



Vivien Gould Nemecek

June 8, 1933 - January 13, 2022

Vivien Gould (Coward) Nemecek (88) passed away peacefully in her sleep on January 13, 2022 after struggling for years with Alzheimer's disease. Vivien grew up in St. Augustine and played at Castillo de San Marcos, across the street from where her mother had a gift shop. She moved to Savannah, Georgia when her mother remarried and attended a finishing school there. Then she completed a bachelor's degree in education at Georgia Southern Teachers College. She returned to teach in St. Augustine where she met and married Walter Nemecek, who was stationed at Green Cove Springs Navy base. After he left the Navy, Walter and Vivien moved to Georgia for Walter to complete his college education, and their family grew quickly. Later, they returned to St. Augustine.

Vivien was a highly regarded 1st grade teacher at R. B. Hunt Elementary School for several decades. After retirement, she volunteered teaching adults to read as well as delivering meals to the elderly and needy, until her illness forced her to stop. She also gave generously of her time at the Lightner Museum. A devout Christian, she was a long time member of Community Bible Church and occasionally attended McDowell Baptist Church. She usually took non-drivers to church services. She enjoyed singing in the choir and other Christian music activities. She was a beloved presence in her neighborhood and often greeted people while out walking with her dog. Her greatest joy was helping people, and she spent her life doing that.

Vivien dearly loved and was deeply loved by her family. She worked hard to help her family members and to make special moments in all of their lives. She was generally smiling and had a joyful laugh, even in her last days. Her parents were Theodore Austin Cowart Sr. and Graynella (Bond) Cowart. Her siblings were Theodore Cowart Jr., Preston Cowart, and Priscilla (Cowart) High. She was also preceded in death by her son, Christian Bond Nemecek (Helga). Her other children are Walter John Nemecek Jr. (Marcia), Frances "Nelle" Nemecek, and Marvin Mark Nemecek. Her grandchildren are Walter Nemecek III (Rachael), Katrina Nemecek, Marc Nemecek (Jillian), Joel Nemecek, Nathan Nemecek, Krysten (Nemecek) Call (Jonathan), Nicholas Nemecek (Carey), and Kaitlyn (Nemecek) Strauss (Alexander), Ian Nemecek (Samantha), Christian "Kayo" Nemecek, Samuel Nemecek, Daniel Nemecek, Hanna Nemecek, Jason Phillips, Jeremy Phillips, and Jessica (Phillips) Willis (Ethan). She had 35 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. All will miss her very much!

A memorial service for Vivien Nemecek will be held at Community Bible Church in St Augustine on February 12, 2022, at 11:00 AM. Those unable to attend can view the service on the following link <http://thenemeceksattic.com/viviennemecek>. This is also the public memorial website for Vivien. A tribute may also be viewed on St Johns Family Funeral Home website <https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com/>

St Johns Family Funeral Home & Crematory is in charge of services.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **12**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Community Bible Church
3150 US-1
St. Augustine, FL 32086

Tribute Wall



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“ *Keira lit a candle in memory of Vivien Gould Nemecek*

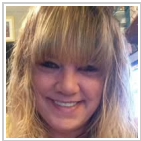


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“ *She was my 1st grade teacher in 1967.*

Stan Mulder - May 08, 2024 at 11:40 PM



“ *She was my teacher over 40 years ago and one of the few that impacted my life that I remember her so well. My prayers are with you she was an amazing woman*

Frankie Stevens - June 06, 2022 at 09:07 PM

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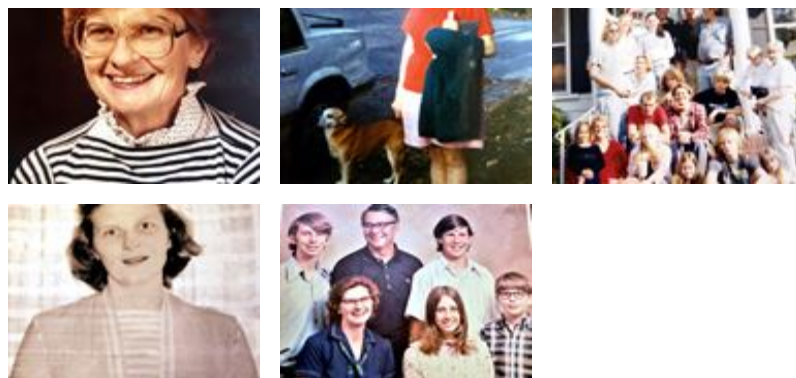
“ Susan Linginfelter lit a candle in memory of Vivien Gould Nemecek



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