



Vivian Janette Bevins

June 29, 1936 - October 3, 2022

Vivian Janette Bevins, age 86 of Jackson, passed away Monday October 3rd, 2022 at the Adena Regional Medical Center in Chillicothe, Ohio. She was born June 29th, 1936 in Jackson County to the late Rupert R. and Avis L. "Walters" Leedy.

Vivian was a 1954 graduate of Jackson High School where she participated in band, drama, glee club and basketball. Shortly after high school she married R. Herschal Roe and had a son Mark Anthony. During this time, she attended Rio Grande College and started her teaching career after receiving her two year degree. Her husband Herschal passed away on February 26, 1958. After his death she continued to attend Rio Grande, completing her Bachelors Degree. There she met her future husband, Robert G. Bevins, who was also working on his teaching degree. Vivian and Robert were married in 1959 and moved to Chillicothe, OH, where they both assumed teaching positions. Their son Brian was born in 1960 and daughter Kristen was born in 1965.

Vivian was a lifelong member of the Jackson Christian Church. She sang in the choir, played piano and often led the congregation in singing. She grew up in a musical family where her siblings often sang together. In her free time she enjoyed quilting. Many family members received a unique quilted creation to treasure. She also enjoyed writing, authoring several children's books. In her books, she drew from her beloved childhood growing up on a farm in Jackson County with her 5 siblings. Her family, work ethic and faith shaped the person

she became. Throughout her life she enjoyed gardening, canning, berry picking and baking delicious pies to the delight of her family. Her compassionate and caring nature was reflected in the many meals she prepared for extended family. She enjoyed traveling and never said no to an adventure. Ultimately, she visited all fifty states. Family was most important to her and time spent with family was priceless. She treasured her identity as a grandmother and was affectionately known as Mim.

She is survived by her sons: Mark Anthony (Kathy) Roe and Brian (Amy) Bevins, daughter: Kristen (Phil) Eversole, cousin who was like a son: Dale (Marilyn) Kanouse brother: Donald Leedy, sister: Mary Evans-Clark, grandchildren: Tyler (Brandy) Bevins, Stephen Bevins, Kaitlin (Tyler) Jones, Alyse (Danny) Capaccio, Jacob Eversole, Emily Roe and Elizabeth Roe; and great-grandchildren, Kinley Garnett Jones, Hutson Curtis Jones, Phoebe Perkins and Zoe Perkins. Besides her parents Vivian was preceded in death by her husband: Robert Gene Bevins, brother: Dean Leedy, sisters: Charlene McKenzie and Hope Keller.

Funeral services will be held at 1pm, Saturday October 8th, 2022 at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home with Kerry Reed officiating, burial will follow in Fairmount Cemetery. The family will receive friends 2 hours prior to the service from 11-1pm. Condolences may be sent to the family at: www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairmount Cemetery

12 Fairmount St.
JACKSON, OH 45640

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home
135 Broadway Street
Jackson, OH 45640
(740) 286-4161

Funeral Service

OCT 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Jeff McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Vivian Janette Bevins*



Jeff McKenzie - February 05 at 04:27 PM

SH

“ *I've always thought of Vivian as a genuine and loving person. So sorry for your loss . . . we can know it is truly heaven's gain.*

Susan Hollback

Susan L. Hollback - October 08, 2022 at 09:54 PM

LH

“ *Vivian was a very special lady, she would make me laugh when she came into the store and send me to fetch the things she wanted. So sorry for your loss.*

Leah harrison - October 08, 2022 at 02:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vivian Janette Bevins.*



October 08, 2022 at 09:29 AM

JM

“ *Mark, Brian, Kristen,
Your mother will be missed by all.
She had a kind word and smile for everyone. The holiday
celebrations on the Leedy farm, cookouts, grilling burgers on
Christmas Day.... your mom and dad were always part of the joy
that is family. So many good memories. Our thoughts and prayers
are with you and your family.
Phillip, Jeff and Jozie McKenzie*

Jeff McKenzie - October 08, 2022 at 09:14 AM

GD

“ *I wasn't around my Aunt Vivian as much as my other cousins, but I
always will remember her laughter and her fantastic baking! Red
Velvet cake and home made rolls. She is loved and will be missed.*

Gretchen's Dodd - October 07, 2022 at 12:23 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family
of Vivian Janette Bevins.*



October 06, 2022 at 04:34 PM

MK

“ I remember many good times at Bob and Vivian’s house as a kid. We often spent hours at a time playing cards. And there were always snacks! I remember how Vivian and Hope helped me sing for mom’s funeral. I really appreciate how Vivian and Bob helped look after mom years later when I lived in New York. Mark, Brian and Kristen, I’m very sorry for your loss. While I won’t be at the service, Barbara and I will be praying for you. Your cousin, Merrill

Merrill W Kanouse - October 06, 2022 at 11:17 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Vivian Janette Bevins.

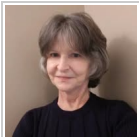


October 05, 2022 at 10:40 PM

LL

“ All ways enjoyed the reunion and visiting with her. She was a loving person and was glad to come to Virginia to visit us. Will be miss by all. Lana Taylor Lucas

Lana Lucas - October 05, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ When I think of Vivian, I see her smiling eyes and her her happy little laugh. A wonderful lady. Sincere condolences to all who loved her.

Fran Yount - October 05, 2022 at 09:45 AM

AC

“ ASEC Family Of Companies purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Vivian Janette Bevins.



ASEC Family Of Companies - October 05, 2022 at 09:17 AM

RG

“ Vivian was a very sweet lady and will be missed.
My prayers go out to the family
Robin R Greene

robin greene - October 05, 2022 at 08:27 AM

JY

“ It was my privilege to have known Vivian. She always carried on with me and my jokes. She was a person that I will always remember. God Bless Vivian and her family.

Jay Yount - October 05, 2022 at 08:17 AM

YQ

“ I am so sorry. I wish I could be there, but I have a wedding in the family.
My heart is with your family, Brian and Amy.

Yolanda Queen - October 04, 2022 at 11:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vivian Janette Bevins.



October 04, 2022 at 10:10 PM



“ Vivian and I were best friends from grade school through high school and beyond. We did everything together. I remember riding my bicycle from 22 Westlawn Ave. out past Jisco to the farmhouse. We'd often go down to watch the the iron piglets come down the chute. We had many wonderful times together. Great memories.
Joan Greathouse

Joan C Greathouse - October 04, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ A very good friend of many years.....special 🙏🙏🙏 for the family.
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vicki Williams - October 04, 2022 at 06:31 PM



Vivian and I sang in many choirs together. So sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort at this time.
Beverly Morris

Beverly Morris - October 04, 2022 at 11:08 PM