



Virginia Bracey

April 3, 1920 - August 24, 2013

Virginia "Ginny" Bracey, age 93, a resident of Clinton Township, passed away August 24, 2013 at The Evangelical Home in Sterling Heights. She was born April 3, 1920 in Detroit, Michigan. Virginia is the beloved wife of the late Edward. Loving mother to Katherine Albert Lorenzo, and Judith Richard Woodmansee. Dear grandmother of Virginia Dr. David Davis, Jeffrey Jennifer DeTone, Allison Trent Foster, Jennifer Pablo Rodriguez, Kristine Jason Powers, and Steve Kristen Lorenzo. Cherished great-grandmother to Perri Katherine, Catherine, Isabella, Allison, Benjamin, Nora, Kaitlyn, Jacob, Charles, and Megan. Visitation Tuesday, August 27, 2013 from 3:00 until 8:00 PM at the Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road 3 Blocks East of Van Dyke Utica with a Rosary Tuesday at 7:00 PM. In state Wednesday 9:00 a.m. until time of Mass 9:30 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Community, 40501 Hayes Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48313. Interment will take place in Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. Memorial contributions in Virginia's memory are appreciated to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 4390 Conner St, Detroit, MI 48215 A light buffet will be available during visitation. In March Virginia was chosen to be the "Resident Spotlight" at Evangelical Nursing Home. The family would like to share the Newsletter with you. Evangelical Home— Sterling Heights March 2013

Resident Spotlight

Virginia Ginny Bracey was born to Lillian and Sylvester Ignash in Detroit, Michigan on April

3rd, 1920. Her father soon left the family and Ginny was raised by her mother who worked as one of the founders of the Paris Store in Hamtramck. As an only child, Ginny's best friends were her books and instead of helping with household chores, she would hide under the dining room table and read. Later, attending Commerce High School, her literary tendencies served her well as editor of the high school newspaper. When an older family friend Edward Bracey an auto worker at Dodge Main driving one of the very first cars to leave the assembly line came to take her for ice cream, cars became her new love as did the driver of that car. Twenty years later they married and were together for over fifty years until Edward's passing in 2000 at age 95. They had two daughters Katherine DeTone Lorenzo and Judith Woodmansee, 4 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. As an adult, Ginny enjoyed crafts such as photography, calligraphy, knitting, and painting as well as sports such as golf, tennis, and racquet ball. She worked part time at the Paris Store and Detroit City Airport. While not an avid traveller, Ginny loved Disney World and Mackinaw Island. Her favorite summer activity was the annual Mackinaw Bridge Walk. She attended Macomb Community College with her one of her granddaughters, another Ginny, where they became nick named "Ginny One" and "Ginny Two". What Ginny likes best about Evangelical Home is the caring staff and spending time outdoors either in the courtyard or the Nature Trail.

Tribute Wall

CN

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Ginny was the reason why I stayed at Sunrise as long as I did. She always greeted me with a smile. I loved the time we shared and the stories she would share about her life and her beautiful daughters. She will always have a place in my heart.*

Christine Ngo - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *My thoughts and condolences to Katherine Lorenzo and your families...*

Mark Trueman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Ginny was an absolute treasure. I have so many great memories of times shared with her at showers, weddings, birthdays, Superbowl parties, etc... One of my favorite memories of her was the time she dressed as Minnie Mouse for a Halloween party at Kathie and Al's home. Absolutely precious! She was always so sweet and I will miss that fabulous smile of hers. She was such a great person and will be an even greater saint! God bless you, Ginny. My life is better for having known you!*

Linda Reist - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *What an inspiration & testament of a beautiful and vibrant woman! During this difficult "season" I am praying that God will grant your family comfort and peace... laced with joyful memories of your beloved mother and grand-mother. Sincerely, April Cobb*

April Cobb - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *What a beautiful life. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

Paulina Multhaupt - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Dear Katherine and Judith, I was saddened to read of the loss of your dear mother Virginia. Please accept my deepest sympathy and take comfort in God's promise in Revelation 21:4 "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." And lastly "Jehovah is near to those that are broken at heart; And those who are crushed in spirit he saves." Psalms 34:18. I pray this helps your family as it has mine during loss.*

Mrs. Houston - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *I enjoyed reading about Virginia's life, what an amazing women. I am so sorry for your loss and I know she will be missed. Take comfort in knowing that you will see her again someday forever. I pray that you feel her spirit all around you and that it comforts you during this time of loss.*

Darlene Williams - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *I am sorry for loss. Our God Jehovah promises to rid the world of sickness and death forever, and he will bring our loved ones back by means of a resurrection. Rev. 21:4; Acts 24:15. May God be with you.*

Annie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *What a great lady! She always had a smile for everyone. I always thought she would have made a wonderful cruise director because she had so many great ideas and wanted to make everyone happy. Her family is her legacy and she was so proud of all of you. I will miss that smile.*

Michelle Charles - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM