



Virginia (Ginny) Mae Kirk

June 1, 1933 - March 26, 2026

Virginia (Ginny) Mae Kirk, 92, of Ottawa, OH, formerly of Salisbury, NC, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, March 26, 2026

Virginia was born June 1, 1933 in Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, to Charles and Wanetha (Miller) Wood. The family later moved to Washington, DC. Virginia graduated with honors from Bob Jones University, finishing her degree when she was in her 60s. She later traveled to China to teach English, and enjoyed other trips abroad with her husband and friends.

Virginia was very active in ministry throughout her life. Her husband, Walter, was a pastor and evangelist. She devoted her life to serving Christ, first and foremost as a wife and mother. She served in many ways in the church. She had children's ministries, taught Sunday School to adult ladies, sang duets with Walter, led a Junior choir, and was a speaker at various ladies' events in the US. She taught the 4th grade in Christian schools. In her last years, she was part of the Faith Baptist Church Family in Ottawa, OH. She truly loved Jesus with all her heart.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Walter Kirk, Jr. whom she married on August 16, 1952; daughter, Jenney Miller; grandson Brandon Kirk; and siblings, Lloyd Wood, Joanne Littleton, Barbara Posey, Richard Wood, Betty Newman and Sandra Wood.

Left to cherish her memory is her daughter, Donna (Denny) Coates of Ottawa, OH, son, Daniel (Cande) Kirk of Monroe, NC; 3 grandchildren: Dena Coates,

Denise (Phillip) Faber and Beth (Patrick) Thompson; 8 great-grandchildren: Isaac Faber, Ahnika Faber, Gracie Faber, Carson Faber, Grant Faber, Simeon Faber, Tessa Thompson and Chase Kirk, and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great nephews.

The family will receive friends from 2-3 PM Wednesday at Summersett Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 3 PM in Summersett Memorial Chapel, officiated by Dr. Daniel Kirk and Rev. Denny Coates. Burial will follow the service at City Memorial Park.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Kirk family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

City Memorial Park

1316 West Innes St
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

APR 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Virginia was such a beautiful, sweet person! Loved my time I spent with her and Walter! They were responsible for many Kirk reunions! Thoughts and prayers for all of you! She will be missed! Cherish all your wonderful memories!

Margie Kirk Sides - April 01 at 10:41 AM

CG

“ Ginny was a special lady. She always sought opportunities to share the gospel wherever she was. We appreciated she and Walter's friendship & times of fellowship through the years. Phil & Chantal Golden

Chantal Golden - March 31 at 09:38 PM

LA

“ Linda A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia (Ginny) Mae Kirk.

Linda A. - March 29 at 09:53 PM

LT

“ Love, Andrea, Tracy, Mary D & Tammy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Virginia (Ginny) Mae Kirk.



Love, Andrea, Tracy, Mary D & Tammy - March 29 at 04:24 PM

JF

“ *John Barbara Melissa Kristi and Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Virginia (Ginny) Mae Kirk.*



John Barbara Melissa Kristi and Family - March 28 at 10:17 PM

MK

“ *I remember Ginny so well when we went to teach English in China. She had an immediate great rapport with the Chinese teachers and administrators . She was so interested in learning their names with the proper pronunciations. She gesticulated to show the proper tones of the names. And the people were delighted with her. What a great lady!*

mary Kraus - March 28 at 04:14 PM

AF

“ *Mrs. Kirk was always so kind to Karen and I. She would show interest and give affirmation. She was a blessing to all who had the privilege to meet her.*
Tony Facenda

Anthony Facenda - March 28 at 10:50 AM

MK

“ *Mary Kraus purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Virginia (Ginny) Mae Kirk.*



Mary Kraus - March 28 at 10:03 AM

SC

“ *South Charlotte Baptist Church purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Virginia (Ginny) Mae Kirk.*



South Charlotte Baptist Church - March 28 at 06:07 AM

JC

“ *Dr and Mrs Kirk were used of God to start South Charlotte Baptist Church in Pineville, NC in 1977. As only the third pastor in its almost 50 year history, I had the privilege to get to know the Kirk's. They both were always so kind and gracious. Our loss is Heaven's gain! - Pastor Joseph Campbell*

Joseph Campbell - March 28 at 06:01 AM

JD

“ *For Aunt Gin, safe in the arms of Jesus.*

*Judy Deck (niece)
Stephen Deck (great-nephew)*

judy deck - March 27 at 08:12 PM

JD

“ *Judith D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia (Ginny) Mae Kirk.*

Judith D. - March 27 at 08:01 PM