



## Nancy Virginia Eskew

April 4, 1931 - May 23, 2025

Virginia Ford Eskew, age 94, of Ashdown, Arkansas completed her earthly journey through life and went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on May 23, 2025. Virginia was the daughter of Nettie Lee Hinton Ford and Rufus Ford. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 56 years, James Roy Eskew, her son, Jimmy Eskew, her sister and brother-in-law Barbara and Joe Spigner, and two special aunts, Louise Phillips (Homer) and Lois Smith (Johnny). Virginia is survived by two grandsons, James Matthew (April) and Chad Michael (Rachel), Matt's sons, Taylor and Tripp Eskew, special niece, Angela Spigner Conaway (Morgan), and a host of friends and other relatives.

Virginia's life was her testimony. Her greatest desire was to be remembered as a born-again Christian who loved the Lord with all her soul, heart, mind, and strength. Virginia was a faithful and devoted member of First Baptist Church for 70 plus years and served as teacher of the Faith Sunday School Class for close to 50 years. She loved her church and was involved in all church activities, especially Women's Missionary Union and Missions. For several years she taught mission study books churchwide. She loved all people, but her greatest love was for Jesus, and she never missed an opportunity to tell others about Him. In her later years, when health issues made her less active, she became a prayer warrior for others, wrote notes of encouragement, and made phone call contacts to continue her service to the

Lord. Virginia lived a long, fulfilled life and touched many lives in her time here on earth.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 26, 2025, at 10:00 am at First Baptist Church in Ashdown, with Bro. Butch Riddle officiating. She also wanted to mention Jeff Schreve, pastor of First Baptist Church - Texarkana, who was an encouragement to her for years after her husband's death and recently as she faced health issues.

In lieu of flowers, Virginia would like donations made to First Baptist Church in Ashdown.

# Cemetery Details

## Ashdown Cemetery

Peyton Avenue  
Ashdown, AR 71822

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 25.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown  
371 N 3rd Street  
PO Box 428  
Ashdown, AR 71822  
(870) 898-3331  
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 26.** 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Ashdown  
70 N. Park Ave  
Ashdown, AR 71822

## Interment

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MAY **26** (CT)

Ashdown Cemetery  
Peyton Avenue  
Ashdown, AR 71822

# Tribute Wall



“ *Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Virginia Eskew*



**Madden Funeral Home** - May 24, 2025 at 11:45 AM

RP

*I held Mrs Eskew in high esteem and Jimmy was a great friend. I was happy I had the opportunity to visit with her in recent years.*

**Richard Peacock** - May 26, 2025 at 04:58 PM

BS

“ *Bobbie L Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Nancy Virginia Eskew*



**Bobbie L Schuetz** - June 13, 2025 at 02:00 PM

PS

“ *Virginia was such a blessing to my heart. What a wonderful and beautiful lady. She always sent me such sweet notes and cards -- and had the best penmanship! I look forward to seeing her in heaven one day. Pastor Jeff Schreve, FBC Texarkana, Texas*

**Pastor Jeff Schreve** - June 02, 2025 at 01:29 PM

JG

“ *Ms. Virginia was such a kind sweet lady, my sincere condolences to the Family*



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**Jerlene Grimes** - May 25, 2025 at 12:01 AM

PL

“ *Ms Virginia was an inspiration to all. I loved her & will miss her*

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**Patsy little** - May 24, 2025 at 10:53 AM

DH

“ *Our love, thoughts and prayers to the family of Mrs. Eskew. She was the sweetest lady I have ever known, and such a testament to her faith. Heaven has acquired a very special angel. RIP Mrs. Eskew from the Honnell family.*

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**David and Sharon Honnell** - May 24, 2025 at 08:31 AM

MG

“ *We were privileged to have known Ms Virginia in the 3 years that we have been her neighbor!! She's a lay & her rewards are great!! God bless her family!!*

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**MaxGinny Gaston** - May 23, 2025 at 07:21 PM