



Vivien Karene Hester

September 1, 1953 - January 3, 2017

Vivien Karene Hester, age 63, was Chief of Dade County Mountain Rescue, a volunteer firefighter with the Trenton Fire Department and a hair stylist. She died on Tuesday, January 3, 2017. Ms. Hester has been a part of the Dade County community of the past 40 years.

She was born in Thurso, Scotland and came to the states in 1976 with her husband and oldest son, since her husband at the time was in the Navy. Vivien later remarried and had two more children. She was an avid animal lover and a passionate student of the Bible.

Vivien leaves behind three children: Terry Dean Mathis (wife Doloris), Barry Hester (wife Cassie), Jennifer Hester Hartline (husband Phillip); six granddaughters: Michelle "Mickey", Alison "Ali", Rhianna, Emma, Sydney and Lahna.

Memorial services will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, January 7, 2017. The family will receive friends Friday, January 6th from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM and on Saturday, January 7th from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM at Ryan Funeral Home in Trenton, GA.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests making a contribution/donation to one of the following locations: Dade County Mountain Rescue, Trenton Fire

Department, your local Human Society or jw.org.

Dade County Mtn. Rescue and Trenton Fire Department
PO BOX 611
Trenton, GA 30752

Jehovah's Witnesses at jw.org

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory
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Tribute Wall



“ *Vivien Karene Hester*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Roger Bradley lit a candle in memory of Vivien Karene Hester*



Roger Bradley - January 10, 2017 at 08:32 AM



“ *Sweet and funny Vivien. My heart is broken for she will be greatly missed. One of my favorite memories was the first time I went repelling. She taught me tricks and gave me the confidence I needed to scale down that small mountain! Since I was a teenager and fell in the love with her personality I looked for at every assembly to warm my heart and share a great laugh. We shared glasses of wine and made beautiful memories. I will miss you and have her family and her friends in my constant thoughts.*

Lisa Little

Lisa Little ?? - January 06, 2017 at 05:11 PM

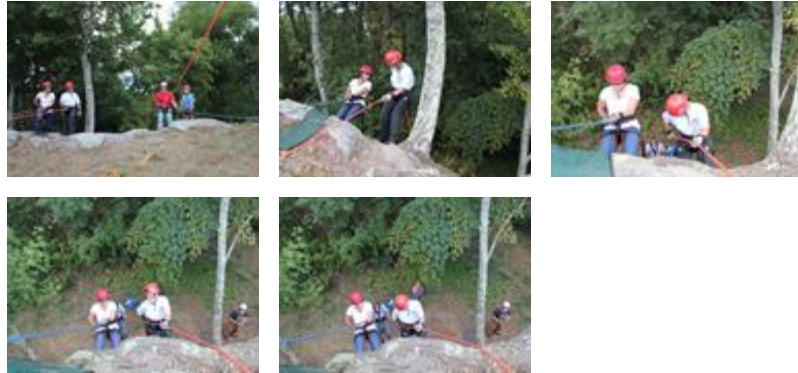


Vivien was a beautiful person, many years ago I needed a formal gown for a event, she said we can make you one, & we did....I was present but she was the one with the talent. That was her personality, always helping others. Heaven definitely gained another angle with Vivien.

Lynette Trundle - January 07, 2017 at 06:31 PM



“ 88 files added to the album Life Tributes



Ryan Funeral Home - January 06, 2017 at 03:25 PM

CW

“ I'd like to pass on my sincere sympathy to Vivien's family... I'm from Thurso but live in Ireland . It's such a sudden loss to come to terms with. May she rest in peace...
Carinda Weir(nee Maclean)

carinda weir - January 06, 2017 at 01:43 PM

WH

“ with love, Diane Cousineau and Steve Hudson purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Vivien Karene Hester.



with love, Diane Cousineau and Steve Hudson - January 06, 2017 at 12:44 PM

VY

“ Valerie, Joel, & James Yates purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Vivien Karene Hester.



Valerie, Joel, & James Yates - January 06, 2017 at 12:43 PM

SS

“ Remembering fondly this beautiful Thurso lass.....so saddened by her untimely passing.....Thinking of all her family.....XXX
Sylvia Smith.....

s smith - January 06, 2017 at 11:36 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vivien Karene Hester.



January 06, 2017 at 07:08 AM

SC

“ I am so sorry she was a nice lady and so sweet keep me laughing

stacy (Mtn View Chevy) - January 06, 2017 at 03:12 AM

CJ

“ Our friend Vivien came to help us get ready for our first open house in 2014 and has been working for us every since. She had such a wonderful energy and always willing to lend a hand no matter the situation. Our customers and vendors fell in love with her talking to her over the phone and being greeted by her smiling face. She leaves an unfulfillable void in our hearts and business.

- Jonathan and Cassandra Jones & the team at Dyno Proven

Cassandra Jones - January 05, 2017 at 08:12 PM

EL

She was our wonderful and loving neighbor for over 38 years. We are going to miss her more than anyone will ever know. She's gone but she will never be forgotten, we love you precious Vivian.

Elsie and Tommy Lawson - January 06, 2017 at 09:17 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vivien Karene Hester.



January 05, 2017 at 07:34 PM

GW

“ Vivian was a loyal servant but part of her charm was her sense of humor. She laughed so much at her own words ,you had to laugh as well. Her love of animals was plain with her own critter family. May the family take good care of them for Vivian. May we share the hope of resurrection to welcome our friend. You were loved an will be deeply missed 💕💕💕

Glenda Walker - January 05, 2017 at 04:48 PM

LF

“ I knew Vivien sometime ago. She had good friends then and I am sure she has them now. I will miss her as of now, however I look forward to seeing her in the near future in a completely new earth as Jesus fulfills all the promises that his father (Jehovah) has made as recorded in the Bible (2 Corinthian 1:19,20). Vivien has had this hope since I knew her when she and her young son came to Chattanooga. You can get to know her at that future time when she will be young again. Just do as Jehovah ask as recorded in the Bible.

On a lighter know, soon after I came to know her, she returned to Scotland and she ask what she go bring me back. She brought me a bottle of 30 year scotch. Excellent! However I have never been able to find it in Chattanooga, so sad.

She was a real person and I truly look forward to seeing my "sister" again.

May her family find the comfort that Jehovah gives. See Roman 15:4; 2 Corinthian 1:3,4.

I would love to be invited to her resurrection.

Agape,

Lewis A, French

Lewis A French - January 05, 2017 at 03:17 PM

JK

“ Thinking of Terry Dean, Barry & Jennifer during this time. You all know how special your mother was to me, as well as each one of you! I am so glad that i got to see her in October, I will cherish that moment forever and the hugs I got from her!



My thoughts, prayers and love are with each of you, today and for always!! Much love to each one of you!!

Jodi Kramer & the Kramer Family

Jodi Kramer - January 05, 2017 at 02:22 PM

FW

It was such a sad day when Vivian passed from our sight, but I take comfort in knowing she will always be in my heart. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Faye Wofford - January 07, 2017 at 06:09 PM