



# **Mrs. Virginia Elizabeth Byington**

OCT 22, 1925 - JUN 26, 2013



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**V**irginia Elizabeth Davidson Byington passed away on Wednesday, June 26, 2013, after a brief illness, surrounded by family in the Alive Hospice Residence, which she helped found. She lived her life in humble service to others and in a deep devotion to her Heavenly Father, serving as an Associate of the Sisters of Mercy. A woman whose passion for her children and grandchildren showed in her every action, Virginia just loved people. She recently lived in the Maybelle Carter Retirement Community where every person she met became a friend. In nursing for 60 years, Virginia loved pediatrics, then moved to the Metro Nashville Public Health Department, and after her husband's illness in 1983, joined Alive Hospice of Nashville as their second nurse. Virginia cared for AIDS and cancer patients for 20 years and ended her life receiving the gift of compassion from Hospice that she had given others. She was preceded in death by her husband, Melville Rhoten Byington. She is survived by her daughters Teresa Safford and Nora (Ed) Moulton, and her sons Melville (Harriett) Byington, Jr., and Michael (Tommye) Byington. Grandchildren: Bobby Safford, Jack Safford, Joey Safford, Kimberly Moulton, Amy Moulton, Steve (Rena) Byington, Jerry (Lynne) Byington, Mitzi (Reed) Lovell, John (Cara) Byington, Stacey (Chris) Wynn, Emily (Chris) O'Keefe, and several great-grandchildren. Family will see friends from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, at Spring Hill Funeral Home with the Rosary beginning at 5 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, July 1, at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Joe McMahan, Celebrant. Active pallbearers will include Bobby, Jack and Joey Safford, Ed Moulton, Bob Safford and Steve Byington. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Alive Hospice, 1718 Patterson Ave, Nashville, TN, 37203.



## Events

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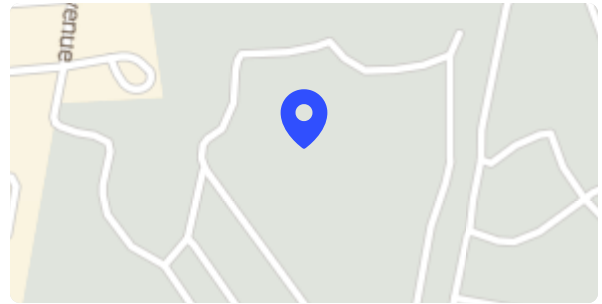
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### Cemetery Details



**Calvary Cemetery**

1001 Lebanon Road, Nashville TN 37210





# Tribute Wall

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**Spring Hill Funeral Home And Cemetery** shared a **Video**.



June 25 at 7:00 PM



**Karen Hilliard Wilson** lit a candle in honor of Virginia.



June 27 at 3:13 PM



**Nora Moulton** June 28 at 6:31 AM

Thank you, Karen. We know she is surrounded by family now -- those she has not seen in a long time. I spoke to Helen and will send her a copy of the DVD of pics we will show at the visitation. Love, Nora



**Karen Hilliard Wilson** June 27 at 3:16 PM

May Virginia rest in peace and May God Bless the Family in this time of need. We love you. The Hilliard Family.... Karen , Sharon, Mike and Dennis



## Media

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