



## Vivian Kernes

June 5, 1933 - August 31, 2020

Vivlan Kernes, daughter of the late Alexander William and Helen Laininia Barnette Kernes, great niece of Frank and Helen Lewis and Lavainia Barnette, was born on June 5, 1933 and departed this life suddenly, August 31, 2020. She attended Baltimore City public schools and graduated from Dunbar Senior High School. She attended Morgan State University and graduated in 1952.

Vivian was one of four black women who attended Towson University when it was integrated after 1954, and graduated from Towson with post-baccalaureate degree 1956.

Later Vivian left Baltimore City and moved to White Plains, New York where she was a principal at a public school and later moved to Kent, New York. Vivian attended Columbia University in the city of New York, where she obtained her Master's Degree and earned credits for her PH.D.

Vivian was always an educator, she loved teaching children and adults, actually anyone that had a spirit to want to learn. She was a kind loving person and would always tell you, "I love you dearly." Vivian loved traveling to different countries such as Switzerland and traveling around Europe. She spoke French fluently and loved being around family and friends.

When God placed her with her sister, Carolyn Taylor and her niece, Dinah Kernes, who was her nurse, she received very good care, and they truly adored her and she them. She was a wonderful person to socialize with. You never left her presence without learning something for the mind. Her favorite

hymn was "Precious Lord." To God be the glory for the great things He did in  
Vivian  
Kernes' life.

She leaves to mourn: sisters, Margaret Jones, Carolyn Taylor, Audrey Kernes  
and baby girl Alexzine Kernes-Young; and a host of nieces, nephews, great  
nieces and nephews, along with other family and friends.

Vivian was also preceded in death by Mary Jordan (Tunsie), Joyce Ann  
Royster- Demory (Bunchie) and Cornell Kernes (Butch).

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## viewing

SEP 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

SEP 8. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Vivian Kernes, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - September 08, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ *Vivian Kernes*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *There are no words to express the sorrow in our hearts. May the God of all comfort help to ease the pain of your grief. Thinking of you all.*

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**Evans family** - September 12, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ *Margaret Jones lit a candle in memory of Vivian Kernes*



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**Margaret Jones** - September 08, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ *Carolyn Taylor (Bubbles) lit a candle in memory of Vivian Kernes*



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**Carolyn Taylor (Bubbles)** - September 04, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ *Darryl Jones lit a candle in memory of Vivian Kernes*



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**Darryl Jones** - September 04, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - September 02, 2020 at 08:33 AM