



Vivian Bertha Armistead

August 19, 1942 - December 4, 2021

Vivian Bertha Armistead, age 79 passed away on Saturday, December 4th at her home in Carrabelle, Florida with her dear family surrounding her. Vivian was born to her parents Major Vernon and Paulette Downs of Orlando, Florida. Which is also where she met and married the love of her life, James in 1972. Vivian was a very loving, selfless, loyal, and caring wife and mother. She loved her kids and grandkids more than words can say. Vivian was in love with baking and planting small gardens in her yard. She was a phenomenal baker and an exceptional gardener. Vivian, Teri and James Jr. attended the United Methodist Church of Carrabelle until Vivian became bed ridden. Vivian was continuously laughing and always ready to make someone else laugh. It was a huge honor to know Vivian, as she left a huge impact on everyone that knew her. We are truly blessed with an amazing and loving grandmother, mother, wife, sister and Friend.

Vivian is preceded in death by her parents, Vernon and Paulette Downs, her brother's Vernon "Duke" Downs and Anthony Downs, her husband James Omar "Pud" Messer, and her son Michael Hardy Messer. She is survived by her daughter Katherine Suzette Clifton, her son James Gregory Wilson Messer, her granddaughters, Autumn Harris, Teri Messer and Christina Potts, her grandson, Edward Potts, and her brothers George Downs, Dennis Downs, and Philip Downs. David Conn and Kimberly Crum with Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville are assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333, w

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Miss Her So Much!!!
Loved her spirit and spunkiness.
She welcomed me into the family and we
shared many laughs and great conversations.
What a lady!
I know we'll see her again one day. We'll keep her memory alive
until that day.
Sending love and prayers for peace and strength,
Candy Downs*



Candy Downs - December 13, 2021 at 01:06 PM

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“ *Will miss her smile as she wrapped silverware at the Senior Center
every Thursday. She always had a smile and a chuckle! She was a
sweet lady* 🌸

Sharon Rider - December 07, 2021 at 01:45 PM

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“ *Debra Downs lit a candle in memory of Vivian
Bertha Armistead*



Debra Downs - December 07, 2021 at 12:37 PM

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“ Viv you were always so good to me as your sister in law. I remember the good times we had when we visited you at your house during the holidays, when on vacation, great memories I will hold on to forever. My condolences go out to all the family and may you R I P till in God's time we are all together again ! FLY High Viv ...Love You, Debbie Downs

Debra Downs - December 07, 2021 at 12:35 PM