



## Virginia Kay Epperson

March 5, 1946 - November 6, 2020

Virginia “Ginger” Kay Isaacs Epperson passed away on November 6, 2020, at the age of 74. Ginger was preceded in death by her parents, Walter McCall Isaacs and Minnie Wilma Boren Isaacs, her older brothers, Herman Isaacs, Davis Isaacs, Ray Isaacs, Dean Isaacs, Bob Isaacs, and James Isaacs, and her husband William “Bill” Epperson. She is survived by her sister, Shirly Tenison, children, Brett and Erin, her daughter-in-law, Barbara, granddaughters, Miller and Everly, her best friend MaryAnn Beard, and cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Ginger was born in Fairlie, Texas on March 5, 1946, and grew up in Wolfe City. After high school she attended Paris Junior College and graduated from East Texas State University with a degree in elementary education. She chose that college to remain close to her family who she dearly loved. She began her career as an elementary teacher in Garland ISD, and fulfilled her true passion, teaching primary students how to read. She inspired her students to love learning and reading. Ginger enjoyed teaching second grade, and remained a lifelong, inspirational educator. Even after retirement from Garland ISD, she still substituted for teachers in Garland ISD and later Belton ISD.

On August 12, 1971, Ginger married William “Bill” Epperson, a coach and teacher in Garland ISD. She later received her masters degree in education from East Texas State University. Ginger and Bill welcomed their children Erin and Brett, and later their granddaughters Miller and Everly, who were the most important part of her life. The couple moved to Temple, Texas, in 2015 to be near Miller and Everly. Ginger and Bill attended every event in the girls lives and Ginger never missed a book fair, sporting event, or performance. Besides teaching, Ginger loved people. She never met a stranger, and instead made fast friends with everyone in her path. Ginger will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and former students. As Henry Adams said, “A teacher affects eternity: he can never tell where his influence stops.”

A graveside funeral service is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 12th at Restland Memorial Park.



# Events

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**NOV** **Graveside** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Restland Cemetery

13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX, US, 75243

# Comments

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Kay Epperson.



November 11, 2020 at 10:08 PM

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“ Jo Carolyn Renner purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Virginia Kay Epperson.



Jo Carolyn Renner - November 11, 2020 at 02:31 PM

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“ Ginger will be missed by myself and many others. I had the pleasure of knowing and teaching 2nd grade with Ginger at Sewell Elementary. My children, Blaine and Brandy, along with myself want to send our condolences to Erin and Brett. May God comfort them during this difficult time!

Denise Burmingham - November 11, 2020 at 11:25 AM

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“ Denise Burmingham, Judy Kay Everett, Marion Jenkins purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Virginia Kay Epperson.



Denise Burmingham, Judy Kay Everett, Marion Jenkins - November 10, 2020 at 01:12 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Kay Epperson.



November 10, 2020 at 12:14 PM

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“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Virginia Kay Epperson.



November 10, 2020 at 11:10 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virginia Kay Epperson.



November 10, 2020 at 09:12 AM

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“ We have so many sweet memories of Aunt Ginger. She was a caring, generous woman and will be deeply missed. Love, Chris, Anna Jo and Trent

**Anna Isaacs** - November 09, 2020 at 11:13 PM

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“ The Wolfe City High School Class of '64 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Virginia Kay Epperson.



**The Wolfe City High School Class of '64** - November 09, 2020 at 05:26 PM

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“ We knew Ginger through our sons, Chad and Brett, who were friends in elementary school. We always enjoyed our conversations with Ginger and Bill. David and I are so sorry for the loss of your mother, Erin and Brett. Praying God's blessings to you and your families.

**David and Lana Garmany** - November 09, 2020 at 04:58 PM

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“ Our family is so said to hear this. My boys are 20, 22, and 24 now and they still talk about Ms. Epperson. She loved the DeButy boys and they loved her. She stood out as a teacher because she taught more than school subjects. She taught about values and character. She also told her students that she believed in them which is so powerful to a child. She preached the importance of a college education and, of course, told them it was best if it was a Baylor one. She truly made a difference in the lives of so many students. Our condolences and prayers to her family.  
The DeButy family,

**Kristine DeButy** - November 09, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ She was special and loved by the Robb Family! She taught both Chris and Deandre second grade! She was the best! She wanted them to attend Baylor. I told her to get the money ready and they will go. She became very close friends to Mrs.Robb. They talked frequently. We are so hurt. Thank God we were able to see her before she passed. She was part of our family! Thank you Erin and Bret for letting us see her. It meant everything to us! Your family will always be in our thoughts.

God bless,

The Robb Family

**The Robb Family** - November 09, 2020 at 11:56 PM



“ Ginger was a very special lady!! She was such a help when my children were young. I will miss her.

**Amy Steininger** - November 17, 2020 at 12:37 PM