



Virginia Corley Blease

October 15, 1944 - November 2, 2025

Saluda, SC

Virginia Blease

Virginia Corley Blease, 81, passed away Sunday, November 2, 2025. Born October 15, 1944, she was the daughter of the late Virgil R. and Helen O. Corley. A graduate of Saluda High School, she earned a degree in English at Newberry College and a Master of Education from the University of South Carolina.

She was a teacher and administrator at Lower Richland High School, where she was principal for eight years. She also served as interim principal of A.C. Flora and Dreher High Schools and retired from Richland County School District One as Executive Director for High School Services. During her career she was president of the South Carolina Association of Secondary School Principals and was named "Outstanding Educator from South Carolina" in 1986.

An active member of Calvary Baptist Church in Columbia for 40 years, she served as Sunday School teacher and church treasurer and volunteered as church secretary. After moving back to Saluda, she became active in Saluda Baptist Church.

She enjoyed retiring to a home on a lake in Saluda County where she took pleasure in having family and friends visit for swimming and boating. She dearly loved her sons and daughter and their families and took pride in watching them mature into responsible, caring, Christian adults.

Surviving are her husband of 53 years, Tom Blease; sons, Brian Blease and his wife Stevi of Columbia and David Blease and his wife Ginny of Charleston; daughter, Melanie Moorner of Saugatuck, Michigan; and grandchildren, Samantha Floore and her husband Chad of Charleston, Danielle Blease of Charleston, Bradley and Elizabeth Moorner of Saugatuck, Michigan, and Caleb, Christian, and Addison Blease of Charleston. She is also survived by her sister, Barbara Gentry of Saluda, and nephews.

Mrs. Blease was preceded in death by her son in law, Brad Moorner.

A celebration of the life of Virginia Blease will be held at Saluda Baptist Church, 112 West Wheeler Circle, Saluda, SC 29138 on Friday, November 7, 2025, at 11 a.m. The family will receive friends immediately following the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Saluda Baptist Church, 112 West Wheeler Circle, Saluda, SC 29138.

Please share your memories and condolences online at www.rameyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saluda Baptist Church
112 W Wheeler Cir
Saluda, SC 29138-1132
(864) 445-8183

Visitation Following Service

NOV 7 (ET)

Saluda Baptist Church
112 West Wheeler Circle
Saluda, SC

Tribute Wall

MO

“ Virginia was the epitome of grace and professionalism and I enjoyed all of my interactions with her over the years in Richland One. She made the world a better place. My condolences to her family
Mack Ouzts

Mack Ouzts - December 04, 2025 at 12:55 PM

BF

“ Butts family lit a candle in memory of Virginia Blease



Butts family - November 11, 2025 at 09:24 AM

JP

“ JUDY PRICE lit a candle in memory of Virginia Blease



JUDY PRICE - November 06, 2025 at 10:39 PM

JP

“ THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO ALL THE FAMILY. SHE WAS TRULY A SWEET LADY. Jim and Judy price

JUDY PRICE - November 06, 2025 at 10:36 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Virginia Corley Blease.*



November 06, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ *From the Bob Harwell Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Virginia Corley Blease.*



From the Bob Harwell Family - November 06, 2025 at 01:54 PM



“ *The Montgomery Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Virginia Corley Blease.*



The Montgomery Family - November 06, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ *Mrs. Blease always had a kind word to say and smile to share. I was blessed to be one of her students at Lower Richland High School where I graduated in 1985. I later worked with her son Brian at Meadowfield who served in the same spirit of his loving mother. Her life was one well-lived and for that you can find comfort. Sending my heart-left sympathy and love. Marilyn Myers Scott*

Marilyn M Scott - November 06, 2025 at 09:31 AM

-M

“ - MBG Marketing purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Virginia Corley Blease.



- MBG Marketing - November 06, 2025 at 08:51 AM

TT

“ The Crayton 8th Grade Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Corley Blease.

The Crayton 8th Grade Team - November 05, 2025 at 10:33 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Corley Blease.



November 05, 2025 at 10:33 PM

JC

“ James C. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Virginia Corley Blease.



James C. - November 05, 2025 at 05:11 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Virginia Corley Blease.*



November 05, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ *Eileen Condrey, Jeannie & Donnie Ray purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Virginia Corley Blease.*



Eileen Condrey, Jeannie & Donnie Ray - November 05, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ *Eileen Condrey, Jeannie & Donnie Ray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Corley Blease.*

Eileen Condrey, Jeannie & Donnie Ray - November 05, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ *I have many fond memories of Virginia. I know she will be severely missed by her family and friends. She made her mama proud.*
Gene Cason

Gene Cason - November 05, 2025 at 10:40 AM

SW

“ Steven & Paige Willis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Corley Blease.

Steven & Paige Willis - November 05, 2025 at 08:13 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Virginia Corley Blease.



November 05, 2025 at 08:13 AM

TH

“ Tammy H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Corley Blease.

Tammy H. - November 05, 2025 at 12:03 AM

CR

“ A cousin, schoolmate and former SHS basketball team mate. She will be missed. Paulette Corley Rollins.

Charles E Rollins - November 04, 2025 at 06:33 PM

BS

“ Blair and Paige Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Corley Blease.

Blair and Paige Smith - November 04, 2025 at 06:32 PM

BS

“ *Blair and Paige Smith purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Virginia Corley Blease.*



Blair and Paige Smith - November 04, 2025 at 06:32 PM