



## Vivian B. Havrilla

November 17, 1932 - June 17, 2024

Vivian B. Havrilla, born November 17, 1932, in Barnesville, Virginia, peacefully passed away at her home in Alexandria, Virginia on June 17, 2024, at the age of 91, surrounded by her four children.

Vivian grew up in Adsit, Virginia and as a young adult worked for the railroad as a telegraph operator until she met George Havrilla and married him in 1956. They moved to New Jersey for their first year together and relocated to Alexandria in 1957 where they lived for the remainder of their lives. Vivian is preceded in death by her husband “Denny” as she affectionately called him, her parents, Joseph and Eliza Barnes and her brother Joseph Barnes and wife Virginia Starke Barnes.

Vivian is survived by her four children, Vicki Lynne Dodd and husband Richard, Valerie Anne Havrilla, Denise Jo Thomas and husband Wesley, and Dennis Phillip Havrilla and partner Hector Cienfuegos. She also leaves behind grandsons Reece Dodd, wife Carly and great grandson Maverick, Corey Dodd, wife Ashley and great grandchildren Blaine, Emma and Nolan, and sister-in-law Judy Havrilla.

She is also survived by her brother’s children Joe Barnes and family, Beth Childrey and husband, cousins Guy “Butch” Estes and wife Carol, Elizabeth Linthicum, Jack and Allen Daugherty, and many nieces and nephews—great and great great as well.

Vivian was preceded in life by in-laws Eve LaVerda and husband Frank, Dempsey Havrilla, Betty Ann Cohen and husband Freddie, Patty Madama and husband Albio and cousin Dean Estes.

A private service for her immediate family will be held. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Alzheimer's Association [<https://act.alz.org/>].

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Vicki, Val, Denise and Dennis,

*I am sorry to hear of your moms passing. Vivian was very special and loved by many. I will never forget how she would call my son Bradley "monkey John" when he was a baby. Most of all, I remember the times I would hang out with your family and feel like I could be myself. It was like a second home to me, and I always enjoyed your mom's cooking - having holiday meals at my house and then walking up to eat again at your house. Ha.Ha. Also, I was always jealous of all the handmade Halloween costumes Vivian made.*

*"Poptarts for pickles" Loved it*

*I will cherish all the memories we shared on Hillview Avenue while growing up together.*

*I pray that you find peace in your memories of your mother  
Love you all,  
Brenda*

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**Brenda Barr** - June 29, 2024 at 09:23 AM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of Vivian's passing. She and George took me in during a traumatic time of my life many years ago and pretty much saved my life. I consider the entire family as mine too, and will always be grateful for them, although I have never been good at expressing that. I wish I could be there to share in your grief. I'm not sure what else to say except that I love you all very much!  
Sincerely, Holly*

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**Holly Clark** - June 19, 2024 at 09:01 AM