



Mrs. Virginia York-Cochrane

July 9, 1909 - June 13, 2013

Virginia York-Cochrane, 104, died Thursday, June 13, 2013 at the WNC Baptist Home in Asheville. She was born June 7, 1909 in Covington, Kentucky and moved to Asheville at the age of six with her family.

She was a graduate of St. Genevieve-of-the Pines. She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph H. Wehry; mother Frances Linskey Wehry; sisters, Marie Troitino, Frances Hannan, Marguerite Thompson; little brother Joe Wehry; first husband, Arthur Andrew York; second husband, Girdwood Cochrane and sons, Don Joseph York and Arthur Robert York.

Virginia was an avid bridge player, member of the Women's Civic Club, a Eucharistic minister at St. Eugene's Catholic church, loved to travel and held an active real estate license until she was ninety-five years old. She and her first husband, Arthur York were active in the real estate business and she worked as his partner in York & Company for over fifty years. She loved Asheville, cherished her family and was a brave and elegant lady all of her life.

She is survived by her daughter, Sandra York Smith and husband, Bob; daughter-in-law, Rebecca R. York; grandchildren, Tom Hitesman and fiancé, Erin of Gainesville, Ga., Steve Hitesman and wife, Pam, Jim Hitesman and wife, Catherine, Laurel E. York and Joel T. York, all of Asheville; Anna

Kathryn Holbrook and husband, Bruce of New Canaan, Ct., Michael York-Stephens and wife, Tammy; former daughter-in-law, Johanna York Stephens and her husband, Jim of Tucson, Arizona; nine great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild and many precious nephews and nieces.

A funeral service will be held 1:00 PM Saturday, June 15, 2013 at St. Eugene's Catholic Church, 72 Culvern Street. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 11 am to 12 pm at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue.

Donations may be made in her honor to St. Eugene's Catholic Church, 72 Culvern Street, Asheville, NC 28804, CarePartners Hospice, PO Box 25338, Asheville, NC 28813, Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or your favorite charity.

The family is grateful to the wonderful health care providers during her eight years at the Baptist Home.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

53 Birch Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 252-1821
info@morrisfamilycare.com
<http://morrisfamilycare.com>

Service

JUN 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Eugene's Catholic Church
72 Culvern Street
Asheville, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Virginia York-Cochrane*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Sandy and family,
Your mother was a wonderful lady who I truly enjoyed getting to know. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love,
Samantha Tomlin*

Samantha - June 16, 2013 at 04:45 AM



“ *I really enjoyed become acquainted with a fellow "Virginia" when I worked at the Baptist Home. She was always engaged and full of interesting stories. I'm glad I had a chance to know her.*

Virginia Land Himmelheber

Virginia Himmelheber - June 15, 2013 at 03:23 PM



“ *Virginia Himmelheber lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia York-Cochrane*



Virginia Himmelheber - June 15, 2013 at 03:20 PM

TW

“ *She was indeed a brave and elegant lady.*

Teresa White

Teresa White - June 15, 2013 at 07:42 AM

AN

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3,4 states "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away". Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death. Hope these words give you a new hope.*

Ana - June 15, 2013 at 06:35 AM

SW

“ *Sandy & Family.*

Your mother was a very unique lady.....She carried herself in such a elegant way.. I will always remember her in many ways.. I feel Blessed, to have had the opportunity to help care for her...prayers to you and your family. Sandra (cna/medaide)

Sandra Wilkins - June 14, 2013 at 07:53 PM

GR

“ Dear Sandy,

Gail and I always enjoyed your mother, from years ago to Baptist Home. She was a lovely and gracious lady . We know she will be missed by all of us who had the good good fortune to know her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.

Loving and Caring.

George and Gail

George and Gail Rogers - June 14, 2013 at 07:20 AM

RS

*Dear Sandy, Bob and family
So sorry for the loss of your Mother We know she will be missed by everyone who knew and loved her. We only met her a few times but such a sweet and gracious lady. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Richard and Freda Smith*

Richard And Freda Smith - June 15, 2013 at 07:47 AM