
A Little While

Fill not your heart with pain and sorrow,
but remember me in every tomorrow...
remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles,

I've only gone to rest a little while.

Although my leaving causes pain & grief
my going has eased my hurt and given me relief.

So dry your eyes and remember me,
not as I am now, but as I used to be.

Because I will remember you
all and look on with a smile.

Understand in your hearts
I've only gone to rest a little while.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

- The family of Vivian Marie Hooper



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Vivian Marie Hooper

(nee Johnson)

Sunrise: August 4, 1950 - Sunset: December 5, 2024

December 20, 2024

Visitation: 2:00pm

Funeral Service: 3:00pm

Walker Event Center

3939 Reading Road

Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

Bro. Leon Tucker, Officiating

Obituary

Vivian Marie (Johnson) Hooper was born on August 4, 1950, to Jean and Melvin Johnson. She was the second of five children. Vivian graduated from Quarter Tech High School in 1969.

At the young age of 16, Vivian became a mother to her beloved daughter, Carla Vanzandt, with Larry Vanzandt.

Vivian pursued her passion for communication by attending the Columbia School of Broadcasting, as her natural talent for conversation and her "gift of gab" were undeniable. Upon graduating, she worked for WCIN Radio Station, creating commercials and delivering commentaries. She also embraced her love of music by working as a DJ at the Grenadier Lodge, local nightclubs, and private parties, where she became affectionately known as "The Lioness."

In addition to her broadcasting career, Vivian found fulfillment in taking care of others. She pursued a nursing career, serving with dedication and compassion for 40 years.

Vivian cherished traveling with her close friends Geraldine Merchant, Barbara Jackson, and Wendy Baker, often referring to themselves as "The Golden Girls." Their adventures were filled with laughter, love, and countless memories.

Vivian was a devoted Jehovah's Witness and valued her faith throughout her life.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Jean L. Watson (Johnson); her father, Melvin Johnson; her stepfather, Nathaniel Watson; and her sister, Melva J. Johnson, and Winston Menifee

Vivian leaves behind her daughter, Carla Vanzandt, and granddaughter, Cieara M. Little. She is also survived by her siblings: Valerie Ware, Anita Johnson, and Walter L. Johnson. Her nieces, Jeanie L. Johnson, Lisa Johnson (Way), and Toni N. Johnson. She will be deeply missed by a host of other family members and friends.

Vivian's love for her family and friends, her zest for life, and her unwavering kindness will forever be remembered.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Parting View	Immediate Family
Prayer	
Scripture	Bro. Leon Tucker Revelations 21:4
Acknowledgements	
Remarks	Family and Friends <i>(Please Limit Remarks to Two Minutes)</i>
Obituary	Read Silently "Take Me To The King" - Tamela Mann <i>(A time to reflect and thank God for the life of Vivian Marie Hooper)</i>
Eulogy	Bro. Leon Tucker



Honorary Pallbearers

Eric Johnson	Carnell Johnson
Walter Johnson	Charles Little
Fred Little	Patrick Vickers

Flower Bearers

Lisa Johnson	Toni Johnson
Jeanie Johnson	Cieara Little
Angela Hill	Paula Smith

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