



## Mrs. Virginia Belle (Johnson) Elbert

April 15, 1943 - April 18, 2021

ELBERT, Mrs. Virginia Belle - Age 78, passed away Sunday, April 18, 2021 at Hurley Medical Center. Cremation has already taken place. Mrs. Virginia Belle Elbert was born April 15, 1943 in Prescott, Arkansas, the daughter of Rev. Cecil Lynn and Vera Mae (James) Johnson. Virginia Bell (Johnson) Elbert “Ginger” was the youngest daughter of Rev. Cecil Lynn and Vera Mae (James) Johnson. At an early age the family, “Ginger” and her older sister Mae Vivian Johnson-Simmons relocated to Flint. After graduating from Flint Central High School, Ginger began a career at General Motors Delphi, where she retired after more than 30 years of service. Ginger had one son, Brian Elbert, whom she loved dearly. On Saturday afternoons, she’d take Brian and gather all the children in the neighborhood, plus her nieces and nephews and go to the movies. She loved cooking and making family birthdays special; by baking your favorite birthday cake. She loved traveling and visiting friends and relatives who lived in different parts of the country.

Ginger was a fashion show waiting to happen, when she walked through the door matching from head to toe in beauty. She had a heart of gold, was fearless and no pushover so, you knew to step right. In her later years on Saturday afternoons, you might find her with her Jehovah Witness friends reading the Bible and praising God for his many blessings. Ginger loved her family and especially loved and admired her late sister Mae, who she spoke very highly of.

Ginger leaves to cherish her memory: her devoted son, Brian Edwin Elbert;

two nephews, Bruce Simmons and Eric Simmons; two nieces, Cynthia Simmons (Michael) Bagley and Alecia Simmons-Moore; great niece, Shakira Simmons (Wouter) Jansen; great nephews, Brandon Simmons, Michael (Michelle) Bagley, Eddie A. Moore, Kristopher (Ebony) Bagley; cousins, Ruth Helen Ivie, Ella Jackson; and a host of other great nieces, nephews, family and friends

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Virginia Belle (Johnson) Elbert*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Praying with and for, Ms. Virginia, beloved son, Brian and her entire family, May, God comfort and share His peace, strength and love with you*



*With sincere, love..Teresa A. Johnson*

**Teresa A. Johnson** - April 26, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ *Delores Johnson Perry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Belle (Johnson) Elbert*



**Delores Johnson Perry** - April 25, 2021 at 07:00 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Virginia's passing we were classmates from 9th grade and shared the same maiden name*

**Delores Johnson Perry** - April 25, 2021 at 06:58 PM

RH

“ My deepest heart felt sympathy goes out to you Brian and to all your family. I will truly miss your mom. She was not just a neighbor you guys were like our family and I loved her so much. Stay encouraged and in pray. God will see you through and give you peace beyond and understanding. I will be praying for you. Love you Rene Henry

Rene Henry - April 23, 2021 at 10:03 PM

QH

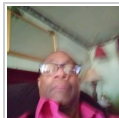
“ My deepest condolences to you and your family during your time of bereavement. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Qiana Harden - April 21, 2021 at 11:03 PM

VK

“ Dear family, I worked with Virginia for years at Delphi. We had so many wonderful conversations together, and even wrote each other for years after retiring. What a wonderful person! I'm truly heartbroken to hear of her passing. Fly high with the angels dear friend! Sincerely, Veronica "Roni" Kardos

veronica kardos - April 21, 2021 at 06:14 PM



I will miss my mother dearly. We enjoyed watching tv together and eating meals together. She was very generous to me. Some people say. I was spoiled. I am glad her pain and suffering ended. May my mother rest in peace!

Brian Elbert - April 22, 2021 at 09:23 AM

JM

“ Peace and blessings to the family of Ginger Belle.

*Joy Harrington-Mathis*

**Joy Mathis** - April 20, 2021 at 11:04 PM

JB

“ James & Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia Belle (Johnson) Elbert



**James & Lisa Blakley** - April 20, 2021 at 04:14 PM

RJ

“ Raymond & Ethel Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia Belle (Johnson) Elbert



**Raymond & Ethel Johnson** - April 20, 2021 at 04:12 PM

JB

“ James & Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia Belle (Johnson) Elbert



**James & Lisa Blakley** - April 20, 2021 at 04:12 PM



EL

“Ginger you will be so missed. Thank you for loving 🥰 me I couldn't wait to run down the street so you could put makeup on me I felt like a princess and you did that. Rest in heavenly peace. Love ❤️ you Always ❤️ 🥰 ❤️ 🌹 🌹 🌹 🌹 🌹 🌹 🌹 🙏 🙏 🙏 🙏



Elainejohnsondorsey - April 20, 2021 at 03:07 AM

EL

“Elainejohnsondorsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia Belle (Johnson) Elbert




Elainejohnsondorsey - April 20, 2021 at 03:03 AM

AM

“My very special aunt that made your Christmases and birthdays for you to cherish and reminisce with a smile

Alecia Simmons Moore - April 19, 2021 at 06:16 PM

 Cindy Simmons-Bagley

“1 file added to the tribute wall



Cindy Simmons-Bagley - April 19, 2021 at 05:33 PM

Cindy  
Simmons-  
Bagley

“ *Ginger, you made all your nieces and nephews feel important. We were all your favorite at one time or another. You loved giving and making us smile with your kind gift of giving. We will miss you. Rest In Heaven my dear Aunt. Love Cindy*



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**Cindy Simmons-Bagley** - April 19, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ *A Beautiful woman. You'll be missed.*

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**Genise Gee** - April 19, 2021 at 04:29 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia Belle (Johnson) Elbert*



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**Sandra Payne** - April 19, 2021 at 11:57 AM