



Ms. Vivian Kidwell

February 3, 1936 - February 27, 2024

Vivian Kidwell was born on February 3, 1936 in Camden, South Carolina to the late Hasten Bennett and Louise Boykin. She departed this life in her home in Suitland, Maryland on February 27, 2024.

She accepted Jesus Christ and was baptized at an early age.

In her early years, the family relocated to Washington, D.C. where Vivian was educated in the District of Columbia Public School System.

Vivian attended cosmetology school and worked for many years as a beautician. She spent the early part of her career as a cosmetologist at Fort McNair Military Base. In addition, she was employed at Juanita's Hair Salon in Capitol Heights, MD. Later, she continued to perform cosmetology services from her home until her retirement.

In 1968, Vivian married Leonard Kidwell. Viv and Len, as they were affectionately called, were married for 48 years.

She loved skating in her youth. She had a passion for gardening both flowers and vegetables. You could often find her tending to her garden. Vivian also loved the water and fishing trips with her late husband, Leonard. She treasured taking weekend trips on their boat. Also, she cherished having family gatherings especially during the holidays.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister Ethel Lee Fundersburg, her brother Miller Elijah Bennett and another brother who died at birth.

Vivian is survived by her sister, Willie Mae Brown; her son, Michael Tucker,

step-daughters Lennetta Elias and Marcella Clark (Anthony), and one step-son Kevin Kidwell; two granddaughters Michelle Tucker and Misha Purnell; three step-granddaughters, Ebony Watkins, La'Nek Elias, and Daija Kidwell; two great-grandchildren, Brendon Tucker and Brandi Carter (Valdis); two great, great-grandsons Valdis and Cartrell Carter; two special nieces, Benita and Benita Fundersburg, one special great-nephew, Adam Bennett, and of host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

HARMONY MEMORIAL PARK

7101 Sheriff Rd
LANDOVER, MD 20785

Previous Events

Wake

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Vivian Kidwell*



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