



Vivian Petty

January 24, 1924 - December 9, 2019

Vivian Petty, 95, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri passed away Monday, December 9, 2019 at Lutheran Home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born January 24, 1924 in Hardin County, Tennessee to W.R. and Elita M. Duke Owen.

She and William Petty Jr. were married January 18, 1976 at Portageville, Missouri.

She earned her B.S. and Masters degrees from Southeast Missouri State University.

She retired from Cape Central Junior High School as librarian in 1987.

Her passion was genealogy, which she did a lot of research on.

She attended Church of Christ in Jackson.

Survivors include her one daughter, Gwen (Stephen) Crowe of Mesa, Arizona; two sons, Barry (Mary) Petty of Jackson, Missouri and Neil (Debbie) Petty of Whitewater, Missouri; one sister, Lea Cotton of Greenville, Tennessee; one brother, Wille Joe Owen of Portageville, Missouri; five grandchildren; eight

great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two sisters; and two brothers.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 11:00 am Thursday, December 12, 2019 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 11:00 am at the funeral home with Larry Dowdy officiating.

Burial will be at Hayti Memorial Gardens in Hayti, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Alzheimer's Association.

The family would like to thank St. Francis Hospice and the Lutheran Home Staff.

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hayti Memorial Gardens

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I miss you Grandma Petty. Your grandson Michael.

Michael Petty - January 11 at 02:55 AM



“ Vivian and my mother, Maxine Medley, were dear friends. When I was in first grade Vivian got my Mom a job working in the Jr. High Library. I would walk to the library every day after school and wait for my Mom to get off school. Vivian would talk to me and let me play with her "Changeable Charlie" puzzle. She even chaperoned my Mom's first date with my step dad, Don. I loved your mom very much. You are in my prayers. Mark Wyrosdick

Mark Wyrosdick - December 20, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Vivian Petty.



December 12, 2019 at 10:46 AM



“ Sorry for your loss Neil, Prayers to your family Kim Hindman 573-450-2739

Kim M Hindman - December 12, 2019 at 07:22 AM

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“ My sympathy to Vivian’s family. My mother, (Emma) June Hayes, loved Vivian very much. We took several genealogy trips together and had quite a few adventures. Vivian was a joy to be around and a great friend to Mom. Wish I could be there but will have to send my wishes that you have lots of memories that make you smile in the days, weeks, and months ahead instead. Hugs to Vivian R.I.P. dear lady

Brenda Hayes Blevins

Brenda Hayes Blevins - December 11, 2019 at 10:41 AM

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“ Neil and Debbie much love to you both hope you find comfort in knowing she is at peace, you have taken such good care of her!!!

Laurie Powers - December 10, 2019 at 06:24 PM