



# Virginia Clement

NOV 27, 1951 - JUL 8, 2025



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**V**irginia I. Clement, age 73, went over peacefully on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at Mease Countryside Hospital in Clearwater, Florida.

She was born November 27, 1951, in St. Petersburg, Florida to Earl and Viginia Cooper. She was a 1970 graduate of St. Petersburg High School. She married Christopher Clement on February 29, 1976, on a leap year just before he was to turn thirty. She worked as a CNA and studied for a nursing career that was set back by having a special-needs son, David. All her life she was a loving caregiver and built a simple life with them in Ozona, Florida, a quaint seaside village in north Pinellas County. She and her husband, Christopher, brightened their lives with wonderful dogs, piano music, a high-privacy back yard, and the marvelous cookery she learned from her mom. She was a strong advocate for David and met with Governor Lawton Chiles to speak for special needs children and their families. Ginny was a wonderful loving sister to all of her six siblings, and they loved her so very much in return. She is survived by her son, husband, and very supportive siblings.

A Celebration of Life for Virginia will be held at her Ozona home on Sunday October 19 from 2 to 5 pm. The address is 612 Orange St. Palm Harbor, FL 34683. In lieu of flowers or other tributes, please donate to a charity for medical assistance or cancer research. Please carpool and avoid blocking others.

Please RSVP 48 hours in advance to 727-422-6162 or email <https://chris@chrisclément.com>, subject attending Virginia's event.




# Events

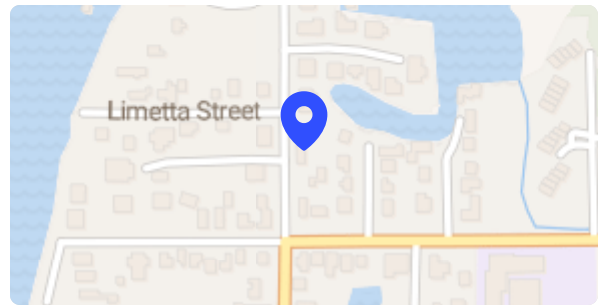
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## Celebration of Life

 **Sunday**, October 19, 2025

 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **Virginia's Home**  
612 Orange St. , Palm Harbor FL 34683





# Tribute Wall

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**Paula Dwertman** posted:

I met Ginny when my life was at a very low point. I had to retire from a job that I loved to take care of my husband who had Alzheimer's and could not be left alone. I asked a friend if she knew anyone that could help me. She recommended Ginny who I contacted immediately. She watched my husband for me so I could get out once in a while. After he died, Ginny and I remained very good friends. We chatted all the time, went shopping, to the gym and boating. She helped me and I helped her. I got a call from Chris about Ginny being in the hospital. I talked to her on the phone but then decided to go see her. I'm glad I went because I was able to be with Chris when she took her last breath. I will miss my dear friend, Ginny. I know she is with the angels in heaven because she was an angel on earth.

October 30 at 10:39 AM



**Chris Clement** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

About 30 attended for a good sendoff. Let me know if I missed anyone. Live music by andy annie laurie.chris christina - hosts greg mary cindy cissie john - ginny's sibilings margy andy louanne laurie - my sibilings and spousedavid nicole - son and assistant annie - friend of my sibilings george peggy - ham radio club gloria delores maria sue paula jerry - neighbors don lisa bryce - mensa todd jeannie linda juan - meetupsandy janice eddie - wbpu radio station zoom I woke up the next day with Ginny's sleep mask next to me in bed!! It made me think of the song "Scarlett Ribbons". If I live to be a hundred I will never know from where came those lovely scarlet ribbons. Scarlet ribbons for her hair



October 22 at 9:47 AM



**Mary Lyman** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I loved my sister Ginny. We led very different lives and I respect and admire the courage and resilience with which she met all the challenges she encountered on her journey. All her happiness was in Ozona. Her smile and laughter buoyed those who knew her. Trike on, Ginny ❤️ see you on the other side.



October 18 at 4:07 PM



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**Margy Eller** posted:

Ginny was a very loving and cheerful addition to our family as my sister-in-law, and Chris's wife. She seemed to hold no grudges about some of the difficult parts of her life and was quick to smile and laugh at the absurd situations she experienced. Through out her long ordeal of illness she was always happy to be back home again after hospital stays and kept moving forward, appreciating her family, Chris and her dogs. She went too early but also lived a full life. We will greatly miss her.

October 16 at 9:59 PM



**Chris Clement** posted:

I want to express my sincere gratitude to the medical providers at Mease Countryside Hospital, Tampa General Hospital, Florida Cancer Center, as well as her insurance through United Health Care. They all did all they could to help us deal with her illness.

August 29 at 7:43 AM



**Chris Clement** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

From beginning to end, a marriage made in heaven.

July 19 at 8:59 AM



**Sharon Dippel** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I met Chris and Ginny through greyhound adoption. Ginny loved her family and opened her home to Orchid and Whiskey! She attended events and educated the public on the breed. My sincere condolences to Chris and family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sharon

July 17 at 11:30 AM



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July 17 at 9:42 AM





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**Chris Clement** lit a candle in honor of Virginia.

I will miss you terribly my sweet Ginny Clement.

July 17 at 9:19 AM



**Chris Clement** posted:

A beautiful organ piece was played at our wedding by her friend Mari. I played on my phone as she took her last breath. Well I only had to hear the first 2 chords to know it was Chant de Paix by Jean Langlais, the now deceased French composer. It is a gorgeous piece, but btw I played it too fast. It goes very slowly. <https://youtu.be/UeO1PiE8fS4> Mari you would need to buy the music. it's in a collection of his pieces called "neuf pieces."

July 17 at 9:13 AM



**Linda Stewart** posted:

Ginny was an amazing woman. I'm very lucky and privileged to have had her in my life. She was always there for me whenever I needed a friend.

July 17 at 8:36 AM



**Linda Stewart** posted:

Ginny taught me that love always wins. No matter what she went through she always managed to smile and laugh.

July 17 at 8:34 AM



**Linda Stewart** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My fondest memory of Ginny is the weekend that we went camping together. Ginny was kind, thoughtful, loving and funny.

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I rented a cabin to go camping and no-one wanted to go, so Ginny came with me. I will never forget her kindness.

July 17 at 8:25 AM





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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Virginia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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