



Vivian Louise Surace

March 24, 1943 - July 15, 2022

Vivian Surace, age 79, and loving mother of four, passed away in the early hours of July 15, 2022 after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's. Vivian was born in 1943 in Louisville Kentucky and grew up surrounded by her large family. She was the oldest of six children with many aunts and uncles. Vivian influenced her family to be loving, caring, selfless beings, always giving her time, and also created that atmosphere in her motherhood. Vivian was a grandmother and was absolutely thrilled about her growing family. In her free time, she went on many vacations and adventures with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She loved the sun and sand! She believed it was important to stay active. Vivian will be greatly missed.

We know we can't have you, but are so happy to know the angels got you back. Goodbye to a beautiful mother, grandmother, sister, great-grandmother, and friend. Until we meet again.

Vivian is preceded in death by her spouse Jim, grandson Christopher, great-grandson Kyle Jr, and her brother, Brian, sister in law, Belinda Tharp.

She is survived by her loving companion Frank Texas; children Tony, Becky, Dorie (Gerald), and Valerie, and a stepson Steve (Alicia) Surace; grand children Anthony Grubbs, Thomas Grubbs, Michael, Kyle Hash, Terah (Brad) Newman, Tiffanie (Neil), Todd (Emily) Shelburne Austin (Kelly), Mikayla,

Colleen, Claire Kennedy, and Sophia Surace; 14 great-grandchildren; siblings Deny (Linda) Tharp, Wayne Tharp, Rita (Louie) Manning, and Cathy (Justin) Jarvis.

Visitation will be from 2-8 Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at Owen Funeral Home, Jtown. A funeral mass will be held at St. Michael Catholic Church 3705 Stone Lakes Dr. Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 11am with burial to follow at Resthaven Cemetery 4400 Bardstown Rd, Louisville, KY 40218

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

4400 Bardstown Road
Louisville , KY 40218

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown
9318 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 266-9655

Funeral Mass

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Church
3705 Stone Lakes Drive
Louisville, KY 40299

Tribute Wall

YC

“ Your co workers at John Crane purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Vivian Louise Surace.



Your co workers at John Crane - July 19, 2022 at 09:04 AM

LC

“ Vivian has been such a pleasure to know and share time with over the last 9 years. Even in illness, her genuine and kind character never wavered. She was loved and will truly be missed by each of us. We offer our heartfelt condolences to all of her family! Brian, Laura, Sascha, Hailey & Will

Laura W. Crisp - July 19, 2022 at 12:16 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Vivian Louise Surace.



July 18, 2022 at 09:42 PM

PC

“ Pepsi Beverages Company purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Vivian Louise Surace.



Pepsi Beverages Company - July 18, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Vivian Louise Surace.*



July 18, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ *Mrs. Surace was always a special friend to me. She would listen and comfort me in my sorrow and share in my joy. I called her Momma Surace because she filled that need so completely. I have missed her in these passing years and shall miss her more now. May her memories bring you happiness and joy.*

DeAnna Deneen

deanna deneen - July 18, 2022 at 09:16 AM



SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF A CLASS MATE OF MBS (1957) 🙏
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jimmy Ray - June 24, 2025 at 12:57 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vivian Louise Surace.*



July 17, 2022 at 08:58 PM

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“ *The Jeffersontown High School Alumni Association is so sorry to have lost Vivian. As a valuable member of the J'town staff, she solved problems and calmed the issues of many teachers. Always willing to work for the benefit of the school, she will be remembered as a special Charger.*

myra fugate - July 17, 2022 at 12:34 PM

RS

“ *You will surely be missed. I remember when you had to borrow Aunt Beverly's shoes for your wedding. LOL*

*Rest now
Ramona*

Ramona Selby - July 16, 2022 at 01:34 PM