



Vivian Katherine Young Dawkins

December 29, 1936 - October 4, 2025

Vivian Katherine Young Dawkins went to be with her lord on October 4, 2025. She was born on December 29, 1936, to the late Curtis Wright Young and Virginia Gertrude Smith Young in Franklin County. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, James Curtis Young, "Buddy".

She is survived by her beloved husband, William I. Dawkins; and her beloved son, William Gregory "Greg" Dawkins; and her beloved sister, Brenda Ann Rogers (Jimmy); brother-in-law, Charles Dawkins (Betty); and sister-in-law, Mary Ann O'Brien. Also, surviving are many nephews and nieces, Jamie Young, Cathy Powell, Sharon Miller, Marian Young, Shirley Young, Michael Dawkins, Mary Helen Woods, David Dawkins, Jamie O'Brien, and Laurie Leslie O' Brien Collins. Also, cousins, Gayle A. Woods and Jane Evans.

Vivian retired from the Kentucky Department of Library and Archives, where she served in many different capacities. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church on St. Clair St., where she loved working with her husband, Bill, who was the assistant scout master for Boy Scout Troop #31, there at the church. She also worked as a volunteer for the church clothes closet, soup kitchen, and many years at the Franklin County Food Pantry, as well as other volunteer agencies.

Arrangements are under the direction of LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral

Home, and the service will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens Chapel on Thursday, October 9, 2025, at 12:00pm, noon. Visitation will be from 11:30am until the time of service on Thursday. The service will be officiated by Rev. Tom Troth, and Rev. Richard Summers.

Serving as pallbearers will be David Dawkins, Mike Wood, Jamie Young, Gayle Woods, Larry Sowder, and Eddie Taylor.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the favorite charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Chapel

Frankfort, KY 40601

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sunset Memorial Gardens Chapel
3250 Versailles Rd
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 823-5954

Graveside Service

OCT 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ Sharon A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vivian Katherine Young Dawkins.

Sharon A. - October 07, 2025 at 03:10 PM

SA

“ Aunt Vivian was a beautiful lady. Always smiling and happy. Very smart and fun to be around. I only have good memories . She will be missed.
Love and hugs to Uncle Bill and Greg.

Sharon Young Altman - October 07, 2025 at 03:04 PM

SA

A memorial tree will be planted to honor Aunt Vivian. We all loved her. Jamie, Cathy, Sharon, Marian, Shirley

Sharon Young Altman - October 07, 2025 at 03:14 PM

BC

“ Vivian was mentor, instructor, role model BUT, most of all “Friend for Life”. We were close friends for 60 years. I will never forget her & the life course she set for me. She will forever be in my heart & mind.

My sincere love & prayers to Bill & Greg.   

Betsy R. Conner - October 07, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Vivian Katherine Young Dawkins.



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