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Vivian Cornell Lowrie died on January 14, 2021 at age 83. She was born in Stoystown, PA on February 11, 1937. Affectionately known as Ditty by her entire family, she is survived by her sisters, Christine, Janet, Kathy, and her brother David. Her brother Bobbie preceded her in death. After graduating from high school in PA in 1955, the family moved to Ecorse, MI where shortly afterwards she attended Wayne State University in Detroit and earned a Bachelor of Science in Education degree in 1960. It was at Wayne State that she met her future husband Robert (Bob) and they were married in 1960. After Bob got out of the Army in 1961, they lived in Frederick, MD where she taught school for four years. It was during this heavenly marriage that she and her husband were blessed with the birth of three wonderful sons, Kevin, Chris, and Stefan. In 1971, Bob was offered a job opportunity by Tulane University and Ditty and her young family moved to Covington, Louisiana to begin their new adventure. Over the years, Ditty grew to dearly love Louisiana and its vibrant culture and lived in Covington, Folsom, and Madisonville while spending a brief period in Texas. She was an excellent cook whose meals put folks at ease and her recipes will live on with family and friends. Supporting countless charities, Ditty always put the needs of others before her own. While Ditty preferred to be home raising her three boys, she was a beloved substitute teacher for 18 years at Pine View Middle School in Covington. She dearly loved working with Covington's young students and built many long-lasting friendships with the school's wonderful teachers. She loved her grandchildren and never missed an opportunity to recognize and celebrate their achievements and milestones. In her final days, she rested comfortably in her home surrounded by her family who deeply loved her as she passed peacefully to be with our Lord in Heaven. She will be terribly missed by all who knew her, but none more than her husband and sons who adored her and are



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forever thankful for her blessings upon their lives. A memorial service to celebrate Ditty's life will be arranged at a later date.

E. J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



Tribute Wall

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RH

Robert Lowrie Her Husband posted:

Ditty was a wonderful and affectionate wife and the mother of 3 fantastic sons, Kevin, Christopher, and Stefan.

December 22 at 3:26 PM

CP

Carolyn Pearce posted:

Vivian was a remarkable, talented woman and such a giving friend. I have fond memories of her subbing for us at Pine View Middle School, going with us on field trips, and making sure everything was done in an orderly fashion in our classrooms. I also smile when I think about the many occasions she and David (Pearce) attempted to get Mr. Sanders organized in the William Pitcher Jr. High band room. At the beginning of school, she would bring the boys into Talley's to get their new jeans for the year. Unlike many of our "boy customers", the Lowrie boys heeded their mother's every words and the "trying on" session went smoothly. Bob, we extend to you and the boys our deepest sympathy and love and hope you have pleasant times together sharing stories and remembering Vivian's life. Carolyn Pearce and Edward Johnston

January 25 at 12:23 PM



Aline Seal posted:

Bob Kevin Chris Stefan, Fred and I send our deep condolences to you. We have so many great memories spent with all of you. We have moved to Bentonville Ar. To live with David and Patty. We loved being your neighbor. So sorry for your loss. Fred and Aline Seal

January 20 at 9:27 AM

DB

Dianne (Rockie) Boice posted:

To Bob and family, Jeff and I were saddened to hear about Vivian. Bob, we know you will be so lost without her. We are there right across the street if you need anything. Please know we are thinking of you and will stop in soon. Rockie

January 16 at 3:35 PM

DC

David Cornell lit a candle in honor of Vivian.



January 16 at 11:04 AM



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David Cornell posted:

It is with our deepest sympathy and sadden hearts that we send our heartfelt condolences and prayers to Robert, Kevin, Christopher and Stefan on the day God called Vivian "Ditty" to heaven. Ditty was a loving and caring wife, mother, sister and friend. It broke our hearts to lose such a wonderful woman. Part of us went with Ditty. Our family chain is broken, nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one-by-one, that chain will link again. We will forever cherish and remember the time we all had together. With all our love, David and Susan Cornell

January 16 at 11:02 AM



Peggy Saines January 22 at 4:07 PM

Vivian, as I knew her through her years of volunteering at Pine View Middle in the library was the perfect friend. Always arriving punctually on with a small packed lunch and then punctually leaving to be home for the boys arrival from school. One of my treasured gifts from Vivian was her passion for Rock candy which every Christmas she would bring a collection of colorful glass jars to distribute. I was fortunate to get her expert method for creating these batches with the flavored oils which she brought back in the summer. And just when I was view Vivian's comments, I remembered that it was a perfect day for Rock Candy making, no humidity. I deeply feel for your loss of such a lovely lady as Vivian for she always expressed her love for all of you in her conversation during the years. With affection and prayers, Peggy Ruffino Saines



David Cornell shared an album called **Forever memories from David and Susan Cornell.**



January 16 at 9:43 AM



Fran Shea posted:

Vivian and Bob were my neighbors for a long time in Riverforest! Vivian was a delight and so pleasant and caring! I loved her special Christmas candy delivered every year! Bob was my go to for science fairs! What a blessing to have known this couple! Vivian, you will be missed and remembered fondly!

January 16 at 6:36 AM



David Cornell shared 3 photos to the **Forever memories from David and Susan Cornell** album.

January 16 at 9:43 AM



Cornell Siblings September 2014



David, Ditty and Bob May 2016



Susan, Ditty and Bob May 2016



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Vivian by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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