



Vivian Dodson

November 9, 1952 - October 6, 2009

Vivian Earlene Dodson passed on to her Lord October 2, 2009. She was born November 9, 1952 in Anahuac, Texas to Lloyd and Marie Arnold. Vivian is preceded in death by her father Lloyd Arnold. Vivian graduated in 1971 from Conroe High School. She had been a resident of Willis, TX for the last 33 years. Vivian is survived by her mother Marie Arnold of Burnet, Texas; loving husband Bobby Dodson of Willis; 2 sons Mica Dodson of Willis and Wesley Dodson of Burnet, Texas; one very special granddaughter Darian Dodson of Willis, TX; one sister and brother-in-law Alice and Robert Beierle of Burnet; and a host of nephews, nieces, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and cousins. Vivian loved to travel and was always eager for the next adventure. She looked forward to her “play” time with her Ya Ya sisters, Debby, Janice, Andrea, and Mazie and the other friends who joined them in their special times. Vivian worked for many school districts before ending her career with Region VI in Huntsville where she made many friends who stayed with her until the end. She loved to go to the deer lease no matter what time of night to look at shooting stars. She’s now one of those stars rocketing off to a new adventure making friends along the way but greatly missed by all those left behind. Thanks to Special Choice Hospice and Vivian’s friend and loving caregiver Kathy Dalton who guided us all through this ordeal. We all miss you Viv. Visitation with the family will be held Monday, October 5 from 6 – 8 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis. Funeral Services are scheduled for Tuesday, October 6 at 2 PM in the Chapel at Sam Houston

Memorial Funeral Home in Willis. Interment will be Wednesday, October 7 at 3 PM at Lakeland Hills Cemetery in Burnet, TX. You are invited to leave a written condolence to the family on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vivian Dodson*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Bobby,*

We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and in our prayers. May God's presence bring you peace and comfort now and always.

Steve and Sonja Shannon - October 15, 2009 at 08:41 PM



“ *I am so sorry for ya'll's loss. I just found out this morning. I haven't seen Vivian in several years, but the last time, she could really make you laugh. She will be missed so much. God has her now and she is in the BEST place any of us could be. I will remember her smile. Prayers go to all of her family. GOD bless all of you at this time.*

Toni Martin Kelley - October 10, 2009 at 07:21 PM



“ *Mica,*

I am so very sorry to hear of your Mom passing. I didn't know Vivian well, but you were always a great friend and I know she had a HUGE part in who you grew to be. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Tina

Tina (Hazel) Byler - October 09, 2009 at 01:27 PM

CS

“ Bobby, Wes, and all of your family, we send our love and sympathy. We were so sorry to hear about Vivian's death. God Bless each of you and give you peace.

Charles and Mildred Scherbel - October 06, 2009 at 06:12 PM

MA

“ Vivy you were my BFF. I miss you more than any words will ever express.
I know the past few months have been an ordeal. I know in my heart how much you loved her, so did I.
God bless. Bobby we can only hope that heaven is full of casinos.

Love always,
Max

Max - October 06, 2009 at 05:08 PM

PA

“ I am deeply sorry for you and the rest of your family. We will continue to pray for you and your family for peace and understanding through this hard time in your lives. She will be missed by all of us. God bless you.

Paul, Becky, Scott, Chase and Aden - October 06, 2009 at 12:31 PM

PE

“ Bobby,
I am so sorry about Vivian. From what I hear about the love you shared, I know you must both have felt blessed. The love will continue on and her blessed memories will bring you joy and peace. May God bless you, and just know you are in my prayers. Vivian was a wonderful person and she will be greatly missed. I hope you find peace.

Patti Everett - October 06, 2009 at 11:46 AM

LS

“ Vivian made our daily comings and goings brighter with her good humor and happy countenance. That is how she lives in my heart.

Lynne Starkey - October 06, 2009 at 10:51 AM

MP

“ Dear Bobby,
Our deepest heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. There will be no doubt Vivian will forever be remembered by those who knew her and will recall her sweetness, her quick laugh and her bright smile to mind in years to come...
May God Bless You And Comfort You Always.
Love, Melinda and Jeff Peters

Melinda and Jeff Peters - October 05, 2009 at 06:26 PM

JS

“ Vivian was special to so many of us at Richards ISD. She always was smiling no matter what the situation and was a valuable asset to the District. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. Richards ISD School Board

Jeannine Shead - October 05, 2009 at 05:59 PM

KM

“ Bobby, Mica, Wesley, and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Vivian will be deeply missed.
Love,
Keely

Keely Miers - October 05, 2009 at 04:42 PM

ES

“ Bobby, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this tough time. Vivian was a wonderful colleague that possessed a genuine concern for her co-workers and the people she assisted on a daily basis. We miss our Vivian, we miss her little chats, we miss the advice she shared (when asked), we miss her friendship, and we really miss that smile. Even though we miss her dearly we know she is in a better place and able to smile a little bit easier. Forever in our hearts. Your friends in Computer Services.

ESC 6 - Computer Services - October 05, 2009 at 03:09 PM

LB

“ All of us at Region VI were blessed to have Vivian touch our lives. We in Computer Services have many wonderful, happy, funny memories of Viv. When I think of her now I can't help but remember our last visit when she asked Shari and I to join her in singing:
Does your chewing gum lose its flavour
On the bedpost overnight
If your mother says don't chew it
Do you swallow it in spite
Can you catch it on your tonsils
Can you heave it left and right
Does your chewing gum lose its flavour
On the bedpost overnight

I am going to miss my dear friend, Viv.

Linda Badger - October 05, 2009 at 01:39 PM

BP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Vivian's family and friends. When I began doing payroll three years ago for our school district, I couldn't have done it without her patience and kind words of encouragement. She will always be remembered in my heart.*

Bridget Peschel - October 05, 2009 at 12:54 PM

MH

“ *I knew Vivian growing up in Conroe and haven't seen her in years, but always knew her as a very sweet and loving person. From reading the condolences above, I see she kept that sweetness and loving nature always. Billy, I will keep you and your family in my prayers and thoughts during this difficult time. I'm so sorry to hear we have lost this beautiful woman and friend so soon in her life. God speed...*

Marsha Harrell - October 05, 2009 at 12:22 PM

WM

“ *Our thoughts and prayer are with your family during this time of sorrow. She was a beautiful person and helped so many of us through hard times. I know times are rough right now, but in time we will all be able to see her again in heaven. Our condolences, from Anderson-Shiro CISD*

Wanda Matejicek - October 05, 2009 at 12:01 PM

JM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God hold you close and comfort you during this time.*

Jan Manning - October 05, 2009 at 11:38 AM

CN

“ Vivian was such a wonderful person, so patient and giving. She knew the "school business" and was always willing to help us solve whatever problem arose. We missed her terribly when she left Region VI. Words are totally inadequate to express our feelings, but know that our thoughts and prayers are with your family. It has been a privilege to know and work with Vivian.
Cathy Nichols, Centerville ISD

Cathy Nichols - October 05, 2009 at 11:28 AM

BN

“ We at Hearne ISD have missed Vivian greatly since she left Region VI. She was always eager to help us with problems with RSCCC and made us feel at ease. Many times she would stay on the phone with us for hours at a time and walk us through end of year or budget processes. She was a very patient person. We loved her and will miss her. Our prayers are with her family and close friends.
Her friends
at Hearne ISD
Beverly, Luanne and Joann

Beverly Nigliazzo - October 05, 2009 at 11:12 AM

LH

“ I loved working with Vivian at Reg IV. I always asked for her when I needed help. She had such a gentle way of putting people at ease, no matter the problem you were needing help with. We at Lovelady ISD have already missed her so much. My sympathy to her family.

Lynn Holsey - October 05, 2009 at 10:59 AM

MM

“ Vivian was my life guard when I was drowning at work. She was always so gentel and kind to me when I needed to be rescued from RSCCC. No matter how big or small my problem, she always found the answer. She was always so pleasant to talk to. No mater how many times I called her, she never gave up on me. I miss her dearly. I know she is in a much better place now. God has a kind and gentel Angel in his mansion. My prayers are with her family.

Marjor Mayo - October 05, 2009 at 10:58 AM

JF

“ This breaks me heart. I took Vivian's place at Richards ISD before she went to work at Region VI. She saved my life many times and I miss her dearly! I will pray for her family and know how hard it is to be without her here on Earth. We will see her again in Heaven, she's an angel and a true blessing to us all.

Joy Francis - October 05, 2009 at 10:55 AM

GH

“ Mrs. Vivian help me so much when I was at Latexo ISD. She always did it with a smile and a concern from the heart.

My heart and prayers are with Vivian family, it is hard to give up a love one, but most specially to give up a child of your own. That changes a mother for life.

I know she is dancing and laughing with everyone in Heaven and also making them laugh.

Gail Hanson - October 05, 2009 at 10:35 AM

NM

“ *My life has been enriched by knowing Vivian and I will carry her smile and friendship in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you bear this sorrow.*

Nancy Mowry - October 05, 2009 at 10:27 AM

BM

“ *God Speed Vivian*

Bob Mikell,Charlotte,Nc - October 05, 2009 at 09:51 AM

JB

“ *SHE WAS MY LIFE SAVER WHEN I STARTED TO WORK AT LEGGETT ISD. I WOULD HAVE FALLEN ON MY FACE WITHOUT HER HELP. SHE WAS ONE OF THE kindest AND SWEETEST PERSONS I HAVE EVER KNOWN. MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.*

JENNIE BATTISE - October 05, 2009 at 09:51 AM

GM

“ *Bobby, So sorry for your loss. Vivian was a very special person, and will be missed.*
Gail

Gail Richards Martin - October 05, 2009 at 09:49 AM

DB

“ I always asked for Vivian when I had to call Region VI with a problem or question because I knew Vivian would help me with a smile no matter how stupid my problem might be. She was a very special person and I admired her and always looked forward to talking to her. She will be missed down here on earth but I know she is in a much better place.

Dorothy Boudreaux - October 05, 2009 at 09:12 AM

CH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Vivian's family at this most sad and difficult time. She was a very sweet person that always had a smile on her face. Love, Chasity

Chasity (Baylor) Hock - October 05, 2009 at 09:03 AM

KL

“ May God hold you in his loving arms in the days to come. Our "Ernest T" will be greatly missed but we have such sweet and fun memories of our time together. In my prayers, Kathy

Kathy Lewis - October 05, 2009 at 08:33 AM

BD

“ We pray that you will find the strength and peace during the coming days and find comfort in knowing that Vivian will be forever in all our hearts.
Love, Billy and Vicky

Billy and Vicky Dodson - October 04, 2009 at 10:04 PM

RD

“ We are so sorry for the loss of sweet Vivian.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Roger and Geneva Dalton - October 04, 2009 at 10:00 PM