



Vivian Alberta Lee Smith

February 12, 1922 - May 22, 2020

Vivian Alberta Lee Prosser was born February 12, 1922 in St. Mary Colony, Bastrop County, Texas to George Linsey and Ruby Everlee (Doyle) Prosser. She was the oldest of 6 children. She spent her formative years with her grandmother, Mary Ada 'Bom' (Overton) Doyle in St. Mary Colony while she attended public school. She was the oldest granddaughter of Justus and Mary Ada Doyle.

She accepted Christ at an early age at St. Mary Baptist Church in St. Mary Colony. At St. Mary she was over the youth department where she directed Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, and Children' Day programs. In 1964 Vivian joined Corinth Baptist Church in Austin, Texas where she also worked with the youth and made choir robes for the young adult choir.

She married James Caldwell Smith July 6, 1941 and to this union eight children were born. Vivian worked at Travis State School for several years and later was a homemaker. Vivian was a great seamstress. She made clothes for her daughters and the twins, Ken and Len. She taught her daughters to bake and sew at an early age. She was a great cook and prepared her Sunday cakes on Saturday and forbid anyone to cut them until Sunday dinner. Vivian enjoyed reading the newspaper, Word Search Puzzles, and Adult Coloring Books where she used her quilting skills to complete the designs which were simply beautiful.

She loved attending gospel concerts and listening to quartet singers such as The Swan Silvertones, Archie Brownlee and The Blind Boys, The Soul

Stirrers, Mighty Clouds of Joy, Gospel Keynotes, Canton Spirituals, Lee Williams and the Spiritual QC's. Vivian especially loved seeing The Soul Savers of Austin who included three of her brothers and several cousins. Vivian was called to eternal rest on Friday evening, May 22, 2020. She was surrounded by her beloved children, grandchildren, and other family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 56 years on March 1, 1998; two sons: James Douglas 'Doug' Smith and Horace Curtis 'Boo' Smith; four brothers: George Otis 'June', Rwyne B. 'Wyne', Howard 'Newt,' and Harvey Luster 'Luck' Prosser; two grandchildren: Deric Mayse and Deirdre Lynn Smith; and one great-great grandchild Mia Nefetari Ma'at Pilot. She leaves to cherish her memory, six children, Edwin (Claudette) Smith and Andrew (Valdalyn) Smith of Houston, Carroll (Thomas) Mayse of Temple, Deborah Davis and Kinnard (Brenda) Smith of Austin and, Leonard (Mae) Smith of Taylor; one brother, Sylvester Prosser 'Jut' of Austin; 29 grandchildren, 65 great grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

<https://livestream.com/accounts/7325565/viviansmith>

Previous Events

Celebration Service

MAY **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Sinai Baptist Church
8500 Cameron Rd
Austin, TX 78754
(512) 451-0808

KD

“ Family, praying with as you celebrate your Mom, my Cousin Vivian. So sorry we can't be there with you but know we are there in Spirit. Love you all.

Karen Doyle-Meyers - May 30, 2020 at 12:51 PM

RB

“ Thinking of all of you with deepest sympathy. We will all miss Cousin Vivian or as I referred to her "Aunt Vivian". Sometimes it is hard to see through our tears, God has promised to be there-loving us, strengthening us, giving us what we need to face each day. God will hold you close and see you through. Love Cousin Zee & Raymond



Roslyn Bordenave - May 30, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ Family, so sorry for the loss of your Mother, know that we are here for you ,and ask that God gives you peace beyond all understanding God Bless You all , much love



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The Scroggin's Sallie, Barbara,Howard,Belinda Stan and Lori

B - May 30, 2020 at 09:03 AM

AP

“ TO THE SMITH, PROSSER & DOYLE FAMILIES:
ON BEHALF OF RWYNE & IDA PROSSER’S GIRLS DEE DEE,
KUKI & AUDREY..WE’RE SORRY THAT, WE COULD NOT BE
WITH YOU AT THIS TIME..WE REALLY TRIED OUR BEST TO
TRAVEL FROM CALIF. TO BE WITH YOU ALL BUT, WERE
UNSUCCESSFUL. WE LOVE & WILL MISS AUNT VIVIAN
TREMENDOUSLY. WE’RE GLAD THAT, WE WERE ABLE TO
VISIT HER ON OUR VACATION & ACKNOWLEDGE HER FOR
HER 98th BDAY PRAISE GOD!!!🙏❤️ YOU ALL HAVE OUR
DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES AT THIS DIFFICULT
TIME OF LOSS!!! “WE LOVE YOU ALL!”🙏🕊️

AUDREY,DEE DEE & KAREN “KUKI” PHILLIPS - May 29, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Vivian Alberta Lee Smith.



May 29, 2020 at 01:42 PM

PW

“ The Williams family from Memphis, Tennessee is praying for Eric
Mayse and family. Your Collins Chapel church family is with you in
spirit.

Paula Williams - May 29, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vivian Alberta Lee Smith.



May 29, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ Robert & Pat Dreannan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vivian Alberta Lee Smith.



Robert & Pat Dreannan - May 29, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Vivian Alberta Lee Smith.



May 29, 2020 at 12:06 AM



“ Your Cousins; Charlotte, Margie and Claudia purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Vivian Alberta Lee Smith.



Your Cousins; Charlotte, Margie and Claudia - May 28, 2020 at 06:53 PM

GG

“ *The Spruell Family of the Montopolis Community lit a candle in memory and will lift the Smith/Prosser family up in prayer.*



Georgia Green - May 28, 2020 at 06:14 PM

GG

“ *Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Vivian Alberta Lee Smith*



Georgia Green - May 28, 2020 at 06:07 PM

VC

“ *Verna M. Codd lit a candle in memory of Vivian Alberta Lee Smith*



Verna M. Codd - May 28, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Vivian Alberta Lee Smith.*



May 28, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Vivian Alberta Lee Smith.



May 28, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ *Your Oklahoma Cousins, The Ropers & Paynes* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Vivian Alberta Lee Smith.



Your Oklahoma Cousins, The Ropers & Paynes - May 27, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *Lavonne And Harold Williams* lit a candle in memory of Vivian Alberta Lee Smith



Lavonne and Harold Williams - May 27, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Vivian Alberta Lee Smith.



May 26, 2020 at 11:13 PM

SE

“ *Sammie Eppright lit a candle in memory of
Vivian Alberta Lee Smith*



Sammie Eppright - May 26, 2020 at 07:07 PM