



Vivian Cooper Smith

January 27, 1934 - July 20, 2024

VIVIAN COOPER SMITH, AGE 90

And a resident of Mount Hermon passed away Saturday afternoon July 20, 2024 at Fair City Health and Rehab. Alongside her husband and family, she operated a successful dairy farm for many years then later worked in the office of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development in Franklinton for several years. Vivian considered herself well-blessed by her many children and large family. They too consider themselves blessed to have such a wonderful mother for 90 good years. She was an excellent cook, especially her chicken pie and homemade biscuits. Anytime someone visited the house, they could not leave without enjoying a delicious biscuit and cup of coffee. Vivian enjoyed playing cards with her family and friends. She was forever a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister.

Survived by:

Children and Spouses: Ralph E. and Ann Smith,
Paul and Janice Smith,
Janis and Steve Baxley,
Faye and John Newman,
Pam Stafford,
Lenard and Shelia Smith,

Kathy Smith

10 Grandsons, 10 Granddaughters, their spouses and a large number of great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren

3 Sisters: Ruby Graves,
Mildred Leathers,
Patricia Shapiro

Brother and Sister in law: Walter and Barbara Cooper

Sisters in law: Edna Sprehe,
Grace Roberts,
Martha Miller

Special Friend: Ms. Bobbie Coyle

Also numerous nieces, nephews and cousins

She was preceded in death by her husband Ralph "Doc" Smith, daughter Vivian Joetta Stevens, son James Russell Smith, son in law Bob Stafford, daughter in law Kathryn Smith, grandchildren Benjamin Stevens, Hannah Wilson, Shannon Howell, Beth Guillot, several siblings and their spouses and brothers in law and sisters in law.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Tuesday July 23rd from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 12:00 pm Tuesday with Rev. Lenard Smith and Rev. John Mark Franklin officiating. Burial will follow in the Temple Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers are grandsons John Smith, Russell Smith, Damon Smith, Hut

Moak, Dustin Newman, Jared Newman, Robert Stafford, Craig Stafford, Brent Smith

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Sorry for your family's loss. Prayers for comfort during your time of grief and sorrow.
From Paul and Ruth Bailey.

Ruth and Paul Bailey - July 25, 2024 at 09:08 PM

EL

“ MRS VIVIAN YOU WERE A VERY AWESOME NICE PERSON... YOU ARE SO LOVED.. YOU WERE NICE AND KIND SWEET... YOU WOULD FEED ANYBODY THAT CAME YOUR WAY AND YOUR HOUSE WAS ALWAYS OPEN... MAY YOU BE UN PEACE AND MAY YOU BE IN LOVE... IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN

Eden lovely - July 24, 2024 at 11:53 AM

PS

“ Mrs. Vivian was a very special person. She treated us like family. Sorry for your loss. I know she will be missed by everyone who knew her.
Gary and Peggy Schiro

Peggy Schiro - July 23, 2024 at 03:48 PM

EM

“ I am sorry to read about the passing of your mother. May God bless you at this time of remembrance and grief. Mothers are precious.

Elane Martin - July 23, 2024 at 11:21 AM

JB

“ So very sorry to hear of Mrs. Vivian’s passing. Such a sweet lady ❤️ so glad I had the pleasure of knowing her. Love, thoughts and prayers for family and friends 🙏



janet and Billy Ray Breland - July 22, 2024 at 11:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vivian Cooper Smith.



July 22, 2024 at 06:24 PM

LB

“ So sorry to hear this.....Prayers for strength and peace to all Families. Ms Vivian was a sweet lady and I know she will be missed. Rest in Peace Ms Vivian. 🙏🙏🌸
Loretta Spears Bracey



Loretta Spears Bracey - July 22, 2024 at 12:28 PM

CS

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family during this time of loss.

Calvin Simmons - July 21, 2024 at 04:24 PM