



## Vivian Elaine Prather

June 17, 1954 - April 4, 2023

Vivian Elaine Prather was born June 17, 1954, to the late Lizzie Mae and Charlie Lee Stinson in Lagrange, Georgia (Troup County). She was preceded in death by her mother Lizzie Mae Stinson, father Charlie Lee Stinson, and brother Harry Evans.

Vivian attended Fredrick Douglas High School as the Astros first graduating class of 1972. After graduating high school in 1972, she started her career with General Motors Corporation in Atlanta, Georgia at the Lakewood Plant as an assembly line worker and ended her career working in their Human Resources Office. Later, she retired from General Motors Corporation in 2006, after working for 35 years. She attended Dekalb Technical College where she earned an Associate Degree in Cosmetology. She also worked at Greater Piney Grove as the Outreach Director.

In 1973, she found Our Lady Perpetual Help Home to help care for her mother Lizzie Mae Stinson who resided at "The Home" as a cancer patient. She spent over 40 years volunteering at Our Lady Perpetual Help Home. She spent many years feeding patients, reading to patients, and shampooing hair in

patient's beds. Everyone there loved her, as Sister Eugenia became one of her best friends and a part of the family. She spent many Christmases celebrating with her other beloved family. She started a bi-monthly routine of taking her children Adrienne and Darian to volunteer at "The Home". She eventually was hired as "The Home's" Cosmetologist where she serviced many patients over the years.

In 1980, she and her family joined The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church under the leadership of Frank Jones. She quickly joined the Usher Board, Nurse Ministry, and Outreach Ministry.

The Greater Piney Grove became her beloved family as she made many loving and lasting friendships with so many individuals at the church. Serving others was her passion as she adored all auxiliaries but her "favorite" one was the Nursing Ministry. Sister LaRue, Annette, and Nelle were some of her close friends from these auxiliaries. She left Greater Piney Grove for a few years and joined Piney Grove as she stated that God wanted her to serve at a different church. After a few years she rejoined The Greater Piney Grove and Pastor Flippin, and the members welcomed her back with open arms. When she came back it was as if she never left. She served and attended and cooked for many funerals at "Piney Grove".

Vivian enjoyed spending quality time with both of her grandsons. She loved taking her grandson Joshua to church and Sunday School. He loved going to church with his grandma as much as she enjoyed taking him with her. As she

made sure that she was going to take her baby to church with her. Followed by enjoying the tradition of taking her grandson Niko to dinner every Sunday!

After retirement she started a career at Atlanta Youth Academy in the aftercare and would fill-in as a substitute teacher when the school needed her. She loved “her children” and her children loved her. She built many friendships with many of the faculty and staff at the school.

No matter what job she had her work ethic was impeccable.

Vivian was affectionally called “Elaine” by her friends and family! She enjoyed cooking and hosting family and friends at her home for numerous holidays such as New Year’s breakfast, Easter dinner, Mother’s Day, Thanksgiving, Fourth of July, Labor Day, and other random days throughout the years. She enjoyed having her friends and family over to sit out and have conversations on her back patio.

Also, Vivian enjoyed traveling as Jerry’s Travel was her go-to company to plan many of the trips that she took over that last 40 plus years. She loved traveling with her siblings, friends, children, and grandchildren. One of her

favorite places to travel was the casino. She visited casinos in Biloxi, Las Vegas, Cherokee, Montgomery, Wetumpka, Shorter, and the most recent one in Cleveland, Ohio. She would stay for hours as this was an enjoyment for her!

On April 4, 2023, Vivian was quietly met by the angels to continue her journey home. She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving daughter Adrienne Prather Battle of Atlanta, GA and devoted son Darian Prather of Atlanta, GA. Two loving grandsons Niko Brown of Atlanta, GA and Joshua Battle of Atlanta, GA. Her cherished siblings brother Nathaniel Stinson (Brenda) of Jonesboro, GA, brother Charles Stinson (Sonya) of Warner Robbins, GA, sister Jackie Reeves of San Antonio, TX, and sister-in-law Cora Evans. She also leaves to cherish a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends that will miss her dearly.

Service entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home & Crematory-  
South DeKalb-404.241.5656

# Cemetery Details

## Kennedy Memorial Gardens

2500 River Road  
ELLENWOOD, Ga

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656  
[info@levettfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@levettfuneralhome.com)

## Family Hour

APR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656  
[info@levettfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@levettfuneralhome.com)

## Celebration of Life

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APR 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church  
1879 Glenwood Avenue, S.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30316

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Gone But Never Forgotten* ❤️



Alex - July 15, 2023 at 02:51 PM

PH

“ *My sincere condolences Passion(Patsy)*

Passion Hill - April 11, 2023 at 11:01 PM

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Passion Hill - April 11, 2023 at 10:55 PM

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“ *I've known Vivian since my days at Rich's*

*Her voice is well recognizable*

*She was one of my best clients.*

*I will truly miss her.*

*Prayers and healing for the family and friends.*

*God Bless-Jerry Shepperd at Lifetime Travel*

Jerry Shepperd - April 11, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vivian Elaine Prather.*



April 11, 2023 at 08:24 AM



“ *God's Love & Comfort to my cousin's family. Joe of Bham, Al .*

**Joseph Mitchell** - April 10, 2023 at 10:33 PM

PH

*My sincere condolences Passion(Patsy)*

**Passion Hill** - April 11, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Angel Paschal lit a candle in memory of Vivian Elaine Prather*



**Angel Paschal** - April 09, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ *You were a God send to me. Thank you for always being a listening ear no matter the time. I enjoyed the delicious meals that you cooked for Darian and I. I will miss our bus trips to the casino. I pray that we will meet again! Sleep in peace my 2nd Mom 🙏.*

**Michelle Mitchell** - April 08, 2023 at 11:06 PM



“ *Ms. Vivian was my best friend. I love her very much. Her stories and advice will forever live in heart. Thank you God for blessing my life with Ms. Vivian!*

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**Karla Jelks** - April 08, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *My God's mercy and loving arms comfort Laine's family. And Deepest Condolences from TyroneGates and family 🙏🙏🙏*

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**TyroneGates** - April 08, 2023 at 02:47 AM



“ *Vivian, Elaine as we knew her was a wonderful soul to those of us who had the privilege to have worked with her. I had the opportunity to share being one of her friends many years ago. and also to know her family. I take this time to express sincere condolences to her family. She will truly be missed. She is truly in the presence of God. With Love, Eleanor West-Estes and Family*

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**Eleanor West-Estes** - April 07, 2023 at 09:54 PM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences in this most difficult time. May God's grace and peace be with your family as Mrs. Prather's soul finds eternal rest. With Love, Tameiko Grant & Family*

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**Tameiko Grant** - April 06, 2023 at 10:52 PM