



## Virginia Ruth Cook

April 14, 1943 - October 16, 2024

Virginia Ruth Cook of Ashville passed away on Wednesday, October 16, 2024.

She is survived by her favorite person, her daughter, Kay (Jamie) Nelson; her grandchildren Christy (Rodney) Phillips and Jason Nelson; her great-granddaughters Micayla and Addyson Phillips; her sister-in-law, Jean Kelley.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hershel Cook; parents, Eunice Wolfe and Andrew J. Kelley; brother, Johnnie Kelley; sister, Brenda Kline.

Virginia was born April 14, 1943. She lived most of her life in Etowah County until she moved to St. Clair County to live with her daughter in 2018. She was an animal lover and at different times throughout the years had cats, dogs, monkeys, snakes and even a raccoon as a pet. She loved purses with matching shoes and was always looking for the perfect blue purse. She was a great cook and made delicious biscuits and fried pies. She loved to fish and would cook and share what she caught with those she loved. In her younger years, she was a seamstress and would make curtains and dresses for her family. Her recent hobbies included collecting four-leaf clovers, playing Yahtzee, and completing word find books.

She cherished taking care of and spending time with her family. Her greatest

joy was being a mother, and her daughter, Kay, was the light of her life. She was also proud to be a grandmother and great-grandmother. Virginia will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who knew her.

The family wishes to thank Compassus Hospice staff who helped with her care. Thanks to those who have expressed words of encouragement to the family during our time of mourning.

A graveside service will be held at Cave Springs Cemetery on Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 11 a.m. Dr. Harry Whitt and Sister Lennie Jo Carroll will officiate. Pallbearers will be Family and Friends.

Arrangements are entrusted to Etowah Memorial Chapel

# Cemetery Details

## Cave Springs Cemetery

Attalla, AL

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cave Springs Cemetery  
Attalla, AL

# Tribute Wall

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“ Virginia was a special blessing to the Whitt family as she cared for our father and mother, T.V. and Frances Whitt during the last years on earth. She was always kind, faithful, and loving as one of their caretakers. We will never forget the kindness and care Virginia gave to our elderly parents. --Harry Whitt and Family

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**Harry Whitt** - October 18, 2024 at 10:40 AM