



Vivien Hoffmann Urban

March 5, 1926 - November 16, 2016

Vivien Hoffmann Urban died on November 16, 2016, at Genesis -The Pines, Easton. She was 90.

Born on March 5, 1926, in Pittsburgh, PA, she was the daughter of the late Richard Joseph and Ann Schmidtner Hoffmann.

She attended St. Mary of the Mount High School in Pittsburgh, PA. On August 16, 1974, she married Tadeusz Michael Urban and, due to Mr. Urban's work, they lived in many places throughout the country, before settling in Easton.

Vivien was love. There was so much love in her life, and she brought so much love into the world. Vivien dearly loved her husband, Tad. The two of them lived a very full and adventurous life, traveling around the world, living in many different places.

Vivien cherished her family. She poured her love into raising her four children. Vivien brought so much love into the world that at the time of her passing she had 16 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, every one of them a living testament to Vivien's care and devotion to her family.

Vivien was the consummate homemaker. She was an avid reader, a very

talented scrapbook maker, a wonderful gardener, and she loved to travel. Vivien had dear family and friends in many different places. Greeting cards and letters were the way Vivien melted away the miles, keeping close in mind and heart with family and friends.

She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Tadeusz "Tad" M. Urban; children, John Quinn, Mary Ann Quinn, Robin Quinn, Michael Urban, Margaret Urban, Raymond Urban and Richard Urban; a sister, Anita Rose Hoffmann; sixteen grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, David Brian Quinn; and sisters, Norma Manion and Ruth and Rita Hoffmann.

Vivien's memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 26, 2016, at 2 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton, MD.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mouth and Foot Painting Artists, 2070 Peachtree Court, Suite 101, Atlanta, GA 30341 or <https://mfpausa.com/>.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 South Harrison Street
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Vivien Hoffmann Urban*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Vivien Hoffmann Urban*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Vivien Hoffmann Urban*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

CM

“ I just learned of Vivien's passing when I called to check on her last night. She had sent me a Christmas and birthday card every year since I met her 17 years ago. I had not received a Christmas card this year and wanted to make sure that all was o.k. Tad called me back with the sad news.

Vivien was one of my all time favorite people. She always had a smile and kind word for everyone, and she always seemed to be genuinely interested in her friends and their lives. I have four daughters whose names all start with "A" and Vivien always remembered them as well as the two grandchildren of mine that she met.

I introduced Vivien to scrapbooking at a workshop at my home. When I started showing everyone how to crop photos to make them better, she said she could never cut hers! She said she would never write captions in her own handwriting because it was just "hen scratching". She got Tad to type her captions on clear labels that she stuck on the album pages.

Then she came to a second workshop, and after I talked about how her own handwriting would be a precious memory for her family, she started writing. Then cropping. Her family members know how passionate Vivien became about scrapbooking and it tickled me each time I talked with her for her to tell me about the latest albums she had done.

I know she loved traveling, too. I got to travel along with Tad and her as she worked on her scrapbooks at my workshops. I particularly enjoyed the one she did about their trip to Poland to meet his family members that the priest had put him in touch with. It was her pictures of Butchart Gardens that made me put that trip on my bucket list. I was so happy when I could send Vivien a postcard from there, not once, but twice!!

I am so sad to know that my friend has left this earth, but will remember her for years to come and be thankful that our paths crossed and intertwined for a while.

Cathy Mozley
Cumming, Georgia

Cathy A Mozley - January 06, 2017 at 07:20 PM

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“ *Karola Pokladnik [khpokladnik@gmail.com] purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vivien Hoffmann Urban.*



Karola Pokladnik [khpokladnik@gmail.com] - December 19, 2016 at 11:09 PM

GL

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Gloria Quinn (daughter in law) - November 27, 2016 at 01:59 PM

TF

“ *The Manion Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Vivien Hoffmann Urban.*



The Manion Family - November 24, 2016 at 10:52 PM

GL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gloria Quinn (daughter in law) - November 23, 2016 at 08:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vivien Hoffmann Urban.



November 23, 2016 at 01:44 PM

LF

“ Lake Forest East Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Vivien Hoffmann Urban.



Lake Forest East Family - November 22, 2016 at 07:14 PM

GQ

“ Gloria Quinn lit a candle in memory of Vivien Hoffmann Urban



Gloria Quinn - November 21, 2016 at 07:40 PM

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Hi Gloria, Thank you for stopping by this site, and lighting a candle for Mom. Love, Robin

Robin Quinn (daughter) - November 22, 2016 at 12:17 AM

GL

So sorry to hear of her passing! She was in my life for 33 yrs as my mother in law! She is now spending time with her son David. May she RIP!

Gloria Quinn (daughter in law) - November 22, 2016 at 05:18 AM

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Yes, Mom and David are back together.

Robin Quinn (daughter) - November 22, 2016 at 02:41 PM

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Robin Quinn (daughter) - November 20, 2016 at 01:28 PM

KP

Wonderful couple! I remember meeting Vivien several times on their visits to Southern California over the years. Even though many years have passed by I still remember. Vivian such a lovely warm hearted lady. My dad, Edward Pokladnik was long time friends with Tadek and his parents. I have many fond childhood memories. Please extend my sincere thoughts and remembrances to Tadek and family. Sincerely, Karola Pokladnik

Karola Pokladnik - December 19, 2016 at 10:41 PM

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Robin Quinn (daughter) - November 20, 2016 at 01:26 PM

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Robin Quinn (daughter) - November 20, 2016 at 01:26 PM

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Robin Quinn (daughter) - November 20, 2016 at 01:21 PM

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Robin Quinn (daughter) - November 20, 2016 at 12:43 PM

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“ *Robin Quinn (daughter) lit a candle in memory of Vivien Hoffmann Urban*



Robin Quinn (daughter) - November 20, 2016 at 12:34 PM

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“ *Our beautiful mother, Vivien Hoffman Urban, was escorted to Heaven Wednesday (11/16/16) by the Super Moon / Super Luna. Her loving presence in our lives deserved such a great tribute! I will always treasure my weekly calls with her on Sundays, through which we grew very close. Mom's sacrifices and thoughtfulness have helped make us children become greater people. I will always appreciate the strong values of human kindness and mutual respect that she instilled in us. As the years move on, I know she will be watching and still sending those close to her Love. ~Robin Quinn*

Robin Quinn (daughter) - November 20, 2016 at 12:34 PM

CK

Very nice Robin. My sympathy to your whole family. It's hard to accept when your mom passes. Time will make it better, but you will always miss her. My thought are with you all. Charlotte Korlewitz(Gloria's sister-in-law)

Charlotte Korlewitz - November 21, 2016 at 08:01 PM



Thank you, Charlotte. Mom is very dear to us, and she will be missed. But grateful for having such a great mom in my life.

Robin Quinn (daughter) - November 22, 2016 at 12:15 AM