



## Vivian S. Phelps

June 27, 1937 - October 4, 2021

Vivian S. Phelps, daughter of the late Woodrow and Katherine Lawson, passed away on Monday, October 4, 2021 at age 84.

Born in Wheelersburg, Ohio, Vivian lived with her husband Joe Phelps in Wheeling, West Virginia for over 60 years, where they raised daughters Vanessa, Melissa, and Kimberly.

Vivian was a vibrant and self-assured woman who was at the center of her family. She was a great cook who loved to make meals for her family during holidays and other gatherings. Over their 63-year marriage, she and husband Joe embraced their love of adventure by traveling extensively around the world. She was a retired RN from OVMC and an avid gardener who took pride in her thriving, exotic house plants and flower garden.

Vivian is survived by husband Joe Phelps; daughter Vanessa Hall (Mick Hall) of Franklin, Tennessee; daughter Melissa Phelps (Bruce Rohrs) of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and daughter Kimberly Phelps-Weber (Sean Weber) of Charleston, South Carolina. Vivian is also survived by 6 grandchildren, 2 nieces and nephews, and her sister Jan Duncan (Ron Duncan) of Wheelersburg, Ohio.

Private services and interment will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling.

# Cemetery Details

**Grisell Crematory**

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Kim, Sean and Kendall,*

*We were saddened to learn of Mrs. Phelps' passing. Although we didn't have the privilege of knowing her, it is evident that she was an incredible woman who lived a beautiful life. Her many virtues live on through you and your amazing family. Please know that we send our sincerest support to all of you during this sorrowful time.*

*Love,  
Lauren and Mike*

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**lauren and mike lynch** - October 07, 2021 at 10:46 AM

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“ *Joe, Vanessa, Melissa, Kim, and family*

*We offer our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. We will deeply miss Vivian. We knew from the day we moved next door 34 years ago and Vivian brought over her homemade oatmeal/raisin cookies that she was an absolute Delight! Over those 34 years, Vivian became a most Special neighbor to us.*

*May all your beautiful memories of Vivian bring you comfort and strength now and always.*

*With loving memories,  
Linda and Al Gilmore*

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**Linda and Al Gilmore** - October 06, 2021 at 07:15 PM

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“ *I worked with Vivian at Northwood for many years. She was smart, caring and funny. She helped so many people over the course of her nursing career. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.*

*Lois Rutter*

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**Lois Rutter** - October 06, 2021 at 01:55 PM