



Vivian Arlene Nixon-Bonser

September 1, 1921 - September 17, 2018

Vivian Arlene Nixon-Bonser, 97, passed away Monday (Sept. 17, 2018) at Miller Healthcare Center in Kankakee.

She was born Sept. 1, 1921, in Grant Park, the daughter of Clarence and Irene Molthan Heusing.

Vivian worked for Hilsenhoff Pharmacy and Shapiro Developmental Center.

She was a member of Manteno United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school and was in charge of setup for Communion services. She also was active with PTA and 4-H organizations.

Surviving are a son, David and Barbara Nixon, of Kankakee; daughters, Pamela and Edward Kleitsch, of North Little Rock, Ark., and Jody Williams, of Manteno; sister, Joann Revis, of Palo Alto, Calif., and grandchildren, Christine and Ron Oestreich, Anne and Mohammad Hammoudeh, Katherine and Kent Thompson, Lindsay Schultz and Travis Williams; great-grandchildren, Jack, Nathan, Ellin, Delanie, Lila, Lillianne, Noah, Adam, Samuel and Charles; along with many nieces and nephews and loving friends from her church.

Preceding her in death were her first husband, Emerson Nixon; second husband, Robert Bonser; an infant son; brother, Kenneth Heusing; sisters, Elizabeth Long and Beverly Marcotte; and son-in-law, Dennis Williams.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20 at Brown-Jensen Funeral Home, Manteno. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at Manteno United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Joy Schlesselman and the Rev. Nancy Wheeler officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in

Manteno.

Memorials may be made to Manteno United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

Manteno, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home
21 N Main St
Manteno, IL 60950

Service

SEP **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Manteno United Methodist Church
Manteno, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Vivian Arlene Nixon-Bonser*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Mary Carroll lit a candle in memory of Vivian Arlene Nixon-Bonser*



Mary Carroll - September 21, 2018 at 10:35 PM



“ *Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of Vivian Arlene Nixon-Bonser*



Joelene Hays - September 21, 2018 at 09:30 AM

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“ Vivian was a blessing to our family! She gave so much joy to our father and all of us in return. I remember the sparkle in my father’s eyes when he was with her. His love for Vivian was treasured by all of us.

So many happy memories from their many visits to Newmarket to celebrate the Canadian Thanksgiving while our kids were growing up. More fond memories continued once we moved to TX. Our visits to Manteno are cherished as well. Vivian was always gracious, caring, and giving. She looked after my father when all of his children were miles away in TX.

We will always love Vivian and keep her close to our hearts. Rest easy now, Vivian with the knowledge we will meet again!

With love,

Amy, Murray, Sara, and Joshua

Amy Bonser Allen - September 20, 2018 at 08:48 PM

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“ The Mike Chesser Family and Jo Miller purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Vivian Arlene Nixon-Bonser.



The Mike Chesser Family and Jo Miller - September 19, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Vivian Arlene Nixon-Bonser.



September 19, 2018 at 05:48 AM

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“ *Very sorry to hear of your loss David and Barb*

Don and Penny Freigo - September 18, 2018 at 10:31 AM