



Vivian Lavender

October 27, 1924 - December 20, 2017

Vivian M. Lavender passed away Wednesday, December 20, 2017, at Magnolia Manor. Visitation will be Friday, December 22, 2017 at 1PM in Gordon United Methodist Church from 1PM until 2PM with Services to be held in the Church at 2PM with Reverend Frank Morris, Reverend Randy Carnley, Reverend Cile Mitchell, and Reverend Cassie P. Waits officiating. Interment will follow at Ramah Cemetery.

Mrs. Lavender was an active member of the Gordon United Methodist Church and was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She was her husband's caretaker for over 10 years as he battled Alzheimer's Disease. She was the daughter of the late Levie James Morris and the late Carrie Anne Hagen Morris of New Zion, SC. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Lavender of Gordon, her brothers, Wilbur Morris and Julius Morris of Sumter, SC; her sisters, Elizabeth Van Daley of New Jersey and Lou Ellen Nesbitt of South Carolina; and one grandson, Gregory Layson of Gordon.

Survivors are her son, Jimmy(Linda) Lavender of Sumter, SC; two daughters, Dianne (Dan) Hurst of Gordon and Kathy (Butch) Pope of Macon; four grandchildren, Mike Layson, Rev. Cassie P. Waits, Shawn Pope, and Katie Lavender; and four great-grandchildren, McKenzie Layson, Gavin Layson, Madison Waits, and James Waits.

Special Thanks to the staff at Magnolia Manor Assisted Care in Macon; sitters, Debbie Harrington, Tomeka Pollard, and Shakia Scarborough; Homestead Hospice in Warner Robins, and Hospice Nurse Mary Smith.

In Lieu of Flowers, contributions may be given to the Gordon United Methodist Church Building Fund, Alzheimer's Association in Memory of her Husband, or a Charity of Choice.

Tribute Wall

AG

“ Dianne, Kathy, & Jimmy, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. My heart goes out to all of you as I know what a great loss it is to lose one's mother. I know you are so grieved at this time. She was such a sweet, loving, wonderful person. My mother loved her dearly and thought so highly of her. She meant a lot to me as she reached out to my mother during her final illness. I will always remember her with loving, caring thoughts. I wish for all of you & your families peace because that is what you need right now. You will always miss her but it will get better. You will be able to cope better as time goes by. Keep your faith and continue to pray always. That will carry you through this time and the coming days ahead. I will pray for all of you that you will feel the presence and peace of Christ, and He will heal your hearts.

Blessings and love to you,
Angela Gibbs
Valdosta, GA



Angela Gibbs - December 31, 2017 at 04:44 PM

EB

“ Mrs. Vivian was a sweet, loving, Christian lady and a treasured friend! We will miss her very much -- but we know that her family will miss her even more! We have many special memories from the years of our friendship and will continue to pray for her family and friends. May each one feel God's Love, Mercy and Grace surrounding you in the days to come.

Blessings,
Ethel & Gerald



Ethel Beck - December 24, 2017 at 07:48 PM

DC

“ *Debbie & Greg Crutchfield lit a candle in memory of Vivian Lavender*



Debbie & Greg Crutchfield - December 23, 2017 at 01:01 PM

JB

“ *Jimmy, Dianne, Kathy & family, I was so sorry to hear of you loss. Mrs. Vivian was such a sweet and gentile southern lady. I have such wonderful memories of her from me being a young child until now. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time and in the days to come. Cherish your wonderful memories. Love to you all, Judy*

Judy Brown - December 22, 2017 at 08:26 PM

PT

“ *Mrs Lavender was a Southern Belle
I will cherish the memories I made with her. Love you Mrs Lavender*

Patsy Turner - December 22, 2017 at 03:04 PM

IA

“ I served as a Chaplain's Assistant at MM and Vivian was the first resident I really got to know well. During one of our 'reflections' meetings, she told me her life story and it was like watching a movie unfold. She had an amazing memory and shared details of life in SC, NY and then finally in GA. I loved hearing her tell of her romance with her sweet husband! I was truly blessed by knowing her and I rejoice that she has now heard those sweet words, 'Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Master.' ”
-Iris Archer

Iris Archer - December 22, 2017 at 09:23 AM

LY

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time. May God Bless you all.



Lucius Youngblood - December 21, 2017 at 09:37 AM

MS

“ I miss my sweet lady already! Eating some chocolate in her honor.
Mary Smith



Mary Smith - December 20, 2017 at 08:48 PM

TH

“ *Tara Henry sent a virtual gift in memory of Vivian Lavender*



Tara Henry - December 20, 2017 at 06:26 PM

VM

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.. Our hearts are saddened by her passing. .We have lost a dear friend. May God give you peace and comfort during this time. We have so many fond memories

Verna Mae - December 21, 2017 at 10:58 AM