



## Virginia Margaret Purvis

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Virginia "Gini" Margaret Reardon Purvis born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on September 21, 1925 went to be with the Lord peacefully on April 12, 2017 at the age of 91. Gini is preceded in death by her beloved husband U.S. Navy Retired Chief, James Louis Purvis, parents John Patrick and Margaret Reardon, children: John Louis and Thomas Alan. Survivors include her loving children, John Louis's wife Gail, Steven (Mona), Margaret (Steven Partch). Grandchildren: Kevin, Barry (Karen), James (Christina), Jacob, Patrick (Alison), Paul (Ginger). Great-Grandchildren: Shenale (Clay), Haley, Amber, Justin, and Arabella. Great-Great Grandchildren: Wyatt and Evaly. And many loving family members and friends.

Virginia was a Registered Nurse who retired from the Veterans Administration. Gini also was an avid bowler with Lackland Air force Base for 50 years. She loved bowling with her fellow Team Mates. During World War II, Gini worked at the Philadelphia Navy Shipyard where she met the Love of her Life: Lou Purvis and their Long Loving Marriage began!

Virginia was born and raised in the Catholic Church and School in Philadelphia. She Loved Jesus and God! Virginia belonged to Southwest Baptist Church! The Family wishes to Thank Pastor Mike and the all the support and prayers of the Southwest Baptist Church Family. The Family also wishes to Thank Alamo Hospice for their attentiveness and kindness: Chaplin

Roland, Chaplin Richard, Lisa, Margi, and the rest of the staff.

Visitation will begin on Friday, April 21, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. with a rosary to begin at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Blackhill Cemetery.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.

# Cemetery Details

## Blackhill Cemetery

17425 Luckey Rd.  
Atascosa, TX

# Previous Events

## Rosary

APR 21. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Chapel Service

APR 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Virginia Margaret Purvis .*



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April 21, 2017 at 06:19 PM



“ *Just wanted to say how sorry we all were to hear of Gini's passing. While I personally never met her I know how much regard my 90-year old father had for her and he has spoken fondly of her over the years (my brother Robert Weaver posted the gorgeous photos in another tribute). They made it a habit to always talk at least on Christmas every year as they both got older in age, and he always looked back with joy on the time he went to visit her in Texas. From what I understand from my dad and have read here, she was one heck of a woman and will be sorely missed. Please know she and all her family are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.*

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**Janice (Weaver) Kearney** - April 21, 2017 at 02:54 PM

RW

“ Virginia will be sorely missed by myself and my wife Michele, my father\her cousin (Robert Weaver Sr.), his wife Kay, and the rest of the Weaver clan. Virginia had so many great stories to tell of her time growing up in Philadelphia, and my dad used to videotape and mail her tapes of the New Years Mummers parades (its a Philly thing) almost yearly. They grew up in the same city through the depression, and were pretty close growing up.

*Though i only spent a little time with her, it impacted me a lot. Virginia had a sense family that immediately made one feel welcome, and an optimism that was inspiring. She shared some great family stories that, even after we had talked for hours, always left me wanting to hear more.*

*I've uploaded some photos of Virginia from my grandmother's photo album that we found not too long ago while cleaning up my parents living space. One is of Virginia that has no date, but probably sometime in the 1940s. Sorry for the small file sizes. Another is of Lou Sr., Virginia, and Lou Jr. (I think) from the mid-late 1940s taken by my grandmother Mildred Phillips Weaver. The last is the only existing photo of the 3 Phillips sisters Florence (left and her husband), Margaret Phillips Reardon (Virginia's mom and Margie's namesake), and Mildred (right). Dont know the date on this but late 1930s is a good guess.*

*Robert Weaver Jr.*



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robert weaver - April 20, 2017 at 04:19 PM

CG

“ Thoughts and prayers going out to Ms. Purvis' family. From this heartfelt tribute, it's obvious Ms. Purvis was an elegant lady whom loved life and her family. God Bless you and yours Steve. Love you. Catherine (Bailey) Grinda 🕊️🙏🕊️

Catherine Grinda - April 19, 2017 at 09:23 PM

CN

“ Carol and Nan purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Virginia Margaret Purvis .



Carol and Nan - April 18, 2017 at 10:03 AM



“ To Missy and all Family members. I was so sadden to learn that Gini had passed away. She was so loved by my Mom and my sister Anita and me! I had never met a spirit like Gini, always happy, bubbly and definitely on the go! She will be greatly missed by all. My love to you. Shirley Ann Sellers

Shirley Godbey Sellers - April 17, 2017 at 01:34 PM

TP

“ On behalf of The Partch families here in Washington State we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

The Partch's - April 16, 2017 at 10:55 AM

LP

“ There are many memories of Aunt Virginia from when she and Uncle Louis would bring the 4 children to the Purvis family reunions in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana through the years. My children enjoyed playing with Thomas, Steve, and Margie. Little Louis was a little older than my kids. I remember Aunt Gini's laugh. There wer 13 Purvis children who grew to adulthood. Aunt Gini is the last of the 13 and their spouse to leave this world. And many of the "Cousins by the Dozens" have passed as well. With Aunt Gini's passing an era is passing as well. Children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, remember you have a whole bunch of family that loves you still in, not only, Louisiana but all over the United States. And Shenale, there is along history of military service! My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you go through this time. Hang on to each other!

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**Lola H. Purvis, widow of Wade C. Purvis, - April 15, 2017 at 10:29 PM**



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Steve Purvis - April 15, 2017 at 05:58 PM**