



Vivian Lora Ames

December 14, 1920 - November 6, 2021

Vivian Lora Ames, 100, a resident of Rensselaer, Indiana, passed away Saturday, November 6, 2021. Vivian was born in Morocco, IN on December 14, 1920, at home to John and Ida (Beckwith) Robbins.

Vivian graduated from Mt. Ayr High School with the Class of 1939. She married the love of her life, Herman DeVere Ames, on September 19, 1942, in Rensselaer, IN and he preceded her in death on August 28, 1999.

Vivian was a homemaker who loved everything about the farm. She was an excellent cook and baker. Everyone loved her hot rolls, and everyone was welcome at her table. Vivian was civic minded and worked as a judge at elections until she was in her nineties. She belonged to bunco groups and home economics and was a member of the Mt. Ayr Methodist Church. She wore a smile on her face as she sold fruit at a stand on Route 114, which attracted many return customers. Vivian loved sharing things from her garden and fruit trees. She was a loving, kind, giving mother who will be missed greatly.

Vivian is survived by her children, Sharon (Dennis) Orr of St. John, IN, Karen (Steve) Forte of Yelm, WA, Randal Ames of Morocco, IN, Kenton (Tamara) Ames of Fair Oaks, IN; grandchildren, Julie Olson, Kimberly Nelson, Aimee Orr-McNally, Brett Ames, Nick Ames, Natalie Whisker, and Nick Bittick; eleven

great-grandchildren.

Vivian was preceded in death by her husband, Herman; sister, Cora Marie George; son, "Rick" Eric Brian Ames, grandsons, Robert Scott Orr and Matthew Kenton Ames; daughter-in-law, Debra Ames.

Friends may call on the family at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. A funeral service will be held immediately following at Jackson Funeral Chapel at 11:00 a.m. with Reverend Elizabeth Hartmann officiating. Interment to follow at Burr Oak Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Rensselaer Good Samaritan Food Pantry and/or the Mt. Ayr United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Burr Oak Mennonite Cemetery

3020 S 1150 W
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Vivian Lora Ames*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 09, 2021 at 07:54 PM

JM

“ *Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Vivian Lora Ames*



Jerry miller - November 16, 2021 at 10:07 AM

JC

“ *I met Mrs. Ames when I was about 6 yrs old. We would visit the farm stand or the house, depending on the season. She was an amazing woman and loved very much.*



Jesse Casiano - November 11, 2021 at 09:28 PM

BW

“ *Bob And Cathy Walker lit a candle in memory of Vivian Lora Ames*



Bob and Cathy Walker - November 11, 2021 at 02:03 PM

LW

“ *Louise Wortley lit a candle in memory of Vivian Lora Ames*



Louise Wortley - November 10, 2021 at 07:55 AM

GA

“ *I'm sure my mother Louise Ames was waiting for Aunt Vivian at heavens door.*

Garry Ames - November 09, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ *31 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 09, 2021 at 07:39 PM

JC

“ I hear Vivian's name and instantly think of that beautiful smile she had for everyone she spoke to. I can't picture her without that bright shiny glow she always had. Heaven is in for a treat!

Jackie Corning - November 09, 2021 at 03:11 PM

DW

“ Don & Gloria Waymouth lit a candle in memory of Vivian Lora Ames



Don & Gloria Waymouth - November 09, 2021 at 12:24 PM

DE

“ In memory of your mom...❤️



Deb Ellis - November 09, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vivian Lora Ames.



November 09, 2021 at 11:15 AM

JS

“ I remember Virginia from a very young age. I would ride my bike from Mt. Ayr out to the farm to play with Sharon and Karen. She was always such a kind sweet lady. I remember eating many delicious baked goods she made. Later I would always stop at the fruit stand. I'll always remember her with a warm smile on her face!!



Judy Mathew Spitznagle - November 09, 2021 at 08:32 AM

BB

“ Beth Ann Bassett lit a candle in memory of Vivian Lora Ames



Beth Ann Bassett - November 09, 2021 at 08:12 AM

JM

“ Janice Hopkins Malchow lit a candle in memory of Vivian Lora Ames



Janice Hopkins Malchow - November 08, 2021 at 11:21 PM

TB

“ Deepest condolences to Kent & family 🙏💙

Tammy Bottoms - November 08, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ *I've known Vivian all my life. Visiting with her was always a joy. She was a true lady.* ”



Doris Hammersley - November 08, 2021 at 08:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vivian Lora Ames.* ”



November 08, 2021 at 08:53 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Vivian Lora Ames.* ”



November 08, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ *To the Ames family,
Praying that God will wrap his loving arms around you all at this difficult time and give you comfort.* ”



Libby Prohosky - November 08, 2021 at 07:16 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Vivian Lora Ames.*



November 08, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vivian Lora Ames.*



November 08, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ *Janet Holt lit a candle in memory of Vivian Lora Ames*



janet Holt - November 08, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Vivian Lora Ames*



Martha Langley - November 08, 2021 at 05:07 PM

KW

“ *Karen And Rich Warne lit a candle in memory of Vivian Lora Ames*



Karen and Rich Warne - November 08, 2021 at 04:39 PM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Vivian Lora Ames*



judy Burvan - November 08, 2021 at 04:12 PM