



## Virginia Lane

April 17, 1931 - July 20, 2022

Virginia Cunningham Lane passed away peacefully to her Heavenly home on July 20, 2022 at the age of 91. Born on April 17, 1931, she was the daughter of Winner Stennis Cunningham and Virgie Tinnin Cunningham of Meridian Mississippi. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Winner Carol Cunningham (Myrtle). Virginia is survived by her two daughters, Susan Lane Dulabahn (Timothy) and Terri Lane Little (Stephen) both of Birmingham. She is also survived by her four grandchildren, Virginia Lane Crawford (David) of Mobile, Timothy Colin Dulabahn of Birmingham, Stephen Penfield Little, Jr. of Atlanta, and John Neil Dulabahn of Birmingham, her niece and nephew, Jerry Allen Cunningham of Meridian Mississippi and Beth Ann Curtis (Greg) of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Virginia was a member of Center Point Baptist Church where she had been active in her Sunday School class. She had been a red cross volunteer, and active in PTA committees at Center Point Elementary school where her daughters attended. Virginia grew up in rural Lauderdale County in Meridian, Mississippi during the Great Depression and never forgot her roots. She graduated from Ponta High School where she played on the ladies basketball team. After marrying Paul Murray Lane also of Meridian and making her home in Birmingham, AL, she thrived on reconnecting with her beloved brother, favorite cousin, Aunts, Uncles and extended family upon return visits to Meridian. Virginia was a kind, loving lady who could brighten a room with her sincere, beautiful smile and who could melt your heart with her dreamy, gentle southern accent. She

worked for many years as the reception hostess at the Information Counter at the Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport in the 1990's for the Birmingham Convention and Visitors Bureau where her beautiful welcoming southern accent could be heard throughout the airport as she paiged travelers to assist them in their travels. Virginia affected everyone she knew with her sincere caring and kindness. She could meet a stranger and make a friend instantly. She was soft spoken and kind hearted, but when she needed to speak her mind, it was in best interest to listen and take note. She was a woman of grace and taught many important lessons in humility and charity by her example. She will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who knew and loved her. A private graveside service for family will be held at Elmwood Cemetery in Birmingham, AL at 2:00 on Monday July 25th with New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home (Dora, AL) officiating. Friends and family will be received for visitation at the home of Terri and Stephen Little (Birmingham, AL) at 3:30 pm on Monday July 25th following the graveside service.

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

600 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.  
Birmingham, AL 35211

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service & Burial

JUL 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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