



Vivian Rawlins

April 14, 1938 - July 5, 2017

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Leesburg, FL - Vivian (Grenon) Rawlins, formerly of Danvers, Mass, died Wednesday July 5, 2017 at Leesburg Regional Medical Center in the company of her husband Clarence C. Rawlins and two children, Jeffrey Rawlins and Lynne Brophy.

Born in New Bedford, Mass, she was the daughter of the late Eugene (Bob) and Emma Grenon.

Vivian was caring, loving and giving as a wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Spending time with her family was her greatest joy. Her warm heart, energetic spirit, and ability to bring people together will be missed by all who knew her. Vivian actively pursued her passions, which included tennis, pickleball, gardening, painting, cooking, and volunteer work, but nothing made her happier than a family gathering.

At 51, Vivian returned to school to complete a Bachelor of Science in Business Education from Salem State University in 1989. Her husband and children could not have been more proud of her accomplishment. She taught computer science at Catholic elementary schools in Lawrence and Lynn, Mass throughout the 1990s, while playing an active role in the upbringing of her five grandchildren. She retired to Leesburg, Florida with her husband,

Clarence, in 2004. In retirement Vivian volunteered in a first-grade classroom teaching children to read, tutored adults seeking US citizenship, and built a house with Habitat for Humanity.

Survivors include her son, Jeffrey Rawlins and his wife Martha Rawlins of South Hamilton, Mass; daughter Lynne Brophy and her husband James Brophy of Newburyport, Mass; and her five grandsons, Connor Brophy, Campbell Rawlins, John Rawlins, Jack Brophy, and Nathan Rawlins.

Her memorial service will be held at 10am Saturday August 12 at All Saints Episcopal Church at 46 Cherry Street in Danvers, Mass

Tribute Wall

DM

“ I am so saddened to hear of Vivian's passing. She dedicated many, many hours to tutoring here at the Leesburg Public Library. Her learners and all the staff who worked with her appreciated her devotion, her good humor, and her kind and loving spirit. Please know that my prayers for comfort and peace are with your family.

Dusty Matthews - August 23, 2017 at 03:47 PM

LD

“ Clarence and family, Vivian was always so happy and welcoming when we visited in Florida. We remember her fondly and she will be missed. With all our condolences, Lori and Samantha

Lori Davidson - August 19, 2017 at 07:32 AM

MC

“ Condolences to the Rawlins family. Vivian was a lovely lady. We watched many tennis matches together when our daughters (Lynne and Eileen) were teammates at Danvers High School.
Sincerely,

Margaret and Dick Connors

Margaret Connors - August 10, 2017 at 09:17 PM

CH

“ I will always keep fond memories in my heart of my godmother and dear Auntie Viv. All of the holiday gatherings in Danvers were put on with grace and perfection. My sincere and heartfelt thoughts for all who grieve at this sad time.

Chris Halkyard - August 04, 2017 at 06:27 PM

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Chris Halkyard - August 04, 2017 at 06:25 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to the Rawlins Family. Fond memories of her smile growing up on Cornell Road.

Matthew J Walker - July 27, 2017 at 08:56 AM