



Vivian Collene Duckett

January 12, 1936 - May 18, 2021

Vivian Collene Duckett, 85, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at Lutheran Home surrounded by her family.

She was born January 12, 1936 in Rockview Missouri to Roscoe Martin and Emma Maureen Carnell Summers. She was raised in Chicago, IL where she married John Golembiewski and had 1 son, Kenneth. She lived in Oklahoma City and Long Island NY before moving back to Chicago where she met her second husband, William Leroy Duckett. They moved to Cape Girardeau in 1969 and had one daughter, Maureen.

Collene worked as a CNA at St. Francis Medical Center and the "old" St. Francis for 18 years. She helped open the Missouri Veterans Home and worked there until her retirement in 2001.

She loved to play her guitar and sing. She never missed a campfire gathering or the employee talent show at the Veteran's Home. She was a member of Millersville Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Kenneth Golembiewski of Woodruff, WI; her daughter, Maureen (Shane) Richards of Jackson; two grandchildren, William and Justin Richards of Jackson; and a sister, Camille (John) Pylpchek of Paletine, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Glen Summers, Phillip Bruno, and Paul Laymon; three sisters, Naoma Summers, Maxine Albrecht and Patricia Opolony.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm Friday at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be 10:00 am at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Burial will be at Union Park Cemetery in Chaffee.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Union Park Cemetery

Chaffee, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

MAY 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vivian Collene Duckett.*



May 20, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vivian Collene Duckett.*



May 20, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ *I want to extended my sympathy to the family. I worked with Collene at SFMC and enjoyed her laughter and her work ethics. The thing I do remember the most was her elf shoes. Such a person will be missed but just knowing she is in the hands of Jesus makes it somewhat easier to accept.*

Wesley Mangels - May 20, 2021 at 10:28 AM

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“ i will have many barn dances of going with aunt coleen. Kenny, Maureen, Shane, William and Justin their is 1000 pf wonderful camping and gaming, cooking and charade not to mention singing around millions of campfires that will be cherished. but must of all ive been everywhere man ive been everywhere ive been to reno chico, fargo, minnesotoa, buffalo, tornoto.....

Bobbie kierna - May 20, 2021 at 12:44 AM

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“ I worked with Collene at St. Francis and we were neighbors on Rt. W. I enjoyed being around her as she was always optimistic and hilarious! I've wondered about her over the years...Rest in peace, Sweet Lady

Mona Rae - May 19, 2021 at 10:19 PM