



## Mrs. Vivian Levern Gibson

January 8, 1932 - January 25, 2015

### Her Journey:

Vivian Levern Phillips was born on January 8, 1932 in Roe, Arkansas to the late Robert and Gertie Phillips. On January 25, 2015, Vivian ascended to be in God's care. Vivian shared her life with three sisters and one brother, of which one sister and one brother preceded her in death.

On November 25, 1950 Vivian was united in marriage to her loving husband Al for 53 years, who also preceded her in death. To this union four children were born. She joined Joy Road Baptist Church, which later became New Vision Missionary Baptist Church, where she became a faithful member and served on several auxiliaries. She remained a faithful member until her health declined.

Vivian was not only beautiful, she was multi-talented. Her hobbies were sewing, cooking, gardening. She loved to interior decorate, made her daughters' prom dresses, and even broke down walls to renovate her own kitchen.

To this, she added entrepreneur when she and her husband opened A&V Market, followed by a fish market in River Rouge, Michigan in the late 1960's. After selling the business she returned to work to ensure her children got an advanced education.



# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens

17840 Middlebelt Road  
Livonia, MI 48152

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Jan. **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
[info@pyefuneralhome.com](mailto:info@pyefuneralhome.com)

## Family Hour

Saturday, Jan. **31**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

New Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church  
21009 Ithaca  
Ferndale, MI 48220  
(248) 541-3870  
<http://www.newmtvernonbaptistchurch.net>

## Funeral Service

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Saturday, Jan. **31**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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21009 Ithaca  
Ferndale, MI 48220  
(248) 541-3870  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Vivian Levern Gibson*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. Find comfort in knowing that your lives have been enriched by having shared in Vivian Gibson's love.*



**Andrea Hall** - January 31, 2015 at 08:39 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vivian Levern Gibson.*



January 30, 2015 at 09:47 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss,gone to soon a beautiful spirit that was a blessing to me and so many others.know that God is just a pray away.you all will always be in my prayers.*



**Kathryn Griffin** - January 29, 2015 at 06:16 PM

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“ *Tomeka Robinson- Mckague lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Levern Gibson*



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**Tomeka Robinson- Mckague** - January 29, 2015 at 01:24 PM

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“ *Joann, you have our deepest sympathy. Words can never ease the pain of losing a mother, for this we know. Our advice: look to God, stay close to him and prayed up. For without him, there is no way you will be able to make it through this. Please be comforted in knowing that the entire McAlpine Family share your loss and grief. Moreover, the Los Angeles Alabama Club sends sincere condolences to you and your family. God is and shall always be at the Helm!!*

*Mary H. McAlpine and Family*

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**Mary H.McAlpine** - January 28, 2015 at 01:21 PM

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“ *To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born and a time to die; A time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance....Ecclesiastes 3:14*

*Vivian you will surely be missed but I decided that he wanted you home with him where you longer have to suffer. To JoAnn and Tommie my sister and brother we will always have you in our prayers and thoughts. Know that we are always close by.  
Ken and Annie Gill*

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**Annie & Ken Gill** - January 27, 2015 at 10:50 PM

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“ *Carol Earle and Family and Henry Mullins purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Vivian Levern Gibson.*



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**Carol Earle and Family and Henry Mullins** - January 27, 2015 at 04:46 PM

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“ *Carol Earle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Levern Gibson*



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**Carol Earle** - January 27, 2015 at 04:27 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vivian Levern Gibson.*



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January 27, 2015 at 11:34 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. As you cherish fond memories also know that the God of all comfort is near and he cares for you during this difficult time with peace and hope. Rev 21:4*

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**Ms Laverne** - January 27, 2015 at 04:46 AM