



Katherine B. Vines

August 21, 1939 - May 14, 2024

The terrifically independent, optimistic, and immensely generous Katherine Bennett Vines transitioned to the realm of the ancestors on May 14, 2024. "Teet" was born on August 21, 1939, in Claiborne County, Tennessee, to Beatrice Lula Anderson Riley and Garland Azure Riley.

She grew up in Benham, Kentucky, and graduated from East Benham High School in 1957. She earned a B.S. in Education from Knoxville College in 1961. She was a lifelong educator and taught in California, Wisconsin, and Toledo Public Schools for more than 35 years. Even in retirement, she continued to tutor children in her home.

She was preceded in transitioning by her parents, sister Evangelene Marie, and husband Thomas Dale Vines.

Left to cherish her memory, among many others, are her son Garland Clifton Vines, and siblings Hazel Lee, Grace Jaunita, James Eugene, and Sharon Avonda.

Family, friends, and the many students with whom she worked are invited to join in a celebration of her life on earth this June 2, 2024, from 1-3 p.m. at the 3rd floor

Art Loop

located within the Collingwood Arts Center, 2413 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo, OH.

According to her wishes, love, refreshments, and music will be provided in abundance.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 2. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Collingwood Arts Center, 3rd Floor Art Loop
2413 Collingwood Blvd.
Toledo, OH 43620

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Jared planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine B. Vines.

Jared - June 02, 2024 at 06:40 AM

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“ Jared purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Katherine B. Vines.



Jared - June 02, 2024 at 06:40 AM

AD

“ Teetie
The last time I saw you was right after my Baba's memorial...We sat and talked & laughed for hours, and you gave me words of encouragement...I surely will miss your beautiful smile, warm hugs and kind words and loving thoughts...
Rest in Peace Beautiful...You are missed!!!
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akua Davis - June 02, 2024 at 02:05 AM

JS

M: Hope UR well/thriving!
DR.J /John
www.scottvisions.com

John scott - July 17, 2024 at 05:18 PM

EF

“ Kathryn was a wonderful colleague at Newbury School in South Toledo. She taught by example and inspired both her students and colleagues. We got together for lunch on several occasions, including one when the time changed and I couldn't understand why she was an hour late, when it was me who was an hour early. She was very proud of Garland and always asked about my daughter. She was such a gifted teacher and kind human and I shall miss her.

Ellen Federman - June 01, 2024 at 09:29 PM

J/

“ Teet: See you on the other side. Love.
Johnny Dollar/Scott

John Scott /Brother-in-Law - May 26, 2024 at 11:22 PM

PE

“ Dear Family of Kathrine B. Vine: My condolences to your family and friends. I see that Katherine history of fine qualities that I find admirable . this is the glue that hold families together.May your family have peace and strength to weather the challenges that come with losing a dear loved one.Keep the memories of her close to your heart.Much love to your family.

Peggi

peggi - May 26, 2024 at 11:12 AM

RB

“ To my Venerable and loving Auntie Teetie I send my forever love. You were there for me from the very beginning--you named me, rocked me, sang to me, supported me, encouraged me and gave such sweet and lasting advice. I loved the way you loved Garland and you were an optimistic and cheerful soul. You were irreplaceable and one of a kind. A Great teacher and mentor, from cooking to figuring math, you were top-notch. I'll never forget you or your love. I loved your smile! Thank you for being.
Good night dear Katherine. Love, Robin

Robin Bickerstaff-Glover - May 22, 2024 at 10:48 AM