



Mrs. Virginia Christine Teems

February 16, 1934 - June 27, 2018

Virginia “Christine” Peters Teems age 83, of Ringgold, Georgia, cofounder and vice president of Teems Electric Company, Inc., died June 27, 2018 in Ringgold, following a lengthy illness. She born on February 16, 1934 to the late Arthur Jasper Peters and Annie Dee Carpenter Peters. Mrs. Teems was a graduate of Ringgold High School and earned certification as a bookkeeper from Walker County Technical School. She managed the accounts of the business she started with her husband of 64 years, the late Vernon Marshall Teems. The company incorporated in 1961. It is a member of the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) and is still family held. In 1971, when U.S. Pipe and Steel Corporation of Chattanooga went bankrupt, leaving many area subcontractors under crushing debt, Mrs. Teems, along with her husband, took out loans to pay suppliers and repaid debts, later expanding their company, exponentially. As an active, long-time member of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, she served as director of the Women’s Missionary Union (WMU) for many years. She enjoyed family life and raised four children. Hobbies, when she had time to pursue them, included sewing, flower gardening and travel. She was a determined and devoted spouse and mother who grew up in the Depression-era South, overcoming obstacles through faith, persistence and hard work. Mrs. Teems is survived by her children, Deborah Petticord (John) of Chattanooga, TN, Valerie Lawson, Miles Teems (Donna) and Mark Teems (Tammy) all of Ringgold, GA, her grandchildren are Phillip Teems, Natalie Teems Atwell (William), Christy Lawson Carter

(Stephen), Katie Lawson Crocker (Thomas), Aaron Petticord (Lauren), Joanna Petticord Chan (Brian), Garrett Teems (Meagan) and Katelynn Teems Fassnacht (William). She had 14 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Loretta Turner (John) of Dayton, Tennessee. She was preceded in death by her husband Vernon M. Teems and her parents Annie Dee Carpenter Peters and Arthur Peters of Ringgold. The family will receive visitors on Saturday - June 30th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Wallis-Stewart Chapel of Wilson Funeral Homes at 443 Boynton Drive, Ringgold, Georgia. The funeral will be held at 2:00 pm on Sunday - July 1, 2018 in the chapel with Pastor Danny Henson officiating. Phillip Teems, William Atwell, Thomas Crocker, Aaron Petticord, Garrett Teems, William Fassnacht and Charles Crandall will serve as pallbearers. Interment will follow at Anderson Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – Wallis-Stewart Chapel, Ringgold, Georgia. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Gardens

Christian Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736
(706) 935-2331
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Funeral Service

JUL 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ Joy Whaley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Christine Teems



Joy Whaley - July 01, 2018 at 01:06 AM

BM

“ When my husband, Jerry and I came to MPBC in 1994, Christine and Vernon were ‘pillars’ of leaders in the church. Christine was WMU Director and Vernon was a deacon and a member of the Men’s Quartet (he loved the hymns and Southern Gospel songs) . When I think of Christine, I remember her heart for missions and missionaries. I enjoyed going to WMU conferences and other Georgia Baptist Missions meetings with her. She and Vernon were so generous in sharing their beautiful home and lake house for meetings and gatherings. They were generous in many ways and I loved the okra Vernon would give me as I would leave after visiting with them in the Homebound Ministry during past few years. They both loved their family and their church family. As a recent widow, I now know how much Christine missed “her Vernon” and I am rejoicing that she is now at peace and healthy with her Lord and Vernon. They were a blessing to all who knew and served with them at MPBC.

Billie Moore - June 30, 2018 at 08:33 AM

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“ Teresa Long lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Christine Teems



Teresa Long - June 29, 2018 at 05:32 PM

TP

“ Teresa Long Parsons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Christine Teems



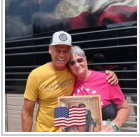
Teresa Long Parsons - June 29, 2018 at 05:31 PM

DB

“ I have known her through my mother, Doris Virginia Kirby Neal. Anytime my mother needed any crazy funny request she and all the Terms Family, one of the guys would come and they would always just charge her parts. They serviced her home and all her rentals. She has always been one that I want to be like. She will be missed for sure. I want to let all the Terms Family and company that you are great people. She has taught us so much. Prayers for you all. God place your arms around each one grieving for her here. She will live on only in your sweet memories. God bless you all



Debi branam - June 29, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Many Prayers for all the families. *Bobbie Irvin Bean.*”



Bobbie Bean - June 29, 2018 at 01:03 AM

GP

As a relatively new member of Mt Pisgah, Gary n I did not have the privilege of knowing Christine n Vernon for that long. However, we visited them through the church's shut-in program. What an amazing couple they were n how u could tell first visit their love for our Lord, our church n our community. We will always remember Christine's beautiful smile-a very Godly lady! She is home with her Lord n her sweet Vernon!

Gary n Priscilla Payton - June 29, 2018 at 12:59 PM

CG

To all the Teems family: We are so sorry for your loss of your Mother. John & Carolyn Grigsby

Carolyn Grigsby - June 29, 2018 at 01:58 PM