



Vivian Ripley

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Vivian Ripley, "Grammie", passed away at The Pines in Davidson, NC on September 1, 2012 after a valiant 13-year battle with cancer. She was surrounded by her family.

Vivian was born on September 10, 1922 to Ernest and Gaynell Cobble in Mosheim, TN. She attended public schools in Mosheim and Tusculum College in Greeneville, TN where she met BO, her husband of 63 years. She and BO made their home in Kingsport, TN in 1945 after World War II. She lived there until 2010 when she moved to The Pines. BO and their daughter, Susan Ripley Costner, predeceased her in 2006 and 2008 respectively. Her brother, Raymond E. Cobble, also predeceased her.

Vivian is survived by her daughter, Paula Ripley Bell, and her husband, Harold, of Davidson, NC and her son, Richard O. Ripley, and his wife, Mary, of Kingsport, TN. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Vivian was truly a wonderful wife, mother and role model for her family. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, golf and serving her church, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, in Kingsport. She was a loving and accepting person, and all of us whom she touched so graciously shall miss her smile every day.

The family is very grateful for the marvelous care that Vivian received from her physicians, Hospice and The Pines. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to The Pines (Resident Support Fund), Holy Trinity Lutheran Church or the charity of your choice.

A memorial reception for Vivian will be held in the Parlor of The Pines on Saturday, September 8, from 4:00 to 5:00pm. There will also be a memorial service for Vivian at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Kingsport on Saturday, September 15, at 4:00pm, immediately followed by a reception in the church fellowship hall to greet the family.



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James Funeral Home, Huntersville, is serving the family. www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com



Tribute Wall

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GR

Ginna And Jack Raulston posted:

To the family of Vivian Ripley: Vivian was a loving person, rare friend, an avid golfer, and a wonderful neighbor. We were neighbors on Westwind for many years and enjoyed many parties, champagne breakfasts, and golf trips with Ripleys! We miss them both – Love, Ginna and Jack Raulston

September 6 at 4:55 PM

MB

Marsha Raulston And Marge Boric posted:

Sweet - Dear - Fun - Strong - Great Golfer - Mom - Grand mom - Great grand mom -Wife - Lover of the Garden - and most of all, for me: Role Model -- yes it does take a village! Vivian thanks so much for being part of the wonderful examples set by my parents and their close friends - such as you and BO - of what it means to be a good person, extraordinary friend, and fine citizen. Glad you lived just 4 houses away ... it was comforting having you close by for my growing up years. You touched my life in many ways that I'm sure you never knew - well; now you do! Please take that love and appreciation with you on your journey. Marsha Raulston

September 6 at 9:05 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Vivian by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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