



Vivian Brooks Patterson

September 6, 1939 - February 3, 2022

Vivian Brooks Patterson, age 83, passed away on February 3, 2022 at her home in Knoxville, TN. She was born in Ewing, VA in 1939.

Vivian graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1980 where she earned her Bachelor's degree in Social Work. She was awarded the honor of Mideast Council of Healthcare Social Workers "Social Worker of the Year" in 1986 and served as the President of the Tennessee Society of Healthcare Social Workers. She was proud of her work as an advocate for seniors and those undergoing rehabilitation.

Vivian was a gifted artist who was very humble about her talents. She enjoyed drawing and painting. She was an avid reader, enjoyed wildflowers and had an exceptional green thumb. She was also very forgiving of all of the dogs thrust upon her throughout her life when family came to visit or while visiting the beach or lake on family trips.

She was preceded in death by her Mother, Bess Brooks and her Father, Hoy Brooks, both of Ewing, VA. She also lost her eldest daughter, Ronda Hart, much too early in her life.

She leaves behind her sister, Virginia Fugate of Ewing, VA, and brothers Michael Brooks (Sue) of Gastonia, SC and Mark Brooks (Diane) also from

Ewing, VA. She also leaves behind her daughter, Kerry Patterson (Knoxville), her beloved son-in-law, Robert Hart (Kentucky) and very special granddaughter, Sara Haug (Cody Haug) of Knoxville. She also leaves behind a dedicated friend and honorary family member, Rodney Ash and his daughter, Bella, who were always there for her.

A Memorial Service and gathering of friends and family will be held at Robinette Funeral Home in Rose Hill, VA on Sunday February 6, 2022. Visitation is from 2:00 - 3:00 with a brief service in the chapel presided over by Larry Fultz at 3:00. Masks are requested for those in attendance.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions may be made to the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association (ALS or Lou Gehrig's Disease) at the site, [Donate.als.org](https://www.donate.als.org) in honor of her daughter, Ronda Hart, who lost her life to this devastating disease in 2020.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Rose Hill)
207 DeRoyal Industries Drive
P.O. Box 388
Rose Hill, VA 24281
(276) 445-5101

Memorial Service

FEB 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Vivian Brooks Patterson*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *OH MY! This news is so shocking, I'm so sorry, Vivian was the Director of Social Services at NHHC (Knoxville) during my tenure (1985-1990). She was not only an exceptional SSW but an exceptional person and valved friend to both myself and my wife, who was a nurse at NHHC. I know she is now enjoying the wonders of the heavenly kingdom on the other side of the Jordon. My prayer for family & friends the peace of God which surpasses all understanding will surround and encompass the minds & souls of all in the days, weeks and months ahead.*

Steven J Fuller - February 17, 2022 at 02:51 PM

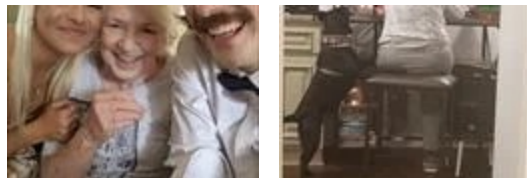


Steven Fuller- this is years too late, but I just saw it. She really admired you and enjoyed working with you. I am sorry I am just now seeing this.

Kerry Patterson - March 03 at 09:10 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Sara Haug - February 05, 2022 at 03:28 PM