



Virginia Dell Tallman

July 6, 1938 - October 6, 2022

Virginia Dell Mays/Tallman 1934-2022 Virginia was born in Bearden Arkansas to her father Elmer Gardner and mother Clara Bell Silliman. "Ginny" was born in the middle of the great depression on a cotton plantation. Having an Indian, Irish, African American, and deep Southern background she developed a love for culture, music, and travel. From Arkansas to Coco beach, Juarez to Alaska she always had a suitcase at her hip until she landed in the small town of Goldendale Washington. Where she found a love of small-town living. She dedicated 20+years of service to The Top Hat. Virginia had a flair for fashion and extravagant hats. She spent the remainder of her life there loving her family, her dog, her flowers, and the birds.

She is survived by her children Susan Reed and Philip Reed, her closest family was her youngest daughter Debbie Rooks and her children Da'Sha, Gabe, Alex, and Bella. Her great grand children Brayden, Natalie, Falyn, Ca'lyopea, and Paisley. Her great great grandchild Keikoa, grandson in law Sunny Hernandez and sun in-law John Carson.

She is deeply deeply missed but her family knows she is in the big house playing those boogie woogie blues telling them to Stick It In Your Ear.

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Dell Tallman*

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