



Vivian Ruth Deschand

November 19, 1935 - February 13, 2024

Vivian Ruth Deschand, age 88, of Bourbonnais passed away Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at her home. She was born November 19, 1935 in Manteno, the daughter of Gay & Dorothy (Boudreau) Hartman. Vivian married Gene Deschand in 1979 at Asbury United Methodist Church. He preceded her in death in 1995.

Vivian worked for 17 years in housekeeping for St. Mary's Hospital and for 15 years as a dispatcher for Kroehler, retiring in 2006. She was a member of the Barbershop singing group, Notations of Harmony, and traveled for competitions with them. Vivian enjoyed crafting, reading, singing, and Wednesday morning coffee with the girls. She was spicy, sarcastic, kind, and had a heart of gold. Most of all, Vivian enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

She attended First Church of the Nazarene, where she was a member of the Bible Study, and Central Christian Church. She belonged to both church choirs.

Surviving are one son, Dennis (Beth) Massey of Bourbonnais; two daughters, Christine (Oscar) Hagler of Bourbonnais and Vicki Massey of Bourbonnais; one stepdaughter, Scarlett (David) Mullikin of Limestone; one sister, Lucille Kohan of Louisiana; eleven grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to her husband, Gene Deschand, Vivian was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Zane Massey; granddaughter, Angel Renee Parks;

brothers, Donald and LaVerne; and sisters, Dorine and Jeanette.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 22, 2024, also at the funeral home. Rev. Robert Bushey and Scarlett Mullikin will officiate the service. Cremation rites will be accorded following the service.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
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Tribute Wall

DB

“ My condolences to the family and friends of this wonderful woman. I was blessed to spend some moments with her at bri’s store and she always brought a smile to my face . She will truly be missed!! Once again my condolences goes out to the family and friends



Delonne Burrell - February 22, 2024 at 03:00 PM

MP

“ I am so sorry to hear of this unexpected news, Christine, Vicky, and Dennis, and wish that other circumstances would have allowed me to be there with you tonight. Your mom will always be one of my most beloved aunts. The last time I saw her was around Christmas in 1984. I had come down with my dad from Wisconsin to visit, and stopped in to see your mom. She was alone at home at the time, and the two of us had a very long visit. I wish that I would have had more of those visits with her, in the years to come. I just turned 57 years old on the day that she died, and can still remember to this day how wonderful it was to go to your house, and how 'Aunt Vivian' always offered us those very expensive fudge pinwheel cookies, and Jif peanut butter, that even had the jelly stripes in the jar. I can almost swear that she still had a jar of Jif peanut butter with those fancy jelly stripes in it, when I last visited her. She, and all of your family, have always extended so much love towards us, for which I will always be forever grateful.

Michele Proctor - February 21, 2024 at 06:12 PM

CM

“ *Connie Malone lit a candle in memory of Vivian Ruth Deschand*



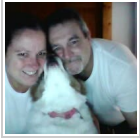
Connie Malone - February 18, 2024 at 06:13 PM

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“ *My prayers go out to all of you. I know you're going to miss her dearly just know that she will make an awesome angel, looking over all of you.*



Brenda "Dee Dee" Massey Melville - February 16, 2024 at 05:56 PM



“ *Monte Schweizer lit a candle in memory of Vivian Ruth Deschand*



Monte Schweizer - February 16, 2024 at 04:30 PM

KS

“ *Condolences to her family and friends. I met Vivian when she worked at Stmarys. She was a wonderful lady. Prayers Kathy Sullivan*

Kathy Sullivan - February 15, 2024 at 11:29 AM

MS

“ *Marvin And Denise Schrum lit a candle in memory of Vivian Ruth Deschand*



Marvin and Denise Schrum - February 15, 2024 at 11:01 AM

MD

“ *Marilyn J Deschand lit a candle in memory of Vivian Ruth Deschand*



Marilyn J Deschand - February 14, 2024 at 04:35 PM