



## Vivian Kirkpatrick

September 11, 1952 - November 13, 2021

Ms. Vivian Odessa Kirkpatrick was born on September 11, 1952 in Ansonville, NC to the late E D and Jennie Ree Kendall. She professed her faith in Jesus Christ and was baptized at an early age at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Ansonville, North Carolina. Vivian attended Anson County Public Schools and was a 1970 graduate of Bowman Senior High. After her marriage to Albert Smith, she met and married Leroy Kirkpatrick and from this union five children were born. Vivian was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church of Lawrenceville, GA.

Vivian was preceded in death by her sister Myrtle Kendall and brother Felton 'Chuckie' Kendall.

Vivian leaves to cherish her children Jancelyn (Michael) Carter of Snellville, GA, Jasmine Kirkpatrick of Lawrenceville, GA, Lee J (Christina) Kirkpatrick of Lawrenceville, GA, Ashly (Corey) Wright of Charlotte, NC, Amber (Quentin) Coleman of Frankfort, KY, and step-daughter Melissa (Jeff) Hendrickson of Madison, IN; her grandchildren Maleena, Deuce, Noah, Caden, Dylan, Ariana, Asher, Brittany and Kathy; her adopted sons Junior Akpabio, Micah Harris and Ali Glanville; her adopted daughters Kiiya Sherre Dixon-Hillsman, Amanda Sapp, and Joyce "Kitty LeRoo" Goodman; sisters Mittie Thomas of Ansonville, NC, Jennifer Kendall of Ansonville, NC, Lynn (Louis) Davis of Weddington, NC, Jancelyn Kendall of Ansonville, NC and brother Dennis 'Pete' (Virginia) of

Ansonville, NC; her adopted sisters Ruth Watkins, Elaine Little, Charlotte Glenn, Rose Douglas, Faye Abner, Sharon Holiday, Janice Cunningham, Cheryl Strickland, Patricia Gilbert and Rebecca Brown and a host of other beloved relatives and friends.

Prior to retiring in 2002, Vivian was extremely dedicated to taking care of her children and worked as a school bus driver for Ft. Benning, Gwinnett County and Okaloosa County School Systems; she also worked as a CNA/Medical Assistant for Gwinnett County Jail. Whether you knew her as Ms. Vivian, PeeWee, Chocolate or Mama Viv, to her children, grandchildren and so many others she was known simply as Ma. Cooking and food were her love languages, and she would just as easily feed a stranger as she would her own children. She was truly in a class by herself and will forever be missed.

Celebration of Life Services for Vivian Kirkpatrick will be held on Saturday, December 4, 2021 at 1:00PM. These services will be recorded and streamed live. In the event the service is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire service will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the service.

<https://vimeo.com/651583536>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel  
914 Scenic Hwy  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

# Tribute Wall

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“ To our Kirkpatrick and Kendall Family--Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. May God continue to hold you in the palm of His hand, and give you strength in the days ahead. Please accept our sincere condolences.....we hope your memories of her will be of some comfort. The Kirkpatrick and Kendall family are in our prayers. Remember in God's Holy Word that weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning. Aunt Vivian caring spirit will always be us, Peace and love be with you, Your Nieces and Nephews Vance, Mittie, Thomas, Bryson McCoy, and Mrytle Lee.

Vance, Mittie, Thomas, Bryson and Mrytle - December 04, 2021 at 01:50 PM

Linda Brown

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Linda Brown - December 04, 2021 at 01:45 PM

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“ Vance, Mittie, Thomas, And Bryson McCoy lit a candle in memory of Vivian Kirkpatrick



Vance, Mittie, Thomas, and Bryson McCoy - December 04, 2021 at 12:56 PM

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“ *Lenore King and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Vivian Kirkpatrick.*



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**Lenore King and Family** - December 03, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Vivian Kirkpatrick.*



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December 03, 2021 at 10:18 AM

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“ *Cheryl, Evette, Erica, Evan ,Elliott purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Vivian Kirkpatrick.*



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**Cheryl, Evette, Erica, Evan ,Elliott** - December 03, 2021 at 10:03 AM

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“ To the family of Vivian Kirkpatrick. Pee Wee as we called her was my cousin. We grew up together and shared so many memories. I love her and she will truly be missed. I remember she would always say her name was Vivian Odessa Vanessa Brown Kendall. To the family you have our deepest condolences. Heaven have Gain another angel. She fought a good fight, she is resting in the arms of God.

*Love, your cousin, Larry & Rosa Kirby.*

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**Larry & Rosa Kirby** - December 02, 2021 at 09:31 PM