



Vivian Sumpter

November 1, 1956 - April 2, 2023

Vivian Cynthia Sumpter affectionately known as Bookie, age 66 transitioned into eternal rest Sunday April 2, 2023. She was born on November 1, 1956 in Norwalk, CT to Clarence Sumpter and the late Eloise Thompson. Vivian was a lifelong resident of Norwalk, CT. and attended Norwalk Public School System. Vivian was employed by Penny Dell Puzzles for the last seventeen years. Vivian was very passionate about her job as a customer service representative. She enjoyed speaking with her customers especially the elderly on a daily basis. What she enjoyed the most was spending time with her children, grandchildren, family and friends. She had an infectious smile that would brighten up any room. Vivian was an amazing cook and Easter was her favorite holiday. In her spare time one of her favorite things to do is to get together with friends and play cards. She also enjoyed traveling with her children and grandchildren and even alone.

Those left to cherish her memories include two sons, Shaki Sumpter, Sr. (Lisorette) of Stamford, CT., Shawn Kegler, Sr. of Norwalk, CT., one daughter; Latoya Kegler (Andre), Five grandsons; Shaki Sumpter, Jr., Joshua Dawson, Josiah Sumpter, Shamal Sumpter, Shawn Kegler, Jr., and Justin Dawson, two honorary grandsons; Julio Moran and Andre Dawson, Jr., two honorary granddaughters; Seanah Roy and Brooklyn Reiph.

Loved ones who preceded Vivian in death were her mother and sister Deborah Odom, grandmother (honorary mother) Charlotte Mapp and honorary son Sean J. Roy.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday April 11, 2023 from 10:00AM - 11:00AM followed by a service of celebration at 11:00AM at Canaan Institutional Baptist Church, 31 Concord Street, Norwalk, CT. with Rev. Roosevelt Ewell as Eulogist. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery in Norwalk.

Cemetery Details

Riverside

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Canaan Institutional Baptist Church
31 Concord St
Norwalk , CT 06854

Service

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ So sorry to hear of Vivian's passing. I worked with her at Penny Press for several years, and she never failed to put a smile on my face. She was active in all social events - her smiling face greeted everyone at the company outings and picnics. She was everyone's friend. I will miss her so much.

Mike Weiss - April 16, 2023 at 09:25 AM

JM

“ we love you so much nana !



jazlin moran - April 11, 2023 at 09:43 AM

RB

“ Our condolences for your loss of loving beautiful Mom, and my Niece. I know how heartbreaking Losing someone special is. You will be in my thoughts and I will be wishing you the best during this dark time. Wishing everyone Hope in the midst of sorrow comfort to the midst of pain. Wishing you comfort and strength for the days ahead. Isaiah 41:10 "I will strengthen you and help you.



With Deepest Sympathy
Aunt Ruth Bember & Family

Ruth Bember - April 10, 2023 at 07:01 PM

RB

“ Vivian was a beautiful soul, full of love and faith. She has ascended to heaven away from us, but closer to God, leaving loneliness and sadness. Words cannot describe what I am feeling. I give my condolences to the entire family may God rest her soul. Love, Auntie Ruth.

Ruthie bember - April 10, 2023 at 06:59 PM

RB

“ To my lovely beautiful cousin Bookie as we knew her. She was very lovable & sweet & kind person that anyone that knew her. She will be missed love cousin. it's hard to forget someone who gave you so much to remember rest in peace. We love you forever Ruthie & Barbara Bember .

Ruthie bember - April 10, 2023 at 06:28 PM

RS

“ Vivian and I worked together for 18 years. She was a positive, cheerful person, who brightened each day with her smile, and lively banter. She was dedicated to giving our customers the best service possible and having them leave their conversation satisfied with the outcome and with a smile.
I have been inspired by Vivian's determination to overcome whatever illness or struggle she faced. Her positive attitude and fortitude carried her far in life. I am blessed to have known Vivian and been able to call her friend.

Rita Skog - April 10, 2023 at 09:52 AM

RB

“ You will truly be missed my Cuz , you have been like a Sister to me,will always remember our great memories together. No one can ever call my name like you. Now you will have a new body without anymore pain. Rest in the arms of God. Love you always.

Renee Bember - April 09, 2023 at 10:48 PM

MM

“ So, so sad to her of her passing. I met Vivian at Honeyhill Elementary School and became fast friends. I have so many fond memories of birthday parties and sleepovers in Norwalk. My sincere condolences go out to her famliy. May she rest in peace. Mary (Webb) Marzbanien.

Mary Marzbanian - April 08, 2023 at 03:28 PM