



Viola Marguerite Chambers

March 21, 1929 - May 15, 2022

Viola Marguerite Chambers of Vienna, Missouri passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 15, 2022, at the Capitol Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri at the age of 93. Viola was born in Vienna, Missouri on March 21, 1929, to the late John and Bertha (Bauer) Stratman.

Viola was united in marriage to George Edgar Chambers on July 7, 1956; this union was shared with three daughters. She was a longtime member of the United Methodist Church in Vienna, Missouri; she was known throughout the community for her baking skills and was always willing to donate pies and turnovers for any cause. She was a generous volunteer of her time; when she wasn't working the food pantry, she could be found running folks to dialysis, doctor appointments, or raising money for the American Cancer Association; giving was in her blood, living with 11 siblings during the height of the Great Depression, through World War II, she never took anything for granted. She was a hard worker all through her life starting just after the 8th grade. Viola retired from the Missouri Department of Revenue where she worked as a Licensing Clerk for several years. She enjoyed fishing, baking, playing Pitch, and was known as the Farkle Queen to her family and friends. Viola had a sense of humor that rivaled none, she was devoted to her family, and cherished every moment that she spent with them. She will be lovingly remembered by all that knew her.

Viola Marguerite Chambers is survived by her children, Jane Ostermiller and husband Daniel, of North Aurora, IL, Diane Goedke and husband Robert, of

St. Petersburg, FL, and Rhonda Henson, of Rolla, MO; brother, Jim Stratman and wife Rosemary, of Vienna, MO; sister, Irene Kampeter, of Florissant, MO; grandchildren, Shelia Morris, Daniel Ostermiller II, Ashley Hubbard (Cameron), Bobby Goedke, and Nikki Bilbrough (John); 9 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends.

In addition to her parents John and Bertha Stratman, Viola was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 42 years George Edgar Chambers in 1998; seven brothers, and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at the United Methodist Church in Vienna, Missouri with Reverend Larry Sorrells officiating. Interment will follow at the Vienna City Cemetery in Vienna, Missouri. A visitation for family and friends will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at the Church from 5-7PM. Memorials are suggested and greatly appreciated to the United Methodist Church of Vienna. Cards are available at all James & Gahr locations. For online condolences please visit www.jamesgahrmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Vienna Public Cemetery

Vienna, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Vienna United Methodist Church
Vienna, MO 65582

Service

MAY 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Vienna United Methodist Church
1102 US-63,
Vienna, MO 65582

Tribute Wall



“ *My recollections of Viola are all of her laughter and wit. Forever is our hearts.*

Dennis Stratman - June 25, 2024 at 06:00 PM



“ *Viola Marguerite Chambers*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Viola Marguerite Chambers*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *The staff of the American Cancer Association at www.AmericanCancerFund.org is sorry to hear of Viola's passing. We have received a memorial donation in her name and our sincere condolences go out to her family.*

American-Cancer-Association - May 24, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *Jane and Diane, your mom was such a nice, friendly lady. Loved by all, and a real go-getter. I hear she could make a delicious pan of cinnamon rolls. She will be missed. I'm so sorry for your loss. - Mary Hayes Yates*

IMary Hayes Yates - May 23, 2022 at 01:52 PM

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“ *She was a beautiful soul in an earthly body!
May all of her loved ones remember her joyful
smile and caring ways, in their hearts forever.
Goodbye Dear Cousin, I know Heaven is was
Happy to Welcome you in ❤️
Condolences to All the family and her dear friends.*



Karen Stratman Papke & Family - May 18, 2022 at 09:22 PM

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“ *Deepest sympathy to Diane, Jane, and Rhonda in the loss of your
mother Viola. She was a wonderful person. I could not come to the
services because I had rotator cuff surgery. Ann Bax*

Ann Bax - May 18, 2022 at 02:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Viola Marguerite Chambers.*



May 17, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of
Viola Marguerite Chambers.*



May 17, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Viola Marguerite Chambers.*



May 17, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ *Jane, Diane and Rhonda,
John and I are so sorry for yours and your family's loss.
She will be missed by everyone.
God Bless each of you and your family.*

Paula Sansoucie - May 17, 2022 at 08:22 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Viola Marguerite Chambers.*



May 16, 2022 at 09:52 PM



“ *Rhonda and family: So very sorry to hear of your Mother's passing.
She was a very special lady. My deepest sympathy to all of you.
Please get in touch, Rhonda.*

Debra Stenzinger - May 16, 2022 at 09:32 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Viola Marguerite Chambers.*



May 16, 2022 at 08:27 PM