



Vivian Miller

May 2, 1939 - August 7, 2020

Vivian Theo Anderson Miller, age 81, died Friday, August 7, 2020 in Orem, Utah. She was born the sixth child of Richard Morse Anderson and Vivian Clara Wright Anderson on May 2, 1939 in Provo, Utah. She went by her middle name Theo in childhood.

A Viewing will be held on Friday, August 14, 2020 from 11:00 -11:30 a.m. at Utah Valley Mortuary, 1966 West 700 North, Lindon, Utah, with Covid 19 restrictions determining numbers. A Graveside Funeral and Memorial service at Provo City Cemetery will begin at 12:00 p.m.

Vivian married Webster Hoover (Neb) Miller May 31, 1957 in Provo, Utah and lived in the San Jose, California area for 19 years. Their marriage was solemnized in the Oakland California Temple December 16, 1972. Two sons were born in California: Robert Fenton Miller and Richard Hoover Miller. Neb and Vivian moved back to Utah in 1976 and lived in Lindon.

In California Vivian developed a deep love for small children as a nursery school teacher. Later in Utah she worked over twenty years as a coder in the medical records department at American Fork Hospital.

Vivian and husband Neb devoted years of service as members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They served together as ordinance workers in the Mount Timpanogos Utah Temple and later traveled many winters to serve in the St. George Utah Temple, living in the temple apartments. In autumn 2002 they traveled to serve eighteen months in the Philippines San Pablo Mission.

Vivian loved serving. She served in presidencies and a variety of other Church callings. Her love extended to all ages. She was especially drawn to the most vulnerable - the youngest and the oldest. She was constantly finding ways to uplift and show love to them.

Talents and hobbies included knitting, crocheting, tole painting, jigsaw puzzles, coin

collecting; all of which was to the benefit of those who received gifts from her willingness to share. Her humanitarian efforts also exemplified her kindness and love for others. And Vivian loved dancing – tap, ballet and ballroom.

Preceding Vivian in death were her parents Richard and Vivian Anderson. Brothers: Richard Wright Anderson, Bill J. (Norma) Anderson, L. Roy (Rita) Anderson. Sisters: Edith Elaine Anderson and Evelyn Jeannine Anderson Bush (Wayne); another sister-in-law Shirley Anderson; and great-grandson Tanner Beckett Gasser.

Survivors include her husband Neb Miller, sons Robert (Diane) Miller and Richard (Mia) Miller. Grandchildren: Ben Miller, Andrea Gasser, Nathan Miller, Chantelle Payne, Logan Miller, Kallao Miller, Macaulay Miller, Kaono Miller and 12 great-grandchildren. Brother, Michiel M. Anderson; sister, Kathleen Dian Anderson Moore (Gordon). Also beloved nieces and nephews, spouses of grandchildren and extended family (Anderson, Wright and Miller) and friends.

Vivian was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She was a stranger to few and a friend to all. She loved people. She loved life. She loved her Heavenly Father and her Savior Jesus Christ and knew they loved her. She wrote “Look up, Look up and count your blessings one by one. Remember, He loves you, God’s only Begotten Son. If we always serve Him, in each and every way, We’ll return to our Father, and live with Him someday.”

Until we meet again, dear Vivian know you are loved and will be missed.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Humanitarian Aid or the Parkinson's Foundation.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary

Cemetery Details

Provo City Cemetery

610 South State Street
Provo, UT 84606

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 14. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Utah Valley Mortuary
1966 West 700 North
Lindon, UT 84042
uvfuneral@gmail.com
<https://utahvalleyfuneral.com>

Graveside Service

AUG 14. 12:00 PM (MT)

Provo City Cemetery
610 South State Street
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Tribute Wall

AT

“ Like many other families, ours was the recipient of so many thoughtful acts of service by Vivian. She went out of her way to lovingly do things that would have meaning to others. We love Vivian and Neb! Allie & Shirl Tomlinson and family.

Allie Tomlinson - September 13, 2020 at 11:12 PM

SS

“ Vivian was such a kind, joyful and thoughtful woman. Several years ago she stopped my family as we were walking into sacrament meeting. We had recently moved into the ward and had only lived here a short time. She Introduced herself and gave my son a photo album she had made for his recent baptism. It had pictures of Christ to remind him of his covenants. It was such a sweet gift and she dismissed it as nothing. I have always remembered that thoughtful gesture to someone she'd never even met. She simply radiated goodness and her testimony. My condolences to Ned and all who are grieving during this separation.

Shelly Stewart - August 15, 2020 at 01:16 PM

BM

“ Grandma truly lived for others, and she was genuinely, resiliently happy (despite pain and hardship). In fact, she was full of joy and exuberance for life. I think these are linked. She exemplified the principle of losing one's life to find it. She found joy in contributing to others' happiness and success. She also found joy in simple things: she literally could not wait to open a present; she loved being and talking with family, playing games, dancing, dressing up, going out, traveling, staying in hotels, swimming, music, rodeos, amusement park rides, etc. But most of all she loved losing herself in the service of others.

Ben Miller - August 13, 2020 at 07:41 PM

MR

“ I always felt uplifted in Vivian's presence and I will always remember her kindness and sweet smile. Your family is in my prayers!
Mike Rhea

Mike Rhea - August 13, 2020 at 05:30 PM

SP

“ Dear Neb, Rob and Richard, We are saddened by the loss of your wife and mom! We love Vivian! This picture of her says it all...she was a happy person and had the most infectious smile! We were talking just the other day about the blessing it was to live in the 17th Ward because we were all family. We were especially blessed to live there when we could be influenced by your family! We are better people for knowing you. We send our deepest sympathy and love and have you in our prayers.

Much love,
Ken and Stacy Peterson

Stacy Peterson - August 12, 2020 at 01:03 PM

RM

“ The kindness of Vivian will always be remembered. Jeniel always looked forward to her and Veloy's visits and many acts of kindness. Know she will be missed. may the lord bless you.

Rulon Madsen - August 11, 2020 at 05:34 PM

MA

“ Will always and forever be grateful and blessed by the example of my kind, gentle and wise Aunt.

Will miss your light Viv.

Mark T. Anderson

Mark T. Anderson - August 11, 2020 at 01:05 PM

SF

“ Vivian was always loving and friendly, even when she was in so much pain and not feeling well. Never complaining. She will be missed. Sincere sympathy to Neb and family for this temporary separation.

Silvia Fryer - August 11, 2020 at 12:22 PM

SM

“ I was a young man when I first met Vivian and Neb. My dad and I home taught them for a little while. Vivian has always been so kind to me and everyone around her. I really appreciated the kindness she showed my Mom when her health began to fail. I will miss her a lot.

Shawn Madsen

shawn madsen - August 11, 2020 at 11:57 AM

RM

“ Mom was full of hope. She would consistently help us look at things from a brighter perspective – with a glass half full outlook. Elder Jeffrey R. Holland’s April General Conference address has helped me reflect more deeply on this wonderful quality of my Mom’s to demonstrate a brightness of hope. Elder Holland taught,

“Because the Restoration reaffirmed the foundational truth that God does work in this world, we can hope, we should hope, even when facing the most insurmountable odds. That is what the scripture meant when Abraham was able to hope against hope—that is, he was able to believe in spite of every reason not to believe... So, I ask, ...why should we not hope that righteous desires and Christlike yearnings can still be marvelously, miraculously answered by the God of all hope?” We all need to believe that what we desire in righteousness can someday, someday, somehow yet be ours.”

Mom’s tremendous courage, faith and hope became more evident as she had to endure the complications of Parkinson’s as well as the growing pain in her back and knees. My faith in the Lord and hope in His promises have been strengthened because of my mom’s example.

I’m so grateful to know she is now free from pain and able to radiate her love.

Mom, we Love-A, Love-A, Love you

Robert Miller - August 11, 2020 at 10:54 AM

RM

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Robert Miller - August 11, 2020 at 10:54 AM

JW

“ Vivian was a kind, sweet woman. I will miss her.

Jerry Winkel - August 11, 2020 at 10:31 AM