



Virginia Poole

June 23, 1927 - September 4, 2013

September 5, 2013

Mrs. Virginia West Poole, age 86, of Forrest City, died Wednesday at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis. She had been in poor health for the past several months.

Mrs. Poole was born June 23, 1927, in Widener, Arkansas, and was the daughter of Robert Clay West and Kathleen Louise Johnson West. She lived in Forrest City most of her life, was retired from the St. Francis County Assessor's Office after thirty-nine years of service. She was a member of the Wayside Garden Club, Musical Coterie, and Happy Dayers. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Forrest City where she enjoyed various other senior activities, especially group trips that she often helped organize.

Mrs. Poole married Charles Henry Jones Jr. in 1944, and he preceded her in death in 1953. She married Ray Thompson Poole in 1954, and he preceded her in death in 1990. She is survived by one son, Larry Jones, and wife Rosemary, of Forrest City, one daughter, Linda Jones Story, and husband, Ben, of Forrest City, two sisters; Alice Wilson of Junction City, Louisiana, and Barbara Price of Las Cruces, New Mexico, six grandchildren; Ginadell, Jeff, Allison, Joe, Emily, and Bentley, and three great-grandchildren, Ethan, Peyton, and Eli. She had one daughter, Joyce Ann Jones, who preceded her in death.

Services for Mrs. Poole will be held at the First Baptist Church in Forrest City, 2:00 P.M., Sunday, with burial in Forrest Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday evening, 5:00 till 7:00 P.M., at Stevens Funeral Home with Stevens Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the on line registry.

Tribute Wall

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“ *It is so very hard to lose a mother. Please, know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Madge Katsoulis - November 13, 2013 at 11:59 AM

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“ *Larry and Linda,
I am so sorry for your loss. She was a dear friend to my mother. Whenever I saw her she always had a smile for me and something kind to say. It is hard to lose a parent, but you can take comfort in knowing she is in God's loving hands now.*

N B DENNIS - November 13, 2013 at 11:59 AM

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“ *Mrs. Poole is my former supervisor at the St. Francis County Courthouse from 1986-1990. I learned a lot about assessing property and the importance of going to the beauty shop on the same day and the same time. Mrs. Poole was very valuable to St. Francis County and I was honored to have had the opportunity to see her, talk with her, and give her a hug earlier this year. My deepest sympathy to her family.*

Cathy Scott - November 13, 2013 at 11:59 AM

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“ *Ginadell, Linda and the Poole Family- I was deeply sadden fo hear about Mrs. Poole. I will truly miss her. We worked together @ the court House and she was always so nice to me, and remained friends through out the years. You and your family are in my prayers. May God Bless you and your Family*

Audrey Steward - November 13, 2013 at 11:59 AM

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“ I am greatly saddened by Virginia's passing; I just found out Monday nite. So many good memories, she was like a mother to me, taught me how to sew, No one could match her flawless penmanship, graciousness and kindness. I learned so much from her that I still use everyday at work. A True Lady in every way. I will miss her so-my heartfelt condolences to Ginadell, Linda and the family. An end of an era, Teresa Campbell

Teresa Campbell - November 13, 2013 at 11:59 AM