



Vivian L Swafford

October 16, 1928 - October 9, 2016

Vivian L. Swafford, 87, of Bloomington passed away Sunday, October 9, 2016 at the Golden Living Center. Vivian was born on October 16, 1928 in Bloomington; she was the daughter of William and Lois (Burriss) Treadway. Vivian graduated from Bloomington High School and retired from Indiana Bell after 38 years of service. She was a long-time member and very involved with the Cornerstone Christian Fellowship. Vivian enjoyed crocheting, reading and gardening.

Vivian is survived by two sons Mark Swafford and Kevin Swafford (Sherrie); three grandchildren Michelle Ball, David Swafford and Keri Decker (Tim); and six great-grandchildren Devin Swafford, Lindsey Ball, Makenzie Lawyer, Austin Hobbs, Nathan Hobbs and Tom Decker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers John, Richard, Joe and Ted Treadway, and one sister Dorothy Duncan.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Friday, October 14, 2016 at Allen Funeral Home with Pastor David Wigington officiating. The family will receive friends from 11am-1pm Friday at the funeral home. Burial will take place in Clover Hill Cemetery in Harrodsburg.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Cornerstone Christian Fellowship.

Cemetery Details

Clover Hill Cemetery

Harrodsburg, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Shelley Stephenson lit a candle in memory of Vivian L Swafford*



Shelley Stephenson - February 02, 2017 at 03:09 AM

SS

She was my Great Aunt. I am Mary Lou Stephenson's granddaughter and Chuck & Pam Stephenson's daughter. My Mom died a little over a year ago and my "GRAM" died last week. I haven't seen Aunt Vi for years but remember her having a huge heart and was always so sweet and kind to me. She was a very beautiful lady. My hearts, thoughts and prayers go out to her family. God bless you all.

Shelley Stephenson

Shelley Stephenson - February 02, 2017 at 03:15 AM

MT

“ *We loved Vivian and enjoyed hearing her laughter in Sunday School class. I enjoyed talking to her about her beautiful jewelry which matched every outfit. She was a dear friend and her love for her Lord was obvious to all those who knew her. Mark, your care for her was a joy to watch. We are praying for you. Love, Melody and Dennis Turner*

Melody Turner - October 12, 2016 at 08:00 PM


Robbyn
Parker
Murphy

“ *Mark and Kevin....so sorry for your loss. Vivian was always so nice to me and she baked really good cookies. She will be missed.*

Robbyn Parker Murphy

Robbyn Parker Murphy - October 12, 2016 at 06:39 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Vivian L Swafford.*



October 12, 2016 at 06:12 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Vivian L Swafford.*



October 12, 2016 at 03:10 PM

RW

“ Hi Mark and Kevin. Its Ron Williams and Jon Williams. Jon told me about your mom and although I am so sorry for your loss, I know that she is now in a better place. She has been spared what could have been a long long agonizing course of deterioration from her illness. Having seen it happen to our mom, I am grateful that Vivian was spared some of that. Mark, you did such a wonderful job of caring for your mom. you held on and did your best to keep her at home, far beyond the call of duty. when she did finally enter a home it was definitely not too soon. I remember playing in your guys' yard when we were young and your mom always being so kind and making us stuff to eat. we all had a lot of fun. our moms were good friends when they were raising us, with both of them having to contend with two boys close in age. Mark, I am so glad I have reconnected with you and sorry that I am not there at your mom's funeral. I hope you understand. Jon and I are certainly thinking of you and Kevin. Jon was the one who reminded me send this to you guys. Please tell Kevin hi. I hope I get to see him soon too. Ron and Jon (without an h...:))

Ron Williams - October 12, 2016 at 02:59 PM

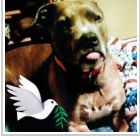
GT

“ Kevin,

I didn't know your Mom, but from other comments about her, it was my loss! Tough losing our parents! Please know that and your brother, Sherrie and kids are all in my thoughts and prayers!

Jackie and Greg Tate

Greg Tate - October 11, 2016 at 06:51 PM



“ *Mark & Kevin. ...I have lots of precious memories of your Mom...my Aunt Viv! She was a beautiful, sweet woman & Mom to you guys. Keeping you all in our Love, Thoughts & Prayers.*

Linda Tilley - October 11, 2016 at 05:57 PM

MS

The sweetest most caring Mother ever! What a great lady. Love you so much Mom. But I know without doubt your in a better place now. No more aches&pains. Love you Mom!

Mark Swafford - October 11, 2016 at 09:04 PM

AA

Mark and Kevin and the rest of the family, I just got the news today. My heart and prayers are with you all at this time. She was a Beautiful and Special Lady. I was so Blessed to call her my friend and her and Mom had so many Great times together! I had hoped to get out to see her this year but wasn't able to make the trip! So glad that she didn't linger with this like Mom did. We're never ready to lose them but at least we know they are at peace now! Nothing can ever take away are Precious Memories and I know how much she loved all of you!! Sorry I can't make it to the funeral but I will be with you all in my Heart!

Angela Frazo Ash - October 12, 2016 at 09:48 PM