



Virginia Bailey

July 8, 2012

Virginia Vinyard Bailey passed away on July 8, 2012 at Chateau Girardeau. Born in Cape Girardeau on November 16, 1916 to Benjamin and Lura Gee Vinyard, she spent most of her life in Portageville, Mo. She is survived by her husband, Judge John R. Bailey retired, three daughters Barbara Bailey Bradford of St. Louis, Marcia Bailey Planchon of Memphis, TN, and Rebecca Bailey Betz of Cape Girardeau, seven grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. Mrs. Bailey is a graduate of the University of Missouri, Columbia where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and earned degrees in French and English. She taught French at Portageville High School for 16 years and traveled extensively with her husband to over thirty countries on five continents, but her favorite destination was always France where they returned on numerous trips. Mrs. Bailey was a charter member of P.E.O. chapter GU in Portageville and became a member of chapter BI in Cape Girardeau when she and Judge Bailey moved here nine years ago. She was also active in the Portageville Garden Club and the Girl Scouts of America. Judge and Mrs. Bailey were long-time members of the Portageville United Methodist Church, but upon moving to Cape Girardeau, she returned to the church of her youth, First Presbyterian Church. Funeral services for Mrs. Bailey will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, July 13 at Ford and Sons Funeral Home at 1001 N. Mt. Auburn Road in Cape Girardeau. The Rev. Bill Vincent will officiate. Visitation will precede the service beginning at 1:30 p.m. Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Je t'aime Madame Bailey. Elle est tres bonne teacher et une jolie fille. She was my favorite teacher at PHS. Bonne Chance Madame. Au Revoir et ABientot. Marie Jeanne

MarieJeanneFisher Williams - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ I had Mrs Bailey for French in the early 70s. I got to see her and Mr. Bailey a few years ago around Christmas and she was pleased that I remembered some of my French. Very nice lady and an excellent teacher. You could tell she enjoyed her job.

Gary Miller - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Dear John, I was saddened to hear of the passing of Virginia. I know the two of you had a long and happy life together. I will be unable to attend the services due to work. I know you understand. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Fred Copeland - December 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Barbara, Marcia, Becky so sorry to hear about Aunt Virginia. I know she had a wonderful life. So sorry we won't be able to be there for the Memorial Service. We send our love and sympathy. Love, Paula

Paula Gee - November 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ To John, Becky, Marsha, Barbara and the entire family we send our love and thoughts to you all. We are saddened to hear this news and know that words seldom can ease the heartache, but we want you to know that we loved Virginia and even though we haven't seen her in quite awhile we will miss her.

Tom and Jeanne Gee - November 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Dear beloved Bailey family....you are in our thoughts and prayers as you say farewell to one of the classiest ladies I ever knew. We so wish we could be with you and hope you know we will be in spirit. What a great life she had and what a great legacy she leaves for you all and all her knew her. Much, much love, Carol

Carol Gee - October 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers

George & Tina - October 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM