

Virginia Adele Russell Hoskisson

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Thank you Mom for everything you have done for me throughout my life--too many wonderful memories growing up and beyond. Your love, care, and understanding have helped pull me through the worst of times. I will always remember your smile, funny stories, all the encouragement and everything else. I miss you and always will. Greatest Mom ever! Your son always...Mark

- Mark Hoskisson

Mark, What a beautiful tribute to your mother. She was truly an incredible person and well loved by her family. George and I are so sorry for your loss and send our deepest sympathy to you, Tam and the whole family.

- Janice Nochta

She was such a loving and kind person and I was so lucky to have her as a grandmother. She will be missed but I will remember her spirit forever. Rest in peace grandma.

- David Hoskisson

Love you lots Grandma. The last time we spoke was on Zoom, it’s crazy how you saw the technology age as well as the Great Depression! I will always remember your beautiful singing and tender heart. You are greatly missed and I will always cherish the memories we made together. Love, Chelsea

- Chelsea

I got to know Virginia in the four years we lived in Blacksburg, VA, while my husband was studying for a P hD. I ejoyed her acerbic wit, intelligence and articulateness, as well as her musical talent, and stories of her life and family. She always said she was NOT "Molly Mormon", and yet for some reason, agreed to visit teach with Monica Fronk, and visit me; and Monica and I were both blessed, educated, and entertained by Virginia. A unique and

delightful lady!

- Veline Anderson

Grandma, I will always remember how sweet, warm, and happy you were every time I saw you. You called me your “smart, sensitive, dark-haired beauty.”. You always made me feel so special, even at times of my life I didn’t feel the best about myself. I never felt anything less than greatly loved in your presence. You were always bragging about me, and telling me and everyone you knew about how smart, caring, kind, and beautiful I am. I remember and still have all of your loving, thoughtful, detailed cards, and I am happy you were able to see me become an elementary school teacher and work with children just as you did. You were so proud of me then, and always, no matter what I did (big or small). When I get to see Europe some day, I will smile thinking of you and how in awe you must have been living and exploring there. You were so compassionate & I couldn’t have asked for a better human being to adopt my dad and give him so much love and support. I hope I can be half as great an educator as you are some day, and I will try my best to carry on the empathy, compassion, and curiosity for the world we both shared that was surely influenced by you. I will miss you and always love you, grandma.

- Hannah Hoskisson

I will be forever grateful to have had such a sweet, kind and welcoming mother-in law as Virginia. She was one of those people that made the world a better place just by being in it. I loved her very much and will miss her. Rest in peace sweet Virginia.. - Michelle

- Michelle HoskissonI

I have such fond memories of visiting Virginia as her visiting teacher in Blacksburg, Virginia. I always came away from a visit feeling like I had my horizons expanded. It was her influence that encouraged me to start a Christmas Eve musical devotional in Blacksburg. It is a tradition that has had a powerful impact on my family. I was sad when they moved away from Blacksburg. A remarkable woman!

- Joyce Hendricks