



Vivian Shepard

August 21, 1926 - May 25, 2024

Vivian Lois Shepard, 97, of Summerville entered into eternal rest on Saturday, May 25, 2024. She was the daughter of the late Harry and Myrtle Walters Ploughman. She was born on August 21, 1926 in Detroit, Michigan.

Vivian graduated from Fordson High School in Dearborn, Michigan in 1944. She then went on to work for the Dearborn Police Department for 30 years, specializing in communications, and eventually becoming a superintendent. She enjoyed many things in her life including: going to the casino, going out for dinner, and playing Pinochle with her friends and family. She loved her family with all her heart and never missed an opportunity to spend time with them. She was a lifelong faithful churchgoer, with her last church home being Grace Lutheran Church in Summerville. She loved her dog "Chloe" and they did everything together.

Surviving is her daughter, Lynn Shepard, as well as many beloved nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Chester Ploughman.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to your local animal shelter or to Grace Lutheran Church, 1600 Old Trolley Road, Summerville, SC 29485.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at 11:00am at Grace Lutheran Church, 1600 Old Trolley Road, Summerville, SC 29485. A meal will be served afterwards at the church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Lutheran Church
1600 Old Trolley Road
Summerville, SC 29485

Tribute Wall



“ *Vivian was always kind and gracious to me at church and she was really, really good at Words With Friends. I don't know how she was able to keep so many games going at once. Now that I see she was a police dispatcher, I get it. I will miss seeing her at church. Looking forward to seeing her in heaven.* ”

David MacDougall - June 03, 2024 at 04:24 PM



“ *Auntie was one of the brightest lights of my childhood. She was always there for me. She introduced me to culture and travel. She made the best cheese eggs! She was kind, loving, and present. I feel so deeply blessed to have been part of her world. Sending much love and prayers of comfort to Lynn and the rest of those who will miss her light. Such a beautiful soul...rest easy, Auntie. You were and will always be so loved.* ”

Michele Ploughman - May 26, 2024 at 05:09 PM



“ *We send our deepest condolences, Lynn, to you, Chloe, and your extended family. The Coleman St. circle of friends and families has now grown bigger in Heaven with the arrival of your mom. We wish you peace in your heart at this sad time. Much love, Cathy and John Pacholek* ”

Cathleen J Pacholek - May 26, 2024 at 02:11 PM



“ *Auntie was just a really good person!!* ”

Edward Ploughman - May 26, 2024 at 10:35 AM



Lynn, your mom was a Class Act. I always admired her and looked up to her as we were growing up. Loved coming to your house. She will be missed. She will be in our hearts forever and always!

Sherry Scott (Donovan) - May 29, 2024 at 08:10 PM