 PM

GL

“ Gary “Gar” Lacy purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Virginia Behles.



Gary “Gar” Lacy - October 02, 2020 at 09:59 AM

CK

“ Timmy, Susie and family:
Although we can't be with you while you remember your mom, you're in our thoughts and prayers from afar. We have wonderful memories in our hearts of this special, thoughtful, and talented lady. We will always carry her wherever we go. Embrace your memories, as they will ease the pain of your loss.

Warmly,
Ray and Carol Kitchen

Carol Kitchen - October 02, 2020 at 08:19 AM

SJ

“ Scott and Judy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Virginia Behles.



Scott and Judy - October 01, 2020 at 12:59 PM

OO

“ Ozzie and Di Osborn purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Virginia Behles.



Ozzie and Di Osborn - October 01, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Virginia Behles.



October 01, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ . purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Virginia Behles.



. - October 01, 2020 at 11:01 AM

DW

“ Fondly remembering Virginia, a delightful lady with a joy sharing her awesome food with others. We loved her dearly and she will truly be missed. RIP

Dyanna Walling - October 01, 2020 at 10:56 AM

TW

“ Terry and Dyanna Walling purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Virginia Behles.



Terry and Dyanna Walling - October 01, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Behles.

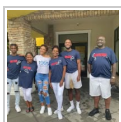


September 30, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ To my other mother thank you for being so kind to me and Larry. Thank you for all the the goodies you have baked for me over the years.
You will truly be missed
Until we me again Love Phyllis

Phyllis Hanley Rivers - September 30, 2020 at 02:21 PM



meant until we meet again

Phyllis Hanley Rivers - September 30, 2020 at 02:22 PM

TT

“ *The Flintco Finance Team purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Virginia Behles.*



The Flintco Finance Team - September 30, 2020 at 11:24 AM

CH

“ *Christi and Brian Hoover purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Virginia Behles.*



Christi and Brian Hoover - September 30, 2020 at 11:19 AM

HH

“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Behles family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Virginia.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 29, 2020 at 03:41 PM