



Virgie M. Craig

October 11, 1941 - October 27, 2024

Virgie M. Craig was born on October 11, 1941, in Harviell, Missouri. She was the fourth oldest of seven children. She moved to Joliet, IL in 1950. Virgie was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother. She peacefully departed this life on Sunday October 27, 2024, at Silver Cross Hospital surrounded by her family.

Virgie moved to East Moline, IL in 1967 and later worked as a meat packer at Oscar Mayer Foods in Davenport, IA for 10 years. In 1980, Virgie began her career at AT&T Bell Labs/Lucent Technologies in Naperville, IL as an Administrative Clerk. She retired after many years of dedicated service.

Virgie loved putting on talent/style shows, and after her retirement she enjoyed shopping, listening to gospel tv stations, crocheting, spending quality time with her daughters, grandchildren, and spending long hours on the phone with her family and friends.

Virgie was preceded in death by her grandmother, Sarah Whiteside; parents, LH Craig and Mamie Stokes; granddaughter, LeCoah Craig; three sisters, Willie (Elbert) Wells, Jerlean Craig and Bobbie Sallie.

Virgie leaves to cherish precious and lasting memories to her two daughters, Renita Robinson and Dee Dee (Fred) King; four grandchildren, Briana Shelby, Ashley Shelby, Kayla Robinson and Whitney Wright; two godchildren, LaDeitra Lyn Cook-Higgins and Anthony J. Cook (Christopher Kohler); three sisters, Jackie Dillion, Linda Stokes and Billie Stokes; a special niece, Dawn Sallie; three special friends aka “The Black Pearls”, Kathleen “Kal” Gardner, Vicky Johnson-Taylor and Inez Chapman; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends that loved her dearly.

Cemetery Details

Elmhurst Cemetery

1212 East Washington St
Joliet, IL

Previous Events

Visitation at Church

NOV 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (cst)

Life Church Joliet
714 Bethel Dr
Joliet, IL 60435
(815) 355-6160

Funeral Service

NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Lighthouse Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Virgie M. Craig.*



The Lighthouse Church - November 08, 2024 at 04:15 PM

WL

“ *With love, Erin, Kevin and Mary Lu purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Virgie M. Craig.*



With love, Erin, Kevin and Mary Lu - November 07, 2024 at 12:01 PM

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“ *With love, Erin, Kevin and Mary Lu planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virgie Mae Craig.*

With love, Erin, Kevin and Mary Lu - November 07, 2024 at 12:01 PM

NF

“ *Nelson Dillon and family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Virgie M. Craig.*



Nelson Dillon and family - November 05, 2024 at 10:38 AM

PJ

“ Grandchildren are so so so special and Virgie loved and did all she could to spoil her grandbabies. Kayla Robinson you held a special place in your grandmother's heart. Continue to cherish and honor her memory. I pray that the heavenly father walk with you and guide you as you grieve this tremendous lost.



Patricia Jones - November 01, 2024 at 01:17 PM

PJ

“ Sending my condolences to the family of Virgie Craig. Rest well Virgie, you will be greatly missed! I will always remember the good times we had working together and at home. Renita, DeeDee, Brianna, and Ashley may God comfort your hearts in your time of sorrow. Sending love, hugs, and prayers to all of your loved one.



Patricia Jones - October 31, 2024 at 10:54 AM

PJ

“ Patricia Jones lit a candle in memory of Virgie M. Craig



Patricia Jones - October 31, 2024 at 09:55 AM