



Vivian Herrmann Potts

October 2, 1932 - December 22, 2017

Vivian Herrmann Potts, 85, went to meet her Lord Friday, December 22, 2017. Vivian was born October 2, 1932 in Mason County, the daughter of Frank and Gladys Herrmann. She married Sheldon E. Potts on August 15, 1953 at St. John's Lutheran Church near Bath. He preceded her in death on October 12, 2009.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church for 64 years. She worked at Carpenter Variety Store, Blue Cross Blue Shield and the Porta School Cafeteria.

She is survived by three children, Brenda (Hugh) Whalen of Lincoln; Jim (Linda) Potts and Janet (Larry) Thomson both of Petersburg, son-in-law, Harold Stier of Petersburg, daughter-in-law, Mary Potts of Havana; sister-in-law, Edna Herrmann of Chandlerville; 15 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren; and 8 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Eileen McDaniel, brother, Eldon Herrmann, daughter, Helen Stier and son Harold Potts, two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 26, 2017 at 11 am, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with Reverend Jeffrey Gross officiating. Visitation

will be held at the Church prior, 9:30 to 11 am. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg.

In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.

Please visit Vivian's online obituary at hurleyfh.com to share memories and condolences.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg IL is assisting the family with arrangements

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26.** 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
120 W Monroe
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2453

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Vivian Herrmann Potts*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss. Vivian was a wonderful and kind lady. Condolences to you all!*
Tim and Jackie Young

Jackie Young - December 26, 2017 at 09:31 PM



“ *Sending our condolences to the family. Emma Lou & Lori Denton*

Emma Lou Denton - December 26, 2017 at 09:15 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Vivian for many years; and got to know her very well as we shared the dinner table daily at Sunny Acres. She especially looked forward to my husband bringing us freshly sliced tomatoes from our garden.*

Bob and Ruth Ann Sampson

Bob Sampson - December 26, 2017 at 01:27 PM



“ *Christina Riedstra lit a candle in memory of Vivian Herrmann Potts*



Christina Riedstra - December 26, 2017 at 01:08 AM



“ We have many memories of Vivian, as we were neighbors for many years. I will always remember her beautiful smile and generous nature. Her children were our growing up friends and we enjoyed the time spent with them. Our loss is heaven's gain.

Linda McCombs - December 25, 2017 at 10:51 PM

DW

“ Dan And Chris Wilson lit a candle in memory of Vivian Herrmann Potts



Dan and Chris Wilson - December 23, 2017 at 10:55 AM

MR

“ There are many lovely memories of time with Vivian & your family; but one I remember well is that of being in their lovely home and Vivian patiently helping us less talented folks work on ceramic Christmas ornaments. It was fun and the ornaments are treasures; along with the ceramic Christmas tree Helen & Harold gave Lee & I for Christmas one year. Vivian was indeed a beautiful person with gentle ways; a true blessing!
Marlene

Marlene Robinson - December 23, 2017 at 07:25 AM

MP

“ Mary L Potts lit a candle in memory of Vivian Herrmann Potts



Mary I Potts - December 22, 2017 at 06:38 PM

SS

I will miss Viv. She was a wonderful lady. Sorry for your loss. Sincerely Sherry Sullivan.

Sherry sullivan - December 25, 2017 at 10:51 PM

PB

Vivian was a wonderful lady . I will truly miss her .. praying for her and her family

Patti Billek - December 26, 2017 at 05:59 PM