



## Vivian Woodbury

September 11, 1942 - August 23, 2025

Vivian Woodbury passed August 23, 2025, in Columbus, Ohio. She was born September 11, 1942, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to the late Elbert and Lovie Woodbury.

She graduated from Germantown High School and did two years of college at the University of Pennsylvania. She moved to and resided in Boston, Massachusetts in her early twenties where she gave birth to her two children.

She worked as a computer operator for many years in Philadelphia but then transferred her job to Boston. Following that she was a day care assistant for a few years. She returned to Philadelphia in 1990 where she retired at sixty-two from Maplewood Manor Nursing Home in Germantown, Pennsylvania as a Certified Nursing Assistant, and one of the best employees! Vivian was a hard worker since she was a teenager and up until she retired. Finally, she moved to Columbus, Ohio in July of 2021 to be with and cared for by her daughter, Deanna.

She is survived by her children, Deanna Woodbury and Edward Woodbury; six grandchildren, Nekia, Terrell, Deneisha, Tiara, Edward Jr., and Chanel; sister, Sara Walker; as well as a host of great-grandchildren and a few nieces and nephews.

She loved to plant flowers, grow plants, cook her delicious meals, listen to music, dance, and sing. She loved watching television, going to church or watching church programs, laughing and having a great time with family. Her favorite color was red.

Vivian was well loved by everyone her whole life. She was known for her beautiful smile and good heart. She was a great mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She loved her family very much and would do anything for them. She wore her heart on her sleeve and will be greatly missed by everyone.

A message from daughter, Deanna:

Dear Ma, I can't believe you are gone, but you will never be forgotten. I miss you so much and I'm sad but happy that you are free from pain, sickness, etc. Please watch over me, my kids and my grandkids as you are my angel now. I love you so much and I would choose you to be my mom again if I could. I hope you're dancing and singing and with Grandmom, PopPop and your twin brother. I will see you later for sure Ma but until then keep visiting me. My Vivi.

♥ XOXO

Love always,  
Your Dee-Dee

A poem dedicated by granddaughter, Nekia with lots of love:

Weep Not for Me

"Weep not for me though I have gone

Into that gentle night

Grieve if you will, but not for long

Upon my soul's sweet flight

I am at peace, my soul's at rest

There is no need for tears  
For with your love I was so blessed  
For all those many years  
There is no pain, I suffer not  
The fear is now all gone  
Put now these things out of your thoughts  
In your memory I live on  
Remember not my fight for breath  
Remember not the strife  
Please do not dwell upon my death  
But celebrate my life.”

Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Vivian Woodbury.

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ I want to take a moment to give thanks for the life of Ms. Woodbury, who went home to be with the Lord last week. 🕊️ She was so special to me and played an important role in my life during my teenage years. Truly, she was God-sent, and I will forever hold on to the beautiful memories we shared. I'm deeply grateful for the lasting impact she made in my life. 🌟

To Dee-Dee and Eddie — I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. 🙏

May God surround you with comfort, strength, and love in this season of grief. May His peace, which surpasses all understanding, carry you through each day. 🕊️🌸

Please know that you are in my prayers and thoughts always. Sending love to you both. Your sister, Mitzi Spencer-Carrasquillo ❤️

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Mitzi Carrasquillo - August 27, 2025 at 09:44 AM

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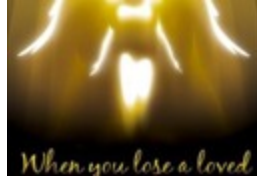
“ I remember meeting GMA for the 1st time when I visited Philly a few years back. I came to town with her granddaughter Nekia (my bestie boo) to celebrate her birthday for the weekend. She greeted me with a smile on her face and squeezed my hand as I said hello and nice to meet you. After she moved to Columbus , to live with her daughter aka Momma, any time I visited she would always greet me with that same smile and squeeze my hand. She was a very sweet woman and she gave me a sense of peace whenever I was around her. She was a fighter! One of the strongest women I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. I'm grateful for the daughter she birth whom I call momma (my mom away from home) who birth the beautiful spirited woman whom I'm blessed to call my best friend. Your legacy, strength , and resiliency will forever live through them! They are the living reflection of a Queen! Rest in peace GMA Vivian.

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LaKetha Harris - August 26, 2025 at 09:42 PM

NB

“ I will forever remember her ringing the morning bell for us to come get breakfast. I so miss those days—remember those mornings Key :-) We will all miss mom mom. Sending you all love, strength, and comfort with heartfelt condolences during this difficult time.



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**Nik B** - August 26, 2025 at 08:36 PM

WG

“ Thank you for sharing your family and your Mother with me. You always made me feel welcome. You will be truly missed. Love, Bubbles.

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**Walter Griffins** - August 26, 2025 at 03:30 PM

NG

“ Oh how this hurts but I will always remember how much you loved & cared about me. And my family. Grateful u met all of my kids & they have memories of you. Grateful you moved to Ohio & I could be closer. Grateful for everything made possible because of you! You & Ma taught me how to become a good mom at a young age because what did I know! You helped babysit both my daughters. Potty trained Yaya. Lol. You welcomed my bonus kids with open arms & was so proud of them! You inspired so many dreams of mine. Thank you for always believing in me!! I love you in this world & the next!!□



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**Nekia ~1st Grand** - August 26, 2025 at 11:18 AM

MH

“ Remembering our conversation together always laughing, whether it was boston or Philly somehow i seen you and we always enjoyed each other company. i remember my last visit with you in Ohio, man did you have me laughing!! my girl Vivian im going miss you, but you free now from pain Rest in the arms of lord with your beautiful heart and smile. Until we meet again



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**Michelle howard** - August 26, 2025 at 10:30 AM

FF

“ From The Harcum Family purchased the Beautiful I Heart Bouquet for the family of Vivian Woodbury.



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**From The Harcum Family** - August 26, 2025 at 08:20 AM

HC

“ Condolences to you Dee and your family for your loss. I pray you find comfort knowing she is in no more pain. No longer suffering. I don't know you but I follow you on social media... 😭 and know our pain. Condolences again.



*Humbly Created ( FB friend)*

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**Humbly Created** - August 26, 2025 at 01:19 AM

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“ A memory i have of my mom is she always always was there for me my whole life no matter what !!! And that's why i took care of her like she took care of me . ❤️



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**Deanna Woodbury ( Daughter )** - August 26, 2025 at 12:16 AM

LE

“ My sincere condolences to the Woodbury family. My girl, Viv. Thank you for the memories, filled with love and friendship, and for the love of music we shared daily for many many years. I will cherish those times forever; until we meet again. Linda Ezell

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**Linda G. Ezell** - August 25, 2025 at 05:33 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album

Grieve if you will, but not for long  
Upon my soul's sweet flight  
I am at peace, my soul's at rest  
There is no need for tears  
For with your love I was so blessed  
For all those many years  
There is no pain, I suffer not  
The fear is now all gone  
Put now these things out of your  
thoughts.



**Day Funeral Service** - August 25, 2025 at 02:59 PM

TW

*I love you mom mom and miss you already hold it down in heavy until I get there r.i.p*

**Terrell Woodbury** - August 25, 2025 at 04:18 PM

JS

*My sincere condolences too the Woodbury Family Dee-Dee thank you for sharing your Mom with us these past couple of years she was smothered in love your the Matriarch now & there's no doubt that you'll do an Amazing job cause you've been bred by the Greatest may her soul rest peacefully in paradise & shine down on all of her baby's keeping all of you lifted in prayer for the journey ahead 🙏🙏🙏*

**Jacqueline Smith-Simmons** - August 25, 2025 at 05:54 PM

DW

*I will forever love you mama and I'm so thankful my son Kaleem was able to experience his great grandmother 🗳️ Thank you for being my grandmom you loved your small family with all your heart. Thank you for the many laughs we've had together. Thank you for raising such a strong woman like my mother (DeeDee). Thank you for passing down that strong gene to me and my siblings. Thank you for always opening your doors to us. I wouldn't ever want a different grandmother no matter what I will never forget you. REST WELL MAMA 🕊️🙏🙏*

*Love Nee-Nee ❤️🗳️*

**Deneisha Woodbury** - August 25, 2025 at 08:35 PM

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*R.I.P Aunt Vivian your suffering is over ❤️*

**Judy Walker (niece)** - August 25, 2025 at 11:33 PM