



Sharon L. Vance

November 3, 1939 - August 16, 2021

Sharon L. Vance, 81, passed away after a long and difficult fight with Alzheimers.

She is survived by her four children, Helen, Debbie, Terry and Tim; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sister, Marilyn Fischer.

She was a loving mother and grandmother, a loyal friend, and a servant to her community.

In 1982 she was awarded The Louisville Bell Award for her many hours of service and dedication to Louisville's Rape Relief Center. She was co-founder of "Elf Defense" and taught hundreds of local children to be confident and safe.

She was also a black belt in Judo, and a long-standing member of Kentucky Judo Family, which she dearly loved.

She lived a happy life and without question left the world a better place than she found it.

Service will be Friday, August 20, 2021 at 10:00AM at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway.

Visitation will be Thursday, August 19, 2021 from 4:00PM - 8:00PM at Owen Funeral Home.

Burial to follow service at Bethany Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made the The Alzheimers Association.

Cemetery Details

Bethany Memorial Cemetery

10917 Dixie Hwy
Louisville, KY 40272

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Dillon's purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Sharon L. Vance.*



The Dillon's - August 18, 2021 at 04:35 PM

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“ Nana

lost for words is a understatement. but when i look back at everything that you and i shared together all the times we've had all i can do is smile. all the trips to holiday world that you and pops would take me on, all the trips out of town for judo competitions while meeting a lot of very important and interesting people along the way, to all the local as well as out of town trips to self defense classes for women along with some kid classes too. to also being your mugger (attacker) at the end of these classes to allow the people that attended to show what they have learned. i'm beginning to wonder now if you let me do that so i could take some butt whoppings that i maybe i should've gotten as a youngster, hahahaha i'm just joking i enjoyed every second that we got together. i could talk about you all day Nana because you were an amazing woman. you will be missed dearly but you will never be forgotten. you impacted so many people in your life in so many ways. you have now gained your wings and will be reunited with pops again and for that i can only smile and cry happy tears at the same time just knowing that the two of you are one again. i will always miss the two of you more than words could ever explain, but that doesn't even matter you both know that. may you rest in peace.

*With all my Love Your Grandson
ROBERT ELLIS HIGGASON IV*

ROBERT HIGGASON - August 18, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sharon L. Vance.*



August 17, 2021 at 03:28 PM