



Mrs. Virginia English

December 23, 1945 - July 22, 2019

A Time to Be Born

Virginia English was born on December 23, 1945 to the union of Billy and Mazie Finley in Uriah, Alabama. Her parents provided her with the nurturing and guidance needed to face the many challenges of life.

A Time to Plant

Virginia professed a hope in Christ at a very young age. She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and was united with Grove Hill Baptist Church. Virginia received her formal education in Uriah, AL Public School System and was a graduate of Douglasville High School. She was gainfully employed at A.F. Gallion as a Press Operator, retiring after 25 years of service.

A Time to Love

Virginia met and fell in love with Lesley Shaffer. They spent 40 wonderful years together. Virginia loved her children and grandchildren; they were "the apples of her eye". She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother sister and friend.

A Time to Laugh

Virginia lived life to the fullest, she illuminated the room with just her mere presence. She loved gatherings and spending quality time with her family. She enjoyed cooking, watching operas, traveling and listening to the blues.

A Time to Sleep

"Life should be measured not by the number of years but rather by the love shared, the memories made, the joy given, the blessings received." On July 22, 2019 God in His infinite wisdom transitioned Virginia English from her earthly home to her eternal home. She will truly be missed by all touched by her life.

A Time to Mourn

She leaves to cherish her precious memories, her loving husband of 40 years Lesley Shaffer; beloved son, Christopher English; loving daughters, Carolyn English, Sharon(Kim) English, (Tay) English, Martha English and Sable Shaffer; 1 sister Annette Cannon(Lemuel) 3 brothers, Charles Finley, Clyde Finley(Rosina) John Finley(Eula), sister in laws, Mary Finley, Lucille and Kate Finley; 23 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren ;and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Billy and Mazie Finley; brothers, Billy Jr, Clarence Finley and George Finley; Brunette (Clay) Finley; sister-in-law, LouVernie Finley.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Monumental Baptist Church
2407 W. North Ave.
Milwaukee, WI

Service

AUG 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

Monumental M.B.C.
2407 W. North Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Virginia English.*



July 29, 2019 at 08:33 PM



“ *To the Family: You're all in my thoughts and prayers.*
From: Deborah "Debbie" Avery - Monumental MB Church



Deborah Avery - July 27, 2019 at 09:37 AM