



## Virginia Ann Chrispen

November 6, 1940 - June 11, 2025

Virginia "Ginny" Chrispen, a cherished and beloved member of the community, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 11th, 2025, at the age of 84. Born on November 6th, 1940, in Oak Grove, Louisiana, Virginia lived a life dedicated to love, care, and service.

A long-time resident of Shelby Township, Michigan, Virginia was a devoted and loving wife to her wife, Natalie Leonard, proud mother of Carrie Mchenry. She now joins her daughters, the late Dorie, Brenda and Marcie, in eternal peace. Her legacy lives on through her 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren, all of whom she cherished deeply. Dear sister of Dee, Cyndy and the late Brenda.

As a registered nurse for 40 years, Virginia dedicated herself to caring for others with compassion and skill. Her commitment to serving those in need was a testament to her nurturing spirit and tireless dedication.

Virginia was preceded in death by her father, Willard Butler, and her mother, Elree Butler. She leaves behind a family filled with the love and strength she imparted throughout her life.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Virginia will be remembered for her roles as a loving wife, dedicated mother, cherished grandmother, and

doting great-grandmother. Her warmth, wisdom, and unwavering love touched all who knew her.

Arrangements for Virginia Ann Chrispen are provided by Wasik Funeral Home in Shelby Township. Her memory will forever be held in the hearts of her family, friends, and all those whose lives she enriched through her kindness and generosity.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Virginia's honor to the Michigan Humane Society or Accent Care Hospice.

<https://humanesocietyofmacomb.org/donations/>

<https://seasonsfoundation.org/donate/>

# Cemetery Details

## **Mt. Elliott Cemetery**

1701 Mt. Elliott  
Detroit, MI 48207

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ginny--you gave me the best 46 years anyone could ask for. You were always there when I need advice or just an arm to cry and lean on. I know you are up- there with your daughters looking down on us saying ( Do not worry everything will be OK ).  
Ginny I have loved you for the past 46 years and will love you forever. Nat

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**natalie Leonard** - June 21, 2025 at 01:07 PM

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“ Aunt Ginny, you were truly a sweet soul and I will cherish all of our “Every 2 week talks” . I love you so much and know that momma is showing you around and yall are smiling down on us all. I love you Aunt Ginny!! Love Amy and family💜

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**Amy Casteel** - June 18, 2025 at 06:46 PM

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“ As much a memory as a tribute to our older sister, Ginny:  
She didn't need to say "Follow me, Young Ones." We all three did, with great pride.  
She didn't need to say "Don't do this or that." We clearly knew she was our Guide.  
"Loving" was her middle name--her Heavenly badge will read.  
Ginny, was the foundation of "The Butler Girls" indeed.  
Dee Butler Ransom and Cyndy Butler Benoit

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**Deidrie Butler Ransom** - June 18, 2025 at 10:33 AM