



## Virginia Slayton Anderson

June 3, 1917 - October 4, 2012

Mrs. Virginia Slayton Anderson, retired Executive Director of the South Boston Retail Merchants Association died Thursday, October 4, 2012 at the Woodview Nursing Home. Mrs. Anderson was born June 3, 1917 in Sutherlin, Virginia and was 95 years old. She was the daughter of the late Nell Waddell and William G. Slayton. She was married to the late William Meades Anderson, Sr.

Mrs. Anderson served as president of the Associated Credit Bureau of Virginia and as a member of the Board of Directors for the Virginia Retail Merchants Association. She also served on the Halifax County High School Distributive Education Advisory Board. In 1972, she was nominated as an Honorary Life Member.

Mrs. Anderson served as Chairman of the South Boston Electoral Board and as member of the Halifax Community Action Board. She was Vice President of the Parsons Bruce Art Association and a member Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. As a member of the First Baptist Church, she taught Sunday School and served on the Deaconate Board.

Mrs. Anderson served on the American Heart Association Board, the Board for the Southside Regional Juvenile Group Home, the Halifax County Mental Health Board and took an active role in the Volunteer Literacy Program.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by her son, Dr. William M. Anderson, Jr., her daughter-in-law, Jane Neal Anderson, her three grandchildren, Harper Louise Dawson, Virginia Mason Booth and William M. Anderson, III.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, October 11, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. at the Oak Ridge Cemetery with the Rev. Susan Davis officiating.

In lieu of flowers please consider the First Baptist Church, 815 North Main St., South Boston, VA 24592.

Online condolences may be directed to [www.powellfunerals.com](http://www.powellfunerals.com)

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# Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Virginia Slayton Anderson*

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**Chip Pottage** - October 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Dr. Anderson:*

*I just heard about your mother. I am so sorry and I want you to know I am thinking of you and what you and your family must be going through right now. Please accept my condolences. I can only imagine how difficult this must be for you.*

*I'm sorry I never had a chance to meet your mother, although given how often you would visit, it was clear how much you cared for her.*

*I am sorry I won't be able to make it to the funeral to convey my condolences in person but we really should plan a get together sometime soon. I'll call you and make arrangements.*

*My thoughts are with you and your family at this sad time.*

*-Andy Painter*

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**Andrew Painter** - October 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Dr. A,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family at this time. From reading your mother's obituary, seems quite a productive life, with many positions held serving others in her community...a much admired trait!*

*Sorry to have missed you in Hilton Head earlier this year, but truly hope to catch up soon.*

*Love to all,*

*John T.*

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**John T. Williams, Jr.** - October 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *My deepest sympathy. Is extended to the family at this time.*

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**Margaret Yates League St.Clair** - October 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Bill and family - Our deepest sympathy in your loss. Virginia and my sister, Harriette Irby Crews, worked together at Drs. Dixon, Davis & Puryear's office and we always enjoyed being with your mother. She was a delightful lady and we hope that God will grant you peace and wonderful memories of her. Penny & Steve Garber*

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**Penny Garber** - October 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Billy,*

*So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was always a pleasure to be around. A real lady, who knew how to make everyone feel special. Please take care of yourself, and know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,*

*Bob & Harriet Bledsoe*

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**Bob Bledsoe**, - October 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Bill-*

*Sorry to hear of your loss. I have many fond memories of your Mother in South Boston especially the positive complements she always gave to people-especially to me!*

*Jerry Mauck*

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**Jerry Mauck** - October 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *Billy, Jane, and family, Tayloe and I were saddened to read in this morning's paper of Ginny's death and want you to know that we are thinking of you but have no address to which I can write a proper note*

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**Helen Turner Murphy** - October 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *My deepest sympathies to Bill and the other members of Cousin Virginia's family from the members of Annie Slayton Yates' family.*

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**Walter Yates Boyd** - October 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM