



## Virginia A Stafford

June 17, 1922 - March 12, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Virginia “Ginny” Stafford, 95, shares the loss of their loving mother on March 12, 2018. She is reunited with her devoted husband of 47 years, Robert Stafford, along with her sister, Mary Lafferty, and her parents, Tony and Edith Jefferson. Her eldest daughter, Arlene Cooke (Harris), passed suddenly on the same day. She attended St. Mary's Elementary School and graduated from Julienne High School. Virginia was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Church and an active participant in the Dayton Catholic Women's Club for many years. She was a passionate UD basketball fan, an avid crocheter, loved watching the Lawrence Welk show, and enjoyed listening to the Lettermen and Tony Bennett. She loved going to the beach, doing the puzzles in the newspaper every morning, and especially loved to play cards with her family until the day she passed. Her family was the focus and love of her life. Her guiding influence was our beacon of light and hope, and she was the most remarkable role model whose strength, love and caring ways touched everyone's life. Those left to cherish her memories in their hearts and to forever miss her are her children: Barbara Amos (Bill, deceased), Bob Stafford (Julie), Carol Whitehead (Denny), Don Stafford (Diane), Ed Stafford (Melissa), Francine Schmitz (Dan), Gail Jeffery (Scott), 23 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held at Westbrook Funeral Home (Bigger Road) on Sunday, March 18th, from 4 to 8 pm. Visitation and Funeral on Monday, March 19th from 9:30 to 10:45am am at Westbrook. A Catholic Mass to be held at Church of the Incarnation on Far Hills at 11:30 am with a Christian Burial to follow at Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Francis of Assisi Church or St Mary's Catholic Church on Xenia Ave.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Calvary Cemetery

1625 Calvary Drive  
Dayton, OH, 45409

**MAR** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Westbrock Funeral Home

5980 Bigger Road, Kettering, OH, US, 45440

**MAR** **Mass of Christian Burial** 11:30AM

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Church of the Incarnation

7415 Far Hills Ave, Centerville, OH, US, 45459

**MAR** **Visitation** 09:30AM - 10:45AM

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# Comments

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“ My dad, Robert C. Herkins, was a first cousin of Ginny Jefferson Stafford. His mother and her father were brother and sister. From the earliest time I can remember, I was always welcomed into the home of Bob and Ginny Stafford when I went to visit Carol who was born 6 weeks before me. While I had 2 older brothers, life was always exciting at the Stafford House because of all my cousins! I am all the better for knowing Ginny, her husband Bob, and their 8 children. I have loved them forever; they are so dear to me. They, in turn, are family to me, and have included me in many events celebrated by the Stafford Family. I have loved Ginny forever and a day and I will miss her so very much. She's in my heart and always will be. I don't have enough words of condolences to send to the entire Stafford Clan. I want them to know how much I love all of them, and how much I will miss their mother. She was one of the "giants" I have known who have influenced and impacted my life...all for the good. What an inspiration Ginny has been to me in numerous ways too many to count. I'm grateful to Ginny's brood who shared their mother with me. A year ago in January 2017, I was honored to have a five hour visit with Ginny. She was the next best person to be with me after my parents passed. It was hard for me to go home after spending the time with her that January day, but how lucky was I to have had those 5 precious hours with Ginny Stafford?! With much remembrance, sadness, and love, Binda...xo.

**Belinda Herkins** - March 18, 2018 at 03:49 PM

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“ Eva Klein lit a candle in memory of Virginia A Stafford



**Eva Klein** - March 18, 2018 at 01:18 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia A Stafford.



March 17, 2018 at 06:20 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia A Stafford.



March 17, 2018 at 03:06 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia A Stafford.



March 16, 2018 at 04:10 PM

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“ Stuart Station purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Virginia A Stafford.



**Stuart Station** - March 15, 2018 at 12:22 PM

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“ Karen Randolph lit a candle in memory of Virginia A Stafford



**Karen Randolph** - March 15, 2018 at 10:29 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia A Stafford.



March 15, 2018 at 08:41 AM

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“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia A Stafford.



March 14, 2018 at 04:28 PM