



Virginia "Ginny" (nee Beigie) Raphael

February 2, 1930 - May 10, 2023

Virginia "Ginny" (nee Beigie) Raphael, age 93 of Mentor on the Lake, passed away on May 10, 2023 at her residence. She was born February 2, 1930 in Cleveland, OH, the sixth of eleven children

Virginia's best accomplishment was her unconditional love and support for her family and friends. Even though her husband was her third fiancée, she always said she married the love of her life. As testimony to that, she never dated again in the 36 years he's been gone.

Virginia loved going for rides with her children and grandchildren to look at the fall colors and Christmas lights. She enjoyed sharing stories about her life with her family and may have been the originator of TMI.

She is survived by her children, Keith Raphael, Debbie (Mike) Hanerty, Rose (Allen) Nells, Catherine (Frank) Fioritto, Rebecca (Joe Lardner) Hutchinson and Robin (Rick) Lewis; Her grandchildren: Chelsea (Richard) Legan, Megan Raphael, Molly (Nick) Bader, Jim (Bobbie) Compton, Lisa (Jeremy Henderson) Compton, Christine (Keller Wolfe) Raphael-Wolfe, Mario (Katie) Fioritto, Victor Fioritto, Frisco Fioritto, Melanie (Charles) Gery, Dale Hutchinson, Makala (Nick Yurko) Lardner, Dylan (Paige Allen) Addison, Haley (Kristy) Granata, Jessica Lewis and Kylie Raunegger; Her great-grandchildren: Wyatt Legan, William and Andrew Bader, Blake, Summer and

Carter Compton, Noah Henderson, Hannah Raphael, Riley, Cameron and Natalia Fill and Michael Raphael-Wolfe, Hunter and Hattie Fioritto, Ameliyah Fioritto, Collin, Connor and Skylar Gery, Alex and Axel Hutchinson, Brayden Yorke and Grayson and Aria Addison; Daughter-in-law, Susan Netherton; Her best friend for almost 50 years, Ida Weaver, and Mr. Rogers, her constant companion and beloved rescue cat; she is also survived by her sisters, Phyllis Beigie and Sally Boehnlein and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Raphael, and grandson, Michael Fioritto.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 pm., on Monday, May 15, 2023 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral service will be held at 10 am., on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at the funeral home.

Entombment will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, Bedford Heights, OH.

Contributions may be made to the Friendship APL, online at <https://friendshipapl.org/donate/>, Mr. Roger's former home or to any animal rescue organization of your choice.

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park

26200 Aurora Rd.
Bedford Hts., OH 44146

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
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Funeral Service

MAY 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" (nee Beigie) Raphael.



May 14, 2023 at 08:24 PM



“ *Rascal House* purchased the *Basket Full of Wishes* for the family of Virginia "Ginny" (nee Beigie) Raphael.



Rascal House - May 14, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ *Wayne and Alice Matthews* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Virginia "Ginny" (nee Beigie) Raphael.



Wayne and Alice Matthews - May 14, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" (nee Beigie) Raphael.



May 14, 2023 at 05:43 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" (nee Beigie) Raphael.*



May 13, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" (nee Beigie) Raphael.

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“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" (nee Beigie) Raphael.*



May 12, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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May 12, 2023 at 06:10 PM



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May 12, 2023 at 06:03 PM