



Vivien Ruth Hills

May 14, 1932 - September 9, 2019

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Memorial services for VIVIEN RUTH HILLS, 87, will be held at 1:30pm Friday, September 13, 2019 at the United Methodist Church with Reverend Jeff Wayland officiating. Private family burial will take place at a later time. Vivien died September 9, 2019 at Community Hospital in Torrington and cremation has taken place. Memorials may be given to the United Methodist Church or Kindness Ranch Animal Rescue. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Vivien was born May 14, 1932 in Hoytville, Ohio the daughter of Merritt and Bernice (Dermer) George. She graduated Hoytville High School in 1950 and attended Bowling Green State University Ohio College where she graduated in 1954 with a BA in education. She taught high school in Europe for three years in England and Germany on US Air Bases. She came to Cheyenne, Wyoming where she taught elementary school. Vivien met and later married Donald Hills in Cheyenne on July 27, 1962. They moved to Torrington, Wyoming in 1965 and she again taught elementary school in Goshen County. She retired in 1994.

Vivien enjoyed music especially singing, piano, and church solos, playing golf, animals and reading. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, PEO, music club and the Torrington Fiddlers Association.

Vivien is survived by her husband Don of Torrington, Wyoming; a son Dennis Hills of Minneapolis, Minnesota; and a daughter Lisa Hills of Ypsilanti, Michigan. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers Kermit and Kenneth George; and a sister Janice Searle.

Previous Events

Memorial services

SEP **13**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (MT)

United Methodist Church
Torrington, WY 82240

Tribute Wall

MK

“ I have many memories of Uncle Don and Aunt Viv’s visits to North Creek when I was growing up. Grandma Yandon always looked forward to their annual trip, and would have the family over for dinners and music. My love to Uncle Don, and the rest of the family, during this difficult time. I hope you can find peace in the memories, and take comfort in knowing she had a wonderful life.

All my love,
Marcy Klippel

Marcy Klippel - September 15, 2019 at 02:34 PM

RY

“ I have fond memories of my golf outings with Uncle Don and Aunt Viv back in the 60’s when we were all learning how to play. Of course we all got better over the years and it was always a highlight of their trips to Johnsburg and North Creek to play golf with them. The family music night each summer with Aunt Viv and Uncle Donald was always enjoyable and memorable for all who attended. Mary Jane, Holly , Nicole and I were at several family get togethers at Garnet Lake, and just a few years ago, Mary Jane and I and our granddaughters, Natalie and Leah were at music night in Cato when Aunt Viv and Uncle Don came.

Our love to Uncle Don and family,

Russ and Mary Jane Yandon

Russell Yandon - September 13, 2019 at 04:09 PM

JG

“ My deepest sympathies to you Don, Denny and Lisa. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love Jeanine

Jeanine Goeglein - September 13, 2019 at 01:56 PM

MM

“ Vivien will be missed by all of us at Kindness Ranch, most of all the 44 kitties. Vivien put in lots of hours of love for them. She always brought them their favorite treats, Temptations. One of our shyest kitties, Bianca, always came out to greet her Auntie Vivien. Blacky kitty was adopted by Don & Vivien a couple years ago. It was one of the happiest moments at the kitty bunkhouse. We will treasure all the wonderful memories. Vivien was a truly kind and gentle person.

Mary Miles - September 12, 2019 at 07:59 PM

KK

“ Dear Don,

We are so sorry Vivien has passed away. She was and still is a beautiful lady. What a blessing she has been to our community through her music and her teaching skills.

We know you will be reunited in the future. Families are forever.

God Bless You.

Neal and Kathryn Kelly

Kathryn Kelly - September 12, 2019 at 02:33 PM

JS

“ Wonderful memories of our family together enjoying the beautiful harmony in your voices every summer in North Creek and Johnsburg, NY. All my love. Judy Stafford

judith s stafford - September 12, 2019 at 01:54 PM

MF

“ *Much love to you, Lois and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Vivien Ruth Hills.*



Much love to you, Lois and family - September 12, 2019 at 01:50 PM

YA

“ *Your friends at Black & Veatch Ann Arbor purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Vivien Ruth Hills.*



Your friends at Black & Veatch Ann Arbor - September 12, 2019 at 09:55 AM

JF

“ *Sorry for this news. Vivian was a foundation of peace & simplicity, soft spoken but strength for many. Her smile & music around the church for many years was Gods reflection of His constant joy. She sang powerfully for Dad at his funeral. Truly a blessing to know her!*



Jack Fuller - September 12, 2019 at 06:46 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Vivien Ruth Hills.*



September 11, 2019 at 10:01 PM

KF

“ *Kathie France lit a candle in memory of Vivien Ruth Hills*



Kathie France - September 11, 2019 at 09:11 PM

LH

“ *1 file added to the album Tribute Wall*



Lisa Hills - September 11, 2019 at 01:33 PM

JS

*Beautiful and perfectly captures the spirit of Aunt Viv, Sending my love.
Judy Stafford*

judith s stafford - September 12, 2019 at 01:54 PM

LH

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Lisa Hills - September 11, 2019 at 01:29 PM

DA

“ *Debbie Allan lit a candle in memory of Vivien Ruth Hills*



Debbie Allan - September 10, 2019 at 11:16 PM

SH

“ *Scherri Hacker lit a candle in memory of Vivien Ruth Hills*



Scherri Hacker - September 10, 2019 at 10:39 PM

EB

“ *She was the best musician I ever knew, energetic, kind and just a joy to have in any group, ,she played the piano of course too, and so was much beloved by her Church. Her passing is another loss to the life of the Torrington United Methodist Church.*

Ellen L Bishop - September 10, 2019 at 09:54 PM