



## Vivian Marjorie Leat

February 11, 1926 - February 6, 2026

Vivian Marjorie (Buchanan) Leat, 99, of Shawnee, Kansas, departed her earthly body for her heavenly eternity on February 6th. She was born on February 11th, 1926, in Turner, Kansas.

The daughter of Ed and Molly Buchanan, Vivian graduated from Turner High School in 1944. She attended church and played basketball during her youth.

She met William (Bill) Leat in high school, and they were married in 1948. For a brief time, she worked as a teller at the bank. As a pastor's wife, she supported her husband in his ministry and cared a great deal for the church members alongside him. She was involved in ceramics making, and she and Bill spent time with many of their great couple friends traveling, playing cards, and sharing meals. The room was filled with laughter when Vivian was present. She was a devoted and loving mother, and her home was filled with the numerous friends of her children during holidays and summers.

Vivian is survived by her two daughters, Becky (Matt) Humphrey of Shawnee, Kansas, and Twyla Boyer of Shawnee, Kansas. She has 7 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her parents, Ed and Molly, her husband of 56 years, Bill, her brother, Vernon, her son, Vernon, her sister and brother-in-law, Bessie and Bill, her brother and sister-in-law, Bud and Elsie, and many cousins.

Visitation will begin at 1 pm and funeral services will start at 2 pm on Friday, February 20th, at Maple Hill Funeral Home, Kansas City, Kansas. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Vivian's memory to the American Baptist Women's Ministries (Home | American Baptist Churches of the Central Region) or Advanced Hospice, which provided amazing service to Vivian and her family during her final month (Advanced Home Health and Hospice of Kansas City).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
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## Funeral Service

FEB **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KC

“ So sorry to hear Vivian passed away. She lived a good, long life. My mother was very fond of her. The last time I saw her was at my mother's 80th birthday party. Cousin Kathy Cochran



**kathy cochran** - February 19 at 05:44 PM

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“ Love La La and Ruth purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Vivian Marjorie Leat.



**Love La La and Ruth** - February 18 at 09:04 AM

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“ Love La La and Ruth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vivian Marjorie Leat.

**Love La La and Ruth** - February 18 at 09:04 AM

JN

“ Jeannie & Dana Nash purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Vivian Marjorie Leat.



**Jeannie & Dana Nash** - February 17 at 09:49 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy go to Vivian's family and friends I've known Viv for over 60 years and she was always kind and big hearted. There are no words to express other than to say she was loved and will be missed. Ray and Linda Lee

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**Linda Lee** - February 17 at 08:18 PM

JH

“ What a sweet Lady. She was always a joy to visit with, and that smile. 😊

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**Jack Hamby** - February 17 at 01:20 AM