



## Mrs. Vivian Inez Bland Wallace

March 11, 1926 - May 14, 2024

Vivian was born March 11, 1926 in the Natchez, the daughter of Samuel Smith Bland and Justine Bland Rice. She graduated from high school and furthered her education by attending college. Vivian was retired from Singer Sewing Machine Company and Community Market. Mrs. Wallace was a member of the St. Paul AME Church where she was a Methodist class leader, YPD Director, President of Missionary Society & Choir member. She held memberships with NAACP, the Parent Teacher Association and others. Vivian enjoyed sewing, crocheting, and singing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Flynn J. Wallace, Sr., parents, sisters: Jessie Gaylor, Neotha Sunder, Johnetta Foster and brothers: Jerry Rice, Curtis Bland, and Samuel Bland.

Vivian leaves to cherish her memories: sons: Flynn Wallace, Jr., Gary Wallace, Darryl Wallace, and Michael Wallace; daughters: Glyndra Jenkins, Arvis Sullivan, and Tanya Santucci; brother, Willie Rice, Jr.; grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a host of cousins.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.westgatefh.com](http://www.westgatefh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul AME Church Cemetery

99 Pinemount Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **22**. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)  
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street  
Natchez, MS 39120  
(601) 445-2008  
james@westgatefh.com  
<https://westgatefuneralhome.com>

## Funeral

MAY **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul AME Church  
99 Pinemount road  
Natchez, MS 39120

## Burial

MAY 23 (CT)

St. Paul AME Church Cemetery  
99 Pinemount Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Tribute Wall

PJ

“ *Pastor Kevin "Troy" Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Inez Bland Wallace*



Pastor Kevin "Troy" Jenkins - May 23, 2024 at 07:37 AM

CS

“ *Cathy J. Matthews Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Vivian Inez Bland Wallace*



Cathy J. Matthews Smith - May 22, 2024 at 04:47 PM

WH

“ *The West Gate family extends our deepest condolences to the Wallace family. May the memories of Miss Vivian and the love of family and friends give you strength in the days ahead. We thank God for her long and productive life. We will continue to pray for the family.*

WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - May 22, 2024 at 04:46 PM

WH

“ *WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Inez Bland Wallace*



WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - May 22, 2024 at 04:43 PM

AF

“ Allen Toole & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Vivian Inez Bland Wallace.

Allen Toole & Family - May 22, 2024 at 02:59 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vivian Inez Bland Wallace.



May 22, 2024 at 02:59 PM

RF

“ Robbie Gaylor Fulton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Vivian Inez Bland Wallace



Robbie Gaylor Fulton - May 21, 2024 at 12:11 AM

AE

“ Artimese Green Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Inez Bland Wallace



Artimese Green Evans - May 20, 2024 at 09:35 PM

ED

“ Elizabeth Dunham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Inez Bland Wallace



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Elizabeth Dunham - May 20, 2024 at 04:15 PM

AW

“ Ms. Vivian was not only my best friend's Mom when I was growing up, she was a mother-figure to me and a shining example of balancing motherhood with community service. She was a kind and quiet spirit who spoke up and out when it counted. She will be greatly missed. My prayers are with you Arvis, Shay, Mike, Cottrell, Glendra and Flynn. You guys are like family to us Turners. Our heart aches too. Love you always.

Trisha Turner Wright

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Ardene Wright - May 19, 2024 at 02:37 PM

NH

“ Nelwyn Green Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Inez Bland Wallace



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Nelwyn Green Harrell - May 19, 2024 at 01:36 PM

DD

“ Dorothy Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Inez Bland Wallace



Dorothy Davis - May 19, 2024 at 07:07 AM

AW

“ Alesia Porter Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Inez Bland Wallace



Alesia Porter Wallace - May 17, 2024 at 10:51 AM

RW

“ Rosie Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Inez Bland Wallace



Rosie Woods - May 16, 2024 at 08:04 PM

GG

“ Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Inez Bland Wallace



Georgia Green - May 15, 2024 at 07:10 AM

BW

“ *Barbara J. Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Inez Bland Wallace*



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**Barbara J. Washington** - May 14, 2024 at 02:08 PM