



## Vivian Louella Whited Grissinger

December 17, 1934 - June 11, 2017

Vivian Louella Whited Grissinger, 82, of Springfield, VA passed away June 11, 2017, at a Fairfax County hospital. She left behind her husband of 55 years, Charles R. Grissinger to cherish her memories and remember her laughter.

Vivian was born in Union County, TN but just prior to the construction of Norris Dam, her family relocated to Sweetwater when she was very young. After graduating from Hiwassee College, she began working in Washington, D.C. for the Department of Agriculture. Later she transferred to the Federal Aviation Administration, a division of the Department of Transportation from which she retired.

She was preceded in death by parents, J.H. and Thelma Whited, siblings— Calvin Verture, Helen Robbins, William Vernis, and James Varnell. Besides her husband Charles, Vivian is survived by one brother and one sister Ralph (Gail) Whited and Vera Hyatt; two aunts, Neil Elsea and Annie Whited; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Vivian was a member of the National Baptist Memorial Church in Washington, D.C.

The family will receive friends at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater on Saturday, June 17 from 1 to 3 p.m. The funeral service will be 3 p.m. with Rev.

Keith Whited officiating; interment will follow at the Sweetwater Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hiwassee College, 225 Hiwassee Drive, Madisonville, TN 37354 in memory of Vivian Louella Whited Grissinger.

If you are unable to attend, you may sign the guest registry at [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

JUN 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vivian Louella Whited Grissinger*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - June 15, 2017 at 02:09 PM

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“ *Teresa Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Vivian Louella Whited Grissinger*



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**Teresa Rhodes** - June 21, 2017 at 10:54 AM

DR

“ *God has a new angel and she is rejoicing with family and friends who have gone on before her. We pray God will comfort Charles and those left here who will miss her so much. I especially remember times as a child going to the train station to pick her up for visits. Rest in peace Aunt Lou.*

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**Don and Sandy Robbins** - June 19, 2017 at 10:05 AM

SR

“ *Sandy & Don Robbins lit a candle in memory of Vivian Louella Whited Grissinger*



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**Sandy & Don Robbins** - June 19, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vivian Louella Whited Grissinger.*



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June 16, 2017 at 05:14 PM

VH

“ *Vera Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Vivian Louella Whited Grissinger*



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**Vera Hyatt** - June 16, 2017 at 04:06 PM

JE

“ There are no words to express my broken heart.. We were friends for so many years and I thank God for our friendship. I'm also thankful for the time we spent together recently during Charles's recent illness. We were able to share so many years of memories. I guess God gave us that time because He knew you'd be going Home soon. You went too suddenly and too soon, but that was out of our hands. Rest in Peace and save a place for me. Love, hugs and prayers till we meet again. Janet Evans

Janet Evans - June 15, 2017 at 05:51 PM



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