



## Vivian Keith Sample

November 19, 1926 - July 26, 2014

Vivian Keith Sample, 87, went to be with the Lord, July 26th 2014. She was predeceased by her parents, Earl and Minnie Keith; her brother, Dean Keith and a granddaughter Shannon.

She was an educator for 30 years in various schools in Arkansas. She was a faithful Pastors wife. Vivian and her husband, Coy, served as Missionaries in West Africa for 20 years where she was a recognized representative of Laubach Literacy Council, and on the faculty of the Owerri-Obenzi Bible College.

She was an accomplished musician and participated in church music ministry all of her life. She was a member of Park Place Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Coy Sample; two sons, Billy Coy of Conway and Jimmy (Robin) of Hot Springs and a daughter, Margaret Riley (Wil) of Lexington, Kentucky; five grandchildren, Shawn Sample, Isaac Riley, Christopher Riley and Kirsten Sample; six great grandchildren, Layne, Landon, Jude, Colby, Shawn Caden and Emily. She is also survived by her daughter-in-law, Cathy Jones (Clayton); her cousin, Kathryn Dean; a sister-in-law, Donna Scott; and a niece, Mandy of Houston, Texas.

Services celebrating her life will be at 2:00 PM Wednesday July 30th at Park Place Baptist Church. Visitation will be at Hot Springs Funeral Home, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Tuesday.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Dear mama,  
I know this is really late but I could really use you right now and I really wish you were her beside me and da, a lot has changed since you went to be with mom but my love for you hasn't. I really miss you and I think you for raising me  
Love,  
Jude  
Ps:are the streets really gold?

Jude Sample - October 20, 2019 at 01:11 AM

AL

“ Im so sad to hear of the most amazing lady passing,I've never meet someone so caring,loving,kind,and with a heart of GOLD like MRS.VIVIAN SAMPLE..... I KNOW YOU AND YOUR AMAZING BELOVED Shannon are dancing with joy after all you have done ... you made a promise to her and you fought and never gave up AND YOU WON..... im so proud of you and daddy coy....you are a true blessing and will be GREATLY MISSED ...TODAY,TOMORROW,AND FOREVER YOU ALL ARE IN OUR HEARTS WE LOVE YOU...I KNOW BOTH OF YOU ARE WATCHING DOWN ON ALYNNAH AND I ALONG WITH YOUR FAMILY..WITH KNOWING THAT I FEEL SO LOVED..THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR LIFE WITH US.....LOVE YOU FOREVER !!! ALICIA AND ALYNNAH

ALYNNAH - August 22, 2014 at 11:24 PM

ML

“ Bro. Coy, we are so sorry to hear of Vivian's passing. You were an inspirational pastor and married David and I at Central Baptist Church in Hot Springs, AR. My mother loved you both when you were there. Now my mom and Vivian can talk about the good times. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Marilyn Lankin - August 18, 2014 at 06:10 PM

BK

“ Ms. Vivien was a beautiful, precious Christian lady and I loved her and Bro. Coy so much. She sang with me the first time I sang in church at FBC in Paragould, AR and stood up for me when I needed her. Heaven rejoiced the day she came Home. God bless you, Bro. Coy and your family!

Beth Cleaves Knox - August 03, 2014 at 04:04 PM

RC

“ I just heard. I am so sad that she is gone and that I didn't make more of an effort to stay in touch with her. She and Bro. Coy mean so much to me, I just can't put it into words. I will always love them and thank the Lord that He brought them to Paragould and into my life when He did. I write this with tears of joy and sadness. I am so thankful that I knew her and had the opportunity to spend time with her. Their ministry helped so many people. I felt at home when I was with them.

Ruth Ann Cain - July 30, 2014 at 04:12 PM

 Pam  
Ollie

“ I am so sorry to hear of Vivian's passing. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. I am sorry we could not make it to the service for her. David, Olivia and I will be praying for you, Bro Coy, Jimmy and Robin. Love to you all. Pam Ollie

Pam Ollie - July 30, 2014 at 02:48 PM

BB

“ Bro. Coy, We just heard about Vivian going home to be with the Lord. She was dear to our family. Daddy loved to sing with her and now they can sing together in heaven. We love you and you have our prayers.

Bill Brown - July 30, 2014 at 11:21 AM

JF

“ We are praying for your family during this difficult time.

Jennifer, Lindsey, Peppy, and Donna-Bank of the Ozarks-Eastgate Branch

Jennifer Fields - July 30, 2014 at 10:21 AM

CW

“ Prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
Carole Wilson



Carole Wilson - July 29, 2014 at 04:31 PM

IS

“ I was in the fifth grade with Vivian at Lakeside school. Mrs. Minnie was our teacher. So few of us are left. My condolence to Vivian's family. Ina LeCroy Stanage

Ina LeCroy Stanage - July 29, 2014 at 11:42 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Vivian Keith Sample.



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July 29, 2014 at 08:55 AM

JH

“ I will always remember growing up in Morrilton across the street from "Mrs. Sample", as I called her and Brother Sample. It was a joy and a privilege to know you, and I know she held a special place in my parent's hearts, especially my Daddy's. Now they can sing together up in Heaven. My thoughts and prayers will be with you Brother Coy and the rest of the family. May God bless you and give you strength and comfort throughout the coming days. Judi Dellinger Hawkins (Dellinger twin)

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**Judi Dellinger Hawkins** - July 29, 2014 at 06:19 AM