



# Vivian Marie Hutchins

February 26, 1920 - September 21, 2018

Vivian M. Hutchins passed away on September 21, 2018 at Meadow Woods Nursing Facility in Bloomingdale, MI. She was born to parents David Jones and Elverda Phillips on February 26, 1920 in Irvington, IA. On September 5, 1947 she married Horace R. Hutchins of Lawrence, MI where they resided the remainder of their married years.

Vivian was a homemaker, librarian at Lawrence Public Schools, active in the Arlington Harvestors 4-H Club, the Van Buren County Historical Society, and as an art instructor in the Adult Education program.

Surviving are her three daughters, Sandra Merchant, Pamela (Gary) Hutchins-Dorstewitz, and Kristine Brando (Tim Griffin); a brother, David (Judy) P. Jones; grandchildren, Kerrie and George Edington, Amanda Remington and Scott Remington, Richard Dorstewitz; great grandchildren, Luke and Maci Remington; sisters-in-law, Phyllis Jones, Marilyn Jones; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Horace Hutchins, in 2010; parents; brothers, Rollan Jones, Donald Jones, Robert Jones, Thomas Jones; sisters, Dolores (Jones) Mitchell, Betty (Jones) Heidenreich, Ann (Jones) Thoms, Nancy Jones; son-in-law, Gary Merchant.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 11 AM at East Arlington Baptist Church. Arrangements by the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Hicks Cemetery

48th Street  
Lawrence, MI

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

East Arlington Baptist Church  
40040 48th Street  
Lawrence, MI

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our condolences to the family of Vivian Hutchins.*

*Vivian was so kind to our children through her efforts to teach them pottery and basket weaving through 4-H. She was always happy to help the children learn new skills to be used throughout their lives.*

*She shared her many talents and knowledge through her volunteer efforts to the community at the Van Buren County Historical Society as well.*

*Our world needs people like Vivian who are caring, kind, and willing to share their talents and time for others.*

*May God bless her soul with eternal peace.*

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**Kathleen E Hutchins** - November 10, 2018 at 08:41 AM

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“ *My condolences to the family. Mrs. Hutchins was active in 4-H with the Arlington Harvesters while I was a youth. She was a wonderful woman with a serving heart! May she rest in peace and may God give you comfort at this time.*

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**Melanie Thompson Zeiger** - September 23, 2018 at 03:53 AM