



# Virginia Ann Dungan

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**V**irginia Ann Dungan, 85, of Lovettsville, VA, passed away on July 3, 2022, from natural causes while holding the hand of Megan, one of her beloved granddaughters.

Virginia, or Ginger as she was known to her friends, was born in Washington, D.C., to parents James P. and Anna C. Briggs. As the youngest of four children—and the only girl—she was loved and protected by her older brothers and, perhaps, doted on by her parents.

After high school, she went on to graduate from the Washington School for Secretaries. She excelled at writing and this served her well throughout her life including with the most meaningful field in which she worked and volunteered—the animal welfare field. In her teen years, she began caring for homeless cats and dogs at Peace Plantation Animal Sanctuary in Sterling, VA, and continued working for their humane treatment as the Treasurer of The Board of Directors of The National Humane Education Society until the day of her death. In her own words, she wrote:

“My humane journey into the wonderful world of animals ... was predestined before my birth in 1937. (We are all shaped by forces outside of ourselves,) and it was my parents who .... By their example taught my three brothers and me to have compassion and empathy for all animals, birds, and sealife, as well as mankind, and to prevent their suffering and abuse. We were brought up to be vegetarians, and to this day, I have never eaten meat.”

Empathy and compassion for animals and people characterized Ginger’s life. As most of her family would tell you, she reached the stage of generativity many years ago. She gave to her mother, her three children, grandchildren and others—all that she could possibly give in life.

Ginger was predeceased by her husband, Robert Earl Dungan, and her eldest son, Michael E. Taylor. She is survived by her daughter, Catherine A. Fox of Lovettsville, VA; her youngest son,



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James D. Taylor of Hedgesville, WV; seven grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, and five nieces and nephews—and today, each of their worlds is a little less bright.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, July 15, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at Union Cemetery, Leesburg, VA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Ginger's memory to The Briggs Animal Adoption Center at [www.baacs.org](http://www.baacs.org).

Please share condolences with the family at [www.LoudounFuneralChapel.com](http://www.LoudounFuneralChapel.com)



# Events


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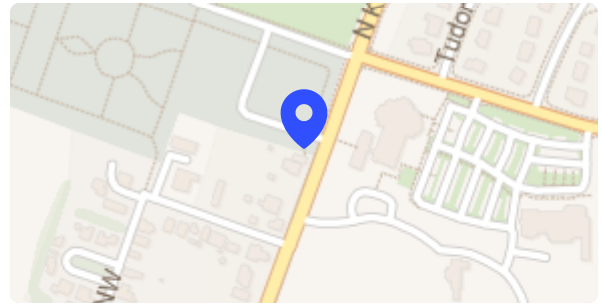
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## Graveside Service


 **Friday**, July 15, 2022

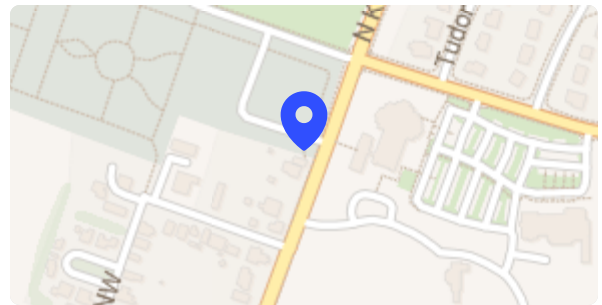
 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET

 **Leesburg Union Cemetery**  
323 North King Street, Leesburg VA



## Cemetery Details

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MK

**Martin Kleber** posted:

My deepest condolences and prayers on the passing of Ginger. She and Earl were simply wonderful, kind, and compassionate people. They were so helpful and kind any time we needed a home for a stray cat or dog. My memories of making numerous trips to the Peace Plantation are very special. It was a one of a kind place. God bless on a life well lived. You will very missed. Thank you for all you did for countless animals...

October 28 at 3:51 PM

NF

**Nancy Forte** posted:

Mrs Dungan what a wonderful person you were you always helped us an was always there we are going to miss you forever but I know God has a place for you in heaven I'm sure with all the animals you saved an helped an your mom is there to greet you we love you we will miss you ❤️

October 28 at 1:56 PM

BH

**Barb Hannah** posted:

Cathy, Jimmy & family: I am so sorry to hear about your Mom! May she now peacefully be reunited with Michael, her Mom, Uncle Jack, Miss Ruby (?), and all the others you've lost. Thinking of you..Barb (McAfee) Hannah

July 12 at 11:05 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Dungan family.



July 11 at 3:43 PM



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**Shannon Taylor** shared a video to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I will miss you so much Grandma. You're so special, so important, and so loved by me. I love you endlessly! I hope you're dancing in the sky. ❤️-Shannon, Alyssa, & Bevyn

July 7 at 12:18 PM



**Jackie Day** July 11 at 2:39 PM

Mrs Ginger!!!! I am going to miss You so much! I always Loved when you and I talked and you would always say wait a minute Hun repeat that 😊 Just the little things! I Thank God for putting me in your path along with taking care of your mother! Who was such a Joy, And also helping with Mr. Earl, I will Truly Miss you but you are with the Angels Now, Take Your Well Deserve Rest, Mrs. Ginger! 🙏❤️



**Anonymous** sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Dungan family.

July 7 at 12:07 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sacred Garden Spray to the Dungan family.

July 7 at 11:57 AM



**Cindy Taylor** shared 3 photos to the **Lifes Tribute Page** album.

July 7 at 10:38 AM





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