



## Vivian May Romano

April 1, 1953 - March 25, 2024

Vivian Verano Romano “Nana”, 70, surrounded by her family, went to be with her heavenly Father on March 25, 2024, in Bland, Virginia. She was the loving and devoted wife of Mark Romano Sr. with whom she shared 50 years of marriage. Born April 1, 1953, in Richlands, Virginia, to Nicholas and Emogene Verano of Welch, WV. Vivian was a graduate of Welch High School and a proud alumna of Marshall University where she received a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. She was a lifelong bookkeeper for the family business and recently retired from her career as a real estate agent with Berkshire Hathaway.

Vivian was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bluefield, WV. She was an indispensable part of the Bluefield Little League, Soccer Booster, and PTO for many years, while also running the volunteer program at Bluefield Regional Medical Center. Among her many interests, she loved reading a good book, camping trips, bike riding, gardening, and attending any events where her children and grandchildren would be involved. She will be remembered for strength, passion, unwavering dedication, and fierce devotion to her family.

Vivian is survived by her husband Mark Romano Sr.; son Mark Romano Jr. (Fiancé Linda Sarver) their children Marek, Maddox, Veda, Jax, Jet; daughter Kellye Glover (Husband Daniel Glover) their children Emma, Bella, Ruffin; son

Zack Romano (Wife Carly Romano) their children Aria, Logan, Vivian "Blaire"; son Steven Romano (Companion Tom Gore); siblings Cheryle Nies (Bob Nies), Nicholas Verano Jr. (Victoria Verano); along with many cousins, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by Nicholas and Emogene Verano.

The visitation will be held on April 1, 2024, from 11:30am to 1:30pm at Mercer Funeral Home 1231 W. Cumberland Road, Bluefield, WV. A celebration of life mass will follow the visitation at 2:00pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church 1003 Wyoming Street, Bluefield, WV. Interment will be a private ceremony at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

## Mass

APR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
1003 Wyoming St  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Tribute Wall

HI

“ Mark, Zack, Carly, Steven, and family,  
We are so saddened for your loss of beautiful,  
sweet Vivian and have missed seeing her  
after she moved to Bland. Please know that  
we hold you close in our hearts, thoughts, and  
prayers during this very difficult time and in the days, weeks, and  
months ahead.  
Love, Elaine, Bill Christopher, and Katie Hinchler



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**Hinchers** - March 31, 2024 at 05:41 PM

PW

Mark and family, so very sorry for your loss. Please know you are all in  
my thoughts and prayers. God bless

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**Peggy Whittaker** - April 09, 2024 at 11:01 PM

JP

“ God b with u all at this sad time. She was a lady in every sense of  
the word.

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**janet phipps** - March 30, 2024 at 11:34 AM

TF

“ The Bazzle Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vivian May  
Romano.

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**The Bazzle Family** - March 30, 2024 at 07:16 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Vivian May Romano.*



March 30, 2024 at 07:16 AM



“ *Kathy Green Weatherly lit a candle in memory of Vivian May Romano*



**Kathy Green Weatherly** - March 29, 2024 at 07:13 PM



*Classmate at welch*

**Kathy Green Weatherly** - March 29, 2024 at 07:14 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of Mrs Romano. She was always so kind and sweet to my daughter, Tonya Dillow-Hilling. May God be with each of her family and close friends during these sad times. Give them strength to make it through the loss of their family member, friend, and loved one. God bless each.*  
*Mrs Jeanette Vernon and Tonya Hilling*



**Jeanette Vernon** - March 29, 2024 at 01:44 PM

SS

*Vivian was a great lady! She had a wonderful personality and was kind and very sweet to everyone. I worked with her mom at Council of the Southern Mountains in Welch, WV. Her mom "Jean" was a wonderful woman and a great co-worker. Vivian will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her. She was the best!!! I also went to school with her brother Nick. He was a nice , friendly person too! Grace and peace to the family. Love, Sharon Fitzpatrick Stacy*

Sharon Stacy - April 01, 2024 at 11:14 AM

TF

“ *The Easler family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Vivian May Romano.*



The Easler family. - March 29, 2024 at 08:18 AM

YG

“ *Your Family at Better Homes & Gardens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vivian May Romano.*

Your Family at Better Homes & Gardens - March 28, 2024 at 11:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vivian May Romano.*



March 28, 2024 at 11:17 AM

CF

“ Cheri, Bob and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Vivian May Romano.



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**Cheri, Bob and family** - March 28, 2024 at 10:50 AM

DM

“ Zach, Carly and family, our sincere condolences to you and your family. We are keeping all of you in our prayers during this difficult time.

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**Debbie Mariotti** - March 27, 2024 at 10:41 PM

AB

“ Aunt Betty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vivian May Romano.

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**Aunt Betty** - March 27, 2024 at 09:47 PM

AB

“ Aunt Betty purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vivian May Romano.



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**Aunt Betty** - March 27, 2024 at 09:47 PM

SL

“ *Such a shock to me. Vivian was a very sweet lady and wonderful realtor. She sold several properties for me over several years and was always knowledgeable and on the ball and truly a friend who cared and wanted to help in any way possible. I surely extend my deepest sympathy to Mark and all her family. So sorry.*

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**Sally Lambert** - March 27, 2024 at 06:59 PM

MM

“ *Many condolences and prayers for the Romano family. I have worked with Vivian in the real estate industry for many years and she was a kind soul and always so easy to work with. She will be missed! Praying for her sweet family.*

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**Michelle Mickel** - March 27, 2024 at 11:59 AM

NV

“ Our most sincere sympathy to Vivy’s family. Love & God Speed.

*John 21-22*

*21 A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. 22 So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.*

*Revelation 21:4*

*4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”*

*Luke 23:43*

*43 And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”*

*The Verano family, Nick, Vickie, Nick, Michael, Katherine, Neely, Luca, Leo, Rosy, Nicholas*

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**Nicholas Verano** - March 27, 2024 at 10:01 AM

GS

“ Vivian was a great person, and I will always remember her beautiful smile. Vivian was a great help to our family when our Mom passed, and she helped us sell her home in Bluefield. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the Romano family.

*Greg Spry and Laura Chandler  
Roanoke, VA*

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**Greg Spry** - March 27, 2024 at 09:52 AM

NV

“ To the Romano family:

*Arbequina Olive Tree symbol of abundance, peace and friendship*

*God Bless you. The Verano Family*

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**Nicholas Verano** - March 27, 2024 at 09:32 AM

NL

“ Nancy & Jeff Livingston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vivian May Romano.

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**Nancy & Jeff Livingston** - March 27, 2024 at 09:15 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vivian May Romano.



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March 27, 2024 at 09:15 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Vivian May Romano.



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March 26, 2024 at 08:27 PM

JP

“ Julie and Paula planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vivian May Romano.

Julie and Paula - March 26, 2024 at 08:27 PM

CH

“ I will miss my dear sister, my best friend. May the angels in heaven love you as much as you were loved here on earth.

Cheryle - March 26, 2024 at 08:27 PM

KW

Cheryle, Viv loved you so much. She spoke of you often . Prayers for all.

Karen Walls - March 26, 2024 at 08:58 PM

DZ

“ Vivie was a sweetie. Rest easy, Tammie and I love you.

Donald Zeigler - March 26, 2024 at 08:07 PM

JL

“ Vivian will always be with you in the life she shared and the love she showed. May your memories of her comfort you and bring peace to all the family members. Blessings. Jonna Looney

Jonna Looney - March 26, 2024 at 06:53 PM