



## Virgil Daniel Cecil Jr

September 15, 1955 - July 30, 2014

Papa, where do people go to when they die?  
Somewhere down below or in the sky?  
"I'm really not sure," Said Papa, but it seems  
They always set up home, in a place inside our dreams."

Virgil D. Cecil Jr., passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 30th, 2014. He was surrounded by family as he left. Virgil was preceded in death by his Father, Virgil D. Cecil Sr., his Mother, Evelyn R. Cecil, two brothers, Randy B. Cecil and Charles E. Cecil, his first wife and true love Jeanette M. Cecil, and his beloved dog, and best pal, Buddie.

Virgil is survived by his daughter, Christina M. Cecil (Grimes), son in-law, Stephen D. Brown, three grandchildren, Sophia M. Brown, Braxton E. Brown, and Brody S. Brown. Two sisters, Katherine E. Long, and Bonnie J. Archer, and two brothers, Victor E. Cecil and Allen W. Cecil, brother in-law, Carl Long, as well as numerous cousins, neices, nephews, and their children, and many more.

Virgil was born at Bethany Medical Center in Kansas City, KS on September 15, 1955. He grew up in Desoto, KS, and eventually "ran away", at just 16 years old to marry Jeanette prior to the birth of their daughter, and only child, Christina. Being a very young father, Virgil worked hard to support his family and settled in Kansas City, KS. He later moved to Johnson County, KS, and lived in Miami County, KS at the time of his passing. He was a loving Father,

Grandfather, Brother, Uncle, and friend.

Virgil enjoyed fishing, played softball for many years, was one of the best BBQ cooks around, and always loved to pull out his expert "Virgil" dance moves. He loved being a Papa and playing with his grandchildren. He will be dearly missed.

Virgil always said "I'm just hanging on as long as Buddie does". Buddie (his dog) passed away on Monday, July 28th. No one told him Buddie was gone. We couldn't bear to. Perhaps he already knew.

Wise men talk of worlds beyond  
Worlds beyond our eyes  
A wondrous place of love and peace  
To which the spirit flies

Wise men say we come again  
To live another span  
That death is just a stepping stone  
A pause within the plan

Mystics say that many lives  
Are needed to ensure  
A perfect understanding  
Of love's eternal law

Wise men say with smiling eyes  
Our lives are but a dream  
A brief illusion clothed in flesh  
A role within a scheme

Wise men say that nothing dies  
It only changes form

That life goes on despite the myth  
We perish in death's storm

So when our loved ones pass away  
Let hope replace our pain  
Have faith and trust that they're still here  
They're loves, lives and memories remain.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen D Brown was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Christy Cecil Grimes** - August 11, 2014 at 08:15 PM



“ *Jeanette Marie Cecil (cantwell) was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Christy Cecil Grimes** - August 11, 2014 at 08:12 PM



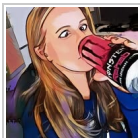
“ *Brody Stephen Brown was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Christy Cecil Grimes** - August 11, 2014 at 08:00 PM



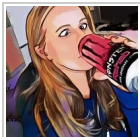
“ *Braxton Eric Brown was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Christy Cecil Grimes** - August 11, 2014 at 08:00 PM



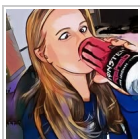
“ *Katherine E Cecil (long) was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Christy Cecil Grimes** - August 11, 2014 at 07:57 PM



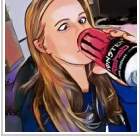
“ *Bonnie J Cecil was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Christy Cecil Grimes** - August 11, 2014 at 07:56 PM



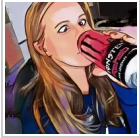
“ *Randy B Cecil was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Christy Cecil Grimes** - August 11, 2014 at 07:56 PM



“ *Charles E Cecil was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Christy Cecil Grimes** - August 11, 2014 at 07:55 PM



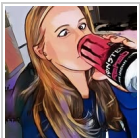
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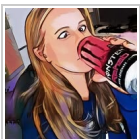
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**Christy Cecil Grimes** - August 11, 2014 at 07:54 PM



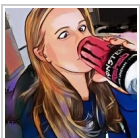
“ *Virgil D Cecil was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Christy Cecil Grimes** - August 11, 2014 at 07:54 PM



“ *Evelyn R Cecil was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Christy Cecil Grimes** - August 11, 2014 at 07:53 PM



“ *Christina M Cecil (grimes) was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Christy Cecil Grimes** - August 11, 2014 at 07:52 PM



“ *Christy Cecil Grimes lit a candle in memory of Virgil Daniel Cecil Jr*



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**Christy Cecil Grimes** - August 11, 2014 at 07:49 PM



“ *Shelly Brown lit a candle in memory of Virgil Daniel Cecil Jr*



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**Shelly Brown** - August 10, 2014 at 08:22 PM

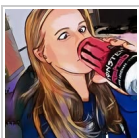
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“ *Shelly Brown lit a candle in memory of Virgil Daniel Cecil Jr*



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**Shelly Brown** - August 10, 2014 at 08:19 PM



“ *There will be a Celebration of Life party for Virgil Cecil this Sat Aug 9 @1PM. His nephew Terry & Tami Long are hosting. 21539 W 303 St Paola, Kansas . Virgil lived there for awhile & met good friends. All who knew & loved him are welcome. Bring a dish & your favorite beverage. As his brother Allen says, tere may even be a "Virgil" dance off.*

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**Christy Cecil Grimes** - August 08, 2014 at 10:04 PM

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“ His dance moves are very memorable. He was a very smart man. And I know he loved his daughter more than anything in the world. I miss you Virgil, rest in peace brother. Love you, Bonnie



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**Bonnie** - August 08, 2014 at 08:59 PM

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“ Jeanette was my best friend in high school and with that Virgil became a friend of mine. We had our children with in a week of each other and for their first year Virgil and Jeanette and Christy was with us a lot. I remember all the funny pranks Virgil would play on Jeanette and sometimes she wasn't that thrilled with the prank there was always the inside jibe between them. Due to being so young the odds were stacked against them and didn't have a chance. But different chircymstances those three would of been a very strong family. I miss the fun times and of course the care free times . I miss them both and I firmly believe the two are backs together back when they had no problems to cause conflict. Jeanette and Virgil and now buddie are enjoying each other time and talking about the good ole days. I miss them both a lot. Be in peace Virgil And enjoy your afterlife. Love you and Jeanette so much!

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**ruth lloyd** - August 08, 2014 at 08:55 PM

 Tami Long

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Tami Long** - August 08, 2014 at 08:01 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Reflections Memorial Services LLC** - August 08, 2014 at 05:50 PM