



## Vivian McKinley

March 22, 2019

Vivian McKinley, of Greeley, passed away on Friday March 22, 2019, at the age of 72. Vivian was born in February 1947 in Lima, OH to Blair and Helen Karges. Vivian and family moved to Aurora, Colorado in the 1951. She graduated from Valley High in Platteville in 1965.

If you ever met Vivian, you knew someone who is kind and who loved her friends. She was someone who got excited about travelling to different places, having lived in Hawaii for a time, and taking road-trips to Ohio and the Southwest, and visiting her boys in WA and NE. Vivian's children and grandchildren had a central part of her heart. She enjoyed telling stories about them and spending time with them.

Vivian was always making latch hook rugs, cookies, and batches of lasagna for friends and family. She also generously supported several charities. Vivian's faith was at the core of who she was. Her hope in Christ helped her through challenging times, including being a 10-year cancer survivor. She loved singing in the church choir. We are so happy that she gets to sing in one again.

She was loved and will be missed by many, especially by her father Blair (and Pam) Karges, brother Deane (and Patt) Karges, husband Marv McKinley, two sons: Greg (and Tara) McKinley, Josh (and Sarah) McKinley and her six

grandchildren: Scion, David, Grace, Josiah, Judah, and Jedidiah. Vivian was met in heaven by her mom, Helen and grandson Colum.

Memorial services will be held for friends and family on Saturday April 13th, 1:00 pm at Morning Star Community Church in Red Feather Lakes, CO. In lieu of flowers, please consider giving to one of Vivian's favorite charities.

Young Life (Norfolk Area): <https://giving.younglife.org/norfolk>

Journey Christian Church: <http://www.journeychristian.org/>

Samaritan's Purse: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/>

Angel Tree Prison Fellowship: <https://www.prisonfellowship.org/about/angel-tree/>

Morning Star Community Church: 23628 W County Rd 74E, Red Feather Lakes, CO, 80545

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 13. 1:00 PM (MT)

Morning Star Community Church  
23628 W County Rd 74E  
Red Feather Lakes, CO 80545

# Tribute Wall



“ *Vivian McKinley*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I got to meet Vivian when doing Helen's moving sale. Vivian was so kind, but having a hard time seeing her mom move. Afterwards I would often see her shopping at Walmart and I always would say, "Hey I know you!" That got her attention and then we would visit for a while. It was great to catch up, so sorry to see she is gone.*

**Jim Rohn** - April 09, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ *I knew Vivian when working at Monfort's.....she was one with positive love for her sons...always with such kindness and softness as she spoke....I always enjoyed seeing her pleasant smile and positive attitude.....may she rest in peace with God's love....*

**velma** - April 07, 2019 at 02:49 PM



“ *I had the opportunity to meet and work with Vivian when I was her sons teacher. She was kind, soft spoken, and loved her two boys deeply. They are who they are today due to the solid foundation she laid for them. I know she will be missed by her family and friends. May your memories be filled with love, laughter, and joy. What a wonderful mentor you all have had. All my love and thoughts, Karen Thomas*

**Karen Thomas** - April 07, 2019 at 09:29 AM