



## Deaconess Vivian Strickland

December 12, 1938 - December 9, 2023

Vivian Ann Strickland was born December 12, 1938, to loving parents, the late Ira Stewart and Annie C. McDonald in Ellaville, Georgia. The angels escorted her home on Saturday morning December 9, 2023.

Vivian nourished people around her with love, faith and generosity. She was always willing to help you anyway she could.

She was married to Eddie B. Strickland for over fifty years. It was after their marriage that she joined Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church. She served faithfully as a Deaconess and member until her health started to decline.

Vivian was preceded in death by her parents Ira P. Stewart and Annie Clifford Aldridge, siblings Isaac Stewart, Beatrice Stewart, Raymond Stewart, Eddie

Stewart and Joyce Jackson and beloved aunt Lillie Jean Peeples.

She leaves to cherish beautiful memories and to celebrate her life, husband Eddie B., children Roger Taylor, Linda

Taylor, Yolanda Manning (Alex), Bruce Strickland (Leslie), Jodie Middlebrooks: grandchildren Ricky Taylor, Jasmine Taylor, Chandra Conley, Fatima Taylor,

Tiffany Strickland, Aundre Fletcher, seven great grandchildren; Ricardo Lachaunte, Lawrence, Jacquez,

Jalen, Zacariah, Raven; three great-great grandchildren; Royalty, Loyal and l'yllauni.

Siblings - Lovie Owens (Marcellars) Ellaville, GA, Harold Stewart (Sharon), Miami, FL, Linda Stewart, Miramar, FL, Elbert Stewart (Jacqueline) Coral Springs, FL, Gerald Stewart (Herlande) Dania FL.

Adopted children- Mindy Ward (John), Jodi Fleisher, Scott Fleisher, Ethan Isaiah Reisman, Jacob Lev Reisman and Zachary Shai Reisman, Tiffany Powell, Pamela Dawson, Stacey Johnson.

Sisters in Law, Betty Callis, Annette Bigsby, Ovella Jackson, Patsy Lisvey, Jackie Peters, Natalie Perry, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Celebration of Life Service will be held on MONDAY, December 18, 2023 at 11:00AM at Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church 182 Hunter Street Norcross, GA 30071, Senior Pastor, Dr. William L. Sheals. Visitation will be held on SATURDAY, December 16th from 2:00PM-4:00PM. Interment will take place at North Atlanta Memorial Park. Please express your condolences here on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, 914 Scenic Hwy., Lawrenceville, GA 30045 (Gwinnett Chapel), 770.338.5558

# Cemetery Details

## North Atlanta Memorial Park

5188 Winters Chapel Road  
Dunwoody , GA 30360

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

DEC 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory-Gwinnett  
914 Scenic Hwy  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

## Celebration of Life

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church  
182 Hunter St NW  
Norcross, GA 30071

# Tribute Wall

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“ With sincerest condolences to the Strickland Family! Continued prayers of comfort and strength to the family during this time! The Williams Family; Jamie (Bennett) Williams -

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**Jamie** - December 18, 2023 at 11:51 AM

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“ To the family of Vivian Strickland she was not Vivian to me. She was my Nana from day one she opened her doors to me. I would always go in and talk to her about anything and everything just the two of us on Saturday mornings I would come in and sit next to her and we will talk for hours. I am going to really miss her. I love her and will always keep the memories that we share in my heart forever.

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**atacy Johnson** - December 16, 2023 at 08:54 PM

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“ Deacon Strickland,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. We love you.*

*From Hopewell Media Ministry*

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**Hubert Floyd** - December 16, 2023 at 08:23 PM

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“ To our family,

*Vivian's life was a blessing to us, and she was always there when we needed her. There are no goodbye's, only loving memories. May she rest in peace until we cross paths again.*

*Cathy & Eugene Carroll*

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**Cathy and Eugene Carroll** - December 15, 2023 at 05:16 PM

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“ To our family

*You will always be with us! Our heartfelt condolence! She loved her Aunt and a Aunt that loved her niece. She shared her faith in God, smiles, laughter and tears for the family. We'll miss her! Together again. Love to all!*

*Larry Gwen and Cathy*

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**The Peeples Family** - December 15, 2023 at 12:31 PM



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“ From Sibling in Miami Florida purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Deaconess Vivian Strickland.



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**From Sibling in Miami Florida** - December 15, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deaconess Vivian Strickland.*



December 14, 2023 at 02:39 PM



“ *My Dear Cousins, I am sorry to hear of the passing of Vivian. I remember the times when she visited our family here in Connecticut. It was a joy to have her around. God Bless and comfort you all. Love You Much. Annette Wiggins & Family*

**Annette Wiggins** - December 14, 2023 at 01:35 PM



*Think you for your condolences. This is her daughter Linda. We're very grateful 🙏*

**Linda Taylor** - December 14, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Deaconess Vivian Strickland.*



December 13, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Lisa and Gerald Reisman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deaconess Vivian Strickland.*

**Lisa and Gerald Reisman** - December 13, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deaconess Vivian Strickland.*



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December 12, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ *Bobbit, Crawford , an Adderley family planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Deaconess Vivian Strickland.*

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**Bobbit, Crawford , an Adderley family** - December 12, 2023 at 05:45 PM