



Vivian Jeannette Evans

July 26, 1934 - March 29, 2020

Vivian was born July 26, 1934 in Austin, Texas to Vivian Rosalie Smith and Arthur Van Smith in Austin, Texas. Vivian went to Rosewood Elementary, Kealing Junior High School and L. C. Anderson High School.

Vivian married Alvin R. Evans Sr. in May of 1953, there were three children from this union: Alvin Evans Jr., Erick W. Evans, Della A. Evans Guidry. Vivian played an active role in making sure all of her children were active in the church, and highly encouraged them to go to college and pursue their dreams. Vivian attended church at an early age, was baptize at Greater St. John Missionary Baptist Church; and later moved membership to Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church. She served at New Lincoln Missionary Baptist Church as First Lady for 43 plus years under the leadership of her husband and Pastor A.R. Evans Sr.

Vivian had a love for music; she played the piano for many years, and was even the musician at Zion Rest Missionary Baptist Church while her husband was the pastor. Vivian also played for the Sunday School at New Lincoln Missionary Baptist Church until her health would no longer allow her to continue. She loved the Lord so much that she wanted to use her talents to play music, sing in the choir, teach the Word of God in Sunday School, Mission Society, and lessons during the prayer ministry.

Vivian was a student of the Bible, she understood the grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, and she shared this gospel by being the guest speaker at many women programs in the Austin area and around the State of Texas.

Vivian worked at the Internal Revenue Services (IRS) for 30+ years before retiring in 1989.

Vivian leaves to cherish her memories three children: Alvin R. Evans Jr. (Cedal), Erick W. Evans Sr. (Barbara), Della Guidry (Theo); ten grandchildren: Letisha, Alvin III, Cloe, Alexis, Neichelle, Erick Jr., Theo III, Arianne, Jason, Mark; three great-grads: Arianna, Sharif, Sloan, Henry IV, Alvin IV; sisters: Della Pleasant, Barbara White (deceased); two brothers: Willie Smith (deceased), Carrol Eugene Smith (deceased); a host of nephews, nieces, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

3304 E12th & Airport Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Tribute Wall



“ Vivian Jeannette Evans

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



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A Life Celebration by Franklin - April 11, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ Tami Jackson lit a candle in memory of Vivian Jeannette Evans



Tami Jackson - April 07, 2020 at 03:53 AM



She looks so beautiful and at peace.

Tami Jackson - April 07, 2020 at 03:55 AM

BS

“ Please know that our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.
Rev. Scott and I will continue to hold you in our prayers.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond E. Scott

Barbara Scott - April 05, 2020 at 11:10 PM

FJ

“ Della ,
Thinking of you and your family at this time ! Heavens gain as your
mother has transition to be with the Lord . Blessing & Prayers to you
Theo and the entire family
Francine Prosser Johnson & Bonnie Prosser Elder

Francine Prosser Johnson - April 05, 2020 at 04:35 PM

SM

*Erick, Della and Alvin
Your mom was such a beautiful person both physically and spiritually.
She touched many young women's lives and helped shape the earthly
vision of a phenomenal woman. We thank God for her. Love you guys
❤️.*

Shirlee Medlock - April 05, 2020 at 11:22 PM

JS

*To the Evans family
Vivian Evans was one the loveliest, Godly woman I've known. She was
a kind and gracious spirit and she will be missed but never forgotten.
Please accept my deepest condolences and know that your Mother,
Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, etc is now in a better place with our
Lord and Savior. We can treasure the time we had with her.
May God bless you
Judith Smith*

Judith G Smith - April 14, 2020 at 03:38 PM



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A Life Celebration by Franklin - April 05, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ *Della, Eric and Ray I am truly sorry for your loss. May fond memories of your mother bring you comfort during this hard time in your life. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family. When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. May God gift you comfort and strength at this hard time.*

*Sincerely,
Glen and Sandra K Mason*

Sandra K Mason - April 03, 2020 at 08:25 AM