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Vivian Allene Mease German, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully on June 26, 2020 at the age of 81.

“Bunnie” was born on March 18, 1939 in Waynesville, North Carolina to Allene Moore Scurry DeBell and Edgar White Mease. She grew up in Georgetown, South Carolina where she relished her southern roots of playing high school basketball, Carolina Shag dancing at Pawleys Island Pavilion, and was crowned Miss Georgetown. She also enjoyed eating her favorite foods of boiled peanuts, oysters, collard greens, flounder, and hush puppies. Some of her fondest memories were spent in the “Queen Bee” cottage on the sandy beaches of Pawleys Island, SC, a beloved vacation spot which spanned five generations.

Bunnie graduated from Winyah High School in 1957, obtained her Bachelor’s degree in Biology from University of South Carolina and a Master’s Degree in Medical Technology from University of North Carolina.

After several years working as a Medical Technologist at Duke University, she joined the United States Air Force in 1967 and attended Officer’s Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas where she met her future husband, Quinton Eugene German, a fellow candidate. They were later married on August 3, 1968 at Alameda Naval Air Station, California. To remain together, they volunteered for an accompanied tour to Vietnam and were stationed in Bangkok, Thailand from 1968-1970 where Bunnie worked as a Squadron Intelligence Officer.

Shortly after their tour, Bunnie left the Air Force to pursue her favorite lifetime assignment as mother to her two children to whom she referred as the “jewels in her crown,” Melonie Lyn and Quinton Eugene Jr., “Gene.” She loved traveling the world as the family moved with her husband’s Air Force career to Mountain Home AFB, Idaho, Albrook AFB, Panama, Travis AFB, California, Ramstein AFB, Germany, Bentwaters AFB, England, and finally Shaw AFB, South Carolina where he retired.

While the family lived in Panama, she and her husband met a couple named Bessie and Bernie Miller who served as missionaries for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Bunnie and



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her family, including her mother, later joined the church, something she considered one of her most extraordinary life blessings.

While the family lived in Sumter, South Carolina, Bunnie continued her learning journey and taught high school Biology and Spanish for 11 years, making more life-long friends.

Bunnie was a pillar of immovable strength and courage. Everyone knew her two children were the superstars of her life and she would move any mountain for them. She was always, always ready for the next big adventure. She completed monumental work in genealogical research. She wholeheartedly loved the Gospel, had a grand sense of humor, and a ravenous thirst for knowledge. She was an avid reader, regularly devouring hundreds of books. The day she passed she had 13 more books waiting next to her reading chair.

Bunnie is survived by her two children and their spouses: Melonie Lyn (Jean Semadeni) and Quinton Eugene German, Jr. (Heidi Morgan) and grandchildren Gabriel, Eden Semadeni and Maren, Porter, Benjamin German.

Graveside services and interment will be held 11:00 am, Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at the Utah Veterans Memorial Park in Bluffdale, Utah.



Events


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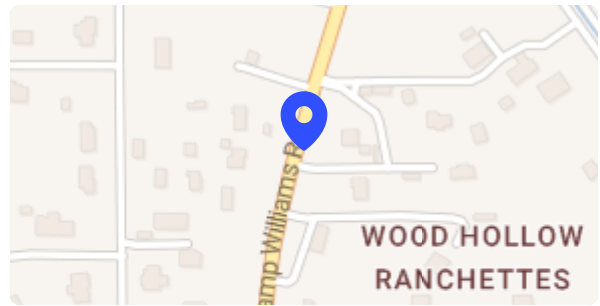
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WP

Wendy Pope posted:

So sorry for your loss. May all your good memories of Bunnie fill your hearts with peace and happiness for a life well lived. I so enjoyed getting to know Bunnie and Allene. I loved hearing their Southern drawl and stories of the past. What characters! May the comforter be near and may you feel Her watching over you until you meet again. Love, Wendy Pope

July 11 at 8:57 AM

SL

Sherri Lambourne posted:

Bunnie and I had many great discussions. I loved visiting with her and Quinton. She loved to talk about her time spent as a military wife traveling and fun stories about her children. We would sit in her front room full of collectibles and she would tell me where they came from. Other times we would sit in her den and talk about life or the books she read. My favorite topics to talk with her about were God, Country and the constitution. Especially second amendment rights. How I will miss these conversations. I spoke with her on the phone just a few weeks ago and she was in good spirits. She spoke to me about the books she had been reading and told me of her visit with her family and how she couldn't go near them but at least she was able to visit closely with her dog. She loved her dogs. On one of my visits Quinton gave me some carved ornaments that he carved himself. He knew I was a Christmas tree ornament collector and wanted me to have them for my tree. I put them on every year and think of him and now I will think of Bunnie too. I loved my beautiful Southern Belle friend and will miss her. Rest In Peace, Sugar!

June 30 at 11:52 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Vivian by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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