



## Vivian G. Ellsworth

January 24, 1940 - February 16, 2019

Vivian G. Ellsworth, age 78. died Saturday, February 16, 2019 at her residence. Arrangements are pending. Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.demosdurdan.com](http://www.demosdurdan.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **30**. 2:00 PM (PT)

First Christian Church  
602 SW Madison Avenue  
Corvallis, OR 97333

# Tribute Wall

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“ As a CHS classmate of Vivian, I always respected her for her intelligence, kindness, and sense of humor. Her faith radiated through her positive thinking and her warm smile....she made a difference in her little corner of the planet.  
A natural teacher, her love of lifelong learning was obvious as she continued to hone her gifts of writing, teaching, counseling and living her faith. She was loved and she will be missed.  
Linda Henderson-Sago

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**Linda Henderson-Bryson-Sago** - March 08, 2019 at 10:41 AM

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Viv was my longest and dearest friend. We met when I was 17 and she was working on a Master's in the Teacher Corp at OSU. Other than my parents she was the most influential person in my life. We shared cards and letters throughout our lives when living in different cities. I have kept almost every letter she wrote me. I have thought many times of compiling them into a book. Viv was loving, kind, and thoughtful as well as being the most creative teacher I know. She taught a love of learning and self-respect, not just the facts. I saw the impact she made on her students in McDermitt, NV and Battle Mountain, NV. She had so many friends that the Battle Mountain post office created a special box just for her mail. She bought 100 stamps a month while living in Battle Mt. for her letter writing. I considered her to be my best friend although she had so many other best friends because of her great love and generosity. We both did master's degrees in Counseling at the University of Nevada, Reno. She did this counseling degree rather late in life, but she wanted to be the best and continue learning. I just found out about her death today 3/14/19 and I am deeply saddened. I made 3 trips to Oregon in the last year to see her. I will miss my best friend forever.  
Nadine L. Phinney, Sparks, NV March 14, 2019.

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**Nadine Phinney** - March 14, 2019 at 02:14 PM