

When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!



"Serving Middle Georgia For Over 80 Years"

In Loving Memory Of



Vivian Anita Cooper Bridges

Sunrise: December 26, 1950 Sunset: December 15, 2021

Wednesday, December 22, 2021
1:00 p.m.

Front Lawn of West's Mortuary
731 North Lee Street ~ Americus, Georgia

Reverend George F. Monts, Jr., Officiating

Life Reflections

Mrs. Vivian Anita Cooper Bridges, of Americus, Georgia passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at Phoebe Sumter Medical Center. The Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. on the lawn of West's Mortuary in Americus, Georgia.

Mrs. Vivian Anita Cooper Bridges was born on December 26, 1950 to the late Anderson and Thelma Cooper. Vivian attended Northeast Elementary School. She later transferred to A.S. Staley and was a member of the 1968 graduating class.

Vivian received training and certification as an Emergency Medical Technician. She was an Honor Graduate at Dougherty County Sheriff's Office Training Division and Jail Mandate P.O.S.T. Training. She also completed courses in GBI Security & Integrity, The REACT System and Basic Jail Training Course from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College Regional Police Academy. Vivian attended Old Corinth Baptist Church and St. Paul Baptist Church. Later she moved her membership to Zion Hope Baptist Church where she sang in the Senior Adult Choir.

Mrs. Vivian Anita Cooper Bridges passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at Phoebe Sumter Medical Center.

She leaves to mourn her passing a devoted and loving son, Michael (Yana) Bridges; two step granddaughters: Destiny and Layla; five sisters: Mable Williams, Doris Hightower, Anne Pizzaro, Dean Cooper and Evelyn Terry; four brothers: Albert (Josephine) Cooper, Charles (Mary) Cooper, Alonza (Helen) Cooper and James L. Cooper. A host of other relatives and friends also survive.

Order Of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....led by Pastor George F. Monts, Jr.

Hymn

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor George F. Monts, Jr.

Scripture Readings.....Pastor George F. Monts, Jr.

Reflections.....Open to Family & Friends
(Please limit reflections to 3 minutes)

Hymn

Eulogy.....Pastor George F. Monts, Jr.

Acknowledgements.....Staff of West's Mortuary

Committal

Benediction & Closing Prayer

Recessional

Our Gratitude

Our family is extremely grateful for all expressions of love, kindness and services rendered during our time of bereavement. May God richly bless each of you.

The Family