



Vivian L. Kay

October 6, 1940 - October 16, 2025

Vivian Lee Kay (Ramey), age 85 went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, October 16, 2025, in Vancouver, WA. Vivian was the second of six children born to R.L. and Mary Ramey, in Franklin, NC, on October 6, 1940. She spent most of her younger years in Day Creek and Sedro Woolley, WA and graduated from Sedro Woolley High School in 1958. There Vivian met her husband of 60 years, Bill Kay, they were married September 9, 1961, in Sedro Woolley, WA. They settled and raised their family in Seattle, WA. Vivian was a reality specialist for the Army Corp of Engineers and NOAA until she retired in 1995. After retirement, they relocated to Kelso, WA, where they built a home. Vivian had breast cancer after retirement and was a 30-year cancer survivor. Vivian had dementia in her later years that created a need for additional care. In 2021, they moved to an Adult Foster Care home in Vancouver, WA. Vivian had accepted Christ as her Savior in her younger years and was involved in church ministries for as long as she was able. She was also involved in breast cancer support groups, spending many years volunteering at the Kaiser cancer clinic in Longview. She loved her grandchildren and enjoyed spending time with them as often as possible. Vivian was preceded in death by her husband; parents; sister Peggy; brothers Dexter and Douglas; and her grandson Matthew Dwyer. She is survived by her daughter Anita Dwyer (Shawn) of Silverton, OR; grandchildren David Dwyer (Molly) of Jerome, ID; Heather Ortiz-Shepherd (Reid) of Salem, OR. A private family service was held. Arrangements by Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Vancouver, WA.