



Virginia Mae Sapp

July 22, 1917 - September 6, 2013

Virginia Follis Sapp was born in Fairland, Oklahoma, on January 22, 1917 to George and Elsie Follis. Virginia graduated from Miami High School and Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, and was a lifelong resident of Miami until she moved to Tulsa to be closer to her family.

Diminutive in stature, “Big” Sapp, as she was known to loved ones, was a truly larger than life personality. She was a devotee of musicals and the big band greats, and she never missed a party. Virginia could often be found on the fairways of the Miami Country Club, and was a force to be reckoned with at the bridge table. In either of these venues she accepted defeat gracefully with a shrug and a smile, knowing that next time she would celebrate victory with a sly wink and a grin—and indeed she did. Virginia was a bon vivant of the highest order, while throughout her life maintaining the values of personal and civic responsibility that are so typical of what has come to be known as the Greatest Generation. She loved her family, cherished her friends and took great pride in her community. She will be greatly missed by all three.

Virginia was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon W. Sapp, her sister Le Ella Jarrett, and her brother Judd Follis. Virginia is survived by her daughter, Peggy McCormick of Tulsa, and her grandson, Trip McCormick, of New Orleans.

There will be private family graveside services. Services have been placed in the care of the Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mrs. Sapp's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street
Miami, OK 74354

Tribute Wall

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“ *Thinking of you, Peggy, with love and prayers. I have such warm and treasured memories of times spent in your home and the welcome your mother always gave. Keep the memories you cherish most about her close in mind and heart; may these be your focus of her love for you. God bless you for the love and care you gave her, and keep you in His perfect peace. Cynthia Paula*

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