



Vivian Marion Murphy

December 7, 1924 - January 13, 2021

Vivian Marion Murphy was born December 7, 1924, in Kulm, ND, to Walter and Rose (Witkowski) Fercho. She moved to Belfield, ND, and graduated from high school in 1942.

After high school, Vivian ventured out to Spokane, WA, with one of her friends for few years to see what life was like out west. In 1948, she moved to Beach, ND, and married the love of her life Ted Murphy. Together they had three children: Patty, Kathy and Tom. Vivian loved them with all of her heart and was so proud of their accomplishments. In 2012, she moved to Villa Maria in Fargo, ND, and thoroughly enjoyed the care the staff provided and the companionship of the other residents, especially her daily card games. Vivian was always a hard worker and loved to socialize. Being a waitress in Beach was her calling. She welcomed people into many of the local restaurants and served them with pride. After retirement, Vivian continued living her best life. She enjoyed traveling, daily coffee with her friends, bingo, playing cards and casino trips. Vivian was a lucky lady when she was playing, but also in other aspects of her life. She felt lucky to have a family that took time for her. Vivian's smile lit up the room when she received visits from her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Vivian knew she was blessed and her family always felt her love through her big hugs!

Vivian died Wednesday, January 13, 2021, at Villa Maria in Fargo at 96 years of age.

She is survived by her children, Patty Murphy, Kathy Redfield, and Tom

Murphy; seven grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren who will miss her dearly.

Vivian was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Rose Fercho; husband, Ted Murphy; brother, Russell Fercho; and son-in-law, Peder Redfield.

A Memorial Service will be held for Vivian at 2:00 PM on Friday, August 6, 2021 at Silha Funeral Home in Beach with Pastor Anthony Ahrendt officiating. Interment will take place at the Beach Lutheran Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com. Memorials may be directed to the Villa Maria Activities Account.

Cemetery Details

Beach Lutheran Cemetery

Beach, ND 58621

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 6. 2:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Beach, North Dakota
125 4th Avenue Southwest
P.O. Box 488
Beach, ND 58621
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Tribute Wall



“ *Vivian Marion Murphy*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Dawn And Mark Egan lit a candle in memory of Vivian Marion Murphy*



Dawn and Mark Egan - August 02, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ *Vivian's spirit was a gift to all who knew her - such a lovely person. I so enjoyed her and appreciate having had the pleasure of knowing her. You are three lucky kids!*

Suzi Short Williams

susan williams - August 01, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ *Deb Stockwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Vivian Marion Murphy*



Deb Stockwell - February 25, 2021 at 11:28 PM

JO

“ Imojean rohan and vivian were so fun together ,always together ,vivian was always so full of laughter ,now the two of them are having fun again , rest in peace vivian ,

Jack osterhout - February 21, 2021 at 03:32 PM

LW

“ She was such a Joy to be around. Always had a huge smile on her face..Im Sorry for your loss..

Lynne Wojahn - February 21, 2021 at 03:03 AM

JO

“ It was so fun to see and hear imojean and vivian going outvto shop in the car and hear them laughing and joking , they were so fun together , rest in peace vivian , you and imojean will be together again ,

Jack osterhout - February 20, 2021 at 11:19 PM

JR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

John and Angie Ross - February 19, 2021 at 08:29 AM

GD

“ Patty, Kathy and Tom, your Mom was so much fun to work with! She taught me so much and we always laughed so much at work! Totally a joy be to around! May you all feel the love she had for her children and shared with so many during her life time! A wonderful woman!



Glenice Stockwell Darwin - February 18, 2021 at 11:04 PM

DM

“ *Vivian was a sweet lady. Always sunny and full of joy to share.*
Dick Melvin

Dick Melvin - February 18, 2021 at 10:37 PM

JL

“ *Patty, Kathy, Tom and families. So very sorry to hear of your mom's passing, but I have so many fond memories of her from over the years. She was a beam of light to everyone, always smiling or making a joke about something. And she did love life. My thoughts and prayers to all of you at this time.*

Jean Lechler - February 18, 2021 at 09:00 PM