



## Dr. Vivian J. Woodard

April 3, 1957 - August 20, 2019

Vivian J. Woodard, M.D., was born to Martha Harvey and Willie Woodard Sr. in Winter Garden, Florida. She was a graduate of both Harvard College (cum laude in Biochemistry) and Harvard Medical School. She completed internship and residency at U.C.L.A. Center for Health Sciences in Los Angeles, California. Dr. Woodard was board certified in Internal Medicine, and after graduating from the university, she spent a year in Ghana, West Africa impacting the lives of young people as a teacher.

As a committed Christian, in addition to ministering as a physician, Dr. Woodard viewed her medical practice as a ministry to her patients and her community. Dr. Woodard served the body of Christ as an astute Teacher of the Word of God, Bible Study Leader, and team teacher for the School of Ministry. She led the Altar Prayer Ministry, and was a devoted Intercessor and Counselor. One of the greatest contributions of which Dr. Vivian Woodard was known is how she lived the life of a giver by serving the community through countless acts of anonymous kindness.

She is survived by her Mother, Martha Harvey, and her Father Willie Woodard Sr. & Loving Step-Mother, Dr. Narva Woodard.

She is also survived by Brothers & Sisters: Willie Wood Jr., Bernetta Buck, Maurice & Elaine Haggins, Sarah Ann & Sennie Lee Rhodes, Carla Booker,

Donetta Woodard, Pauline Holmes, Phillis & Patrick Jordan, Nichole & Allen Barrett, and her spiritual adopted family, The Normanyos: Belinda, David, Gaius, and Eyrarn. She is also survived by Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, and a Host of other loving Relatives and Friends.

In lieu of Flowers, the family requests donations be made to:

Thy Kingdom Come

21435 Royal Troon Drive

Leesburg, Florida 34748

# Cemetery Details

## Orlando Memorial Gardens

5264 Ingram Road  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

New Life Church of God In Christ  
3311 N. Powers Drive  
Orlando, FL 32818

## Service

**AUG 31.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Orlando, FL 32818

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Vivian J. Woodard*

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October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Just today I read an inspirational story of one life-saving prayer Dr. Woodward shared with a childhood friend, amazing. Remembered, new memories and good influences continue and grow.*

*Thanks Truly, Frank*

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**Frank** - August 14, 2020 at 07:53 AM



“ *Dr. Woodard was truly a dedicated caring physician who cared about my health concerns. She had prayed with me and for me during my health issues and when I was grieving in the death of my husband. I will always remember her kindness and her comforting words. My heart goes out to her family and we will miss her dearly.*

*So grateful to have had her as my doctor,  
Vera Davis Marks*

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**Vera Davis Marks** - September 18, 2019 at 09:17 AM

MP

“ *Dr Woodard was always someone who listened and did not rush me when she was my doctor. She prayed with me and cared how I was doing. I felt important when I saw her. I had to change doctors when my insurance changed and wrote her a letter. She wrote back to me. I was going to try to change my health plan for the new year so I could get her and then I just found out God called her home. My heart goes out to her friends and family...she actually called me her friend...she always cared...and now she is no longer with any of us but with her heavenly Father whom she loved and served with all her heart. I have to ask God to help us all through this loss.*

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**Myrtle Pfister** - September 12, 2019 at 01:53 AM

DN

“ *Dorothy Newsome sent a Virtual gift in memory of a wonderful Dr. Vivian J. Woodard*



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**Dorothy Newsome** - September 11, 2019 at 04:53 PM

BG

“ *I was so sad to hear of the passing of Dr Woodard. I thoroughly was satisfied with her being my Primary Doctor for so many years. She was so attentive and caring, She took the time for you at each appointment. I am going to miss her dearly. God has an Angel. RIP sweet Lady. Barbara Gibson The Villages Fl*

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**Barbara Gibson** - September 04, 2019 at 04:41 PM

TR

“ I moved to Lady Lake several years ago and needed to find a new "GP". God blessed me by letting me choose Dr. Woodard. I had a few medical issues that scared me even though they were not life-threatening. Dr. Woodard in her calm kind voice helped me to feel better about my situation. I liked her immediately and was grateful for the way she handled my health issues. I'm so grateful for her and her personal ministry to help all in need. May God bless all of her grieving family and friends and comfort them during this time of sorrow. Trudi

Trudi - September 04, 2019 at 01:14 PM

CW

“ Was so sad to hear this news I Loved Doctor Woodard not only for her commitment to medicine but for her Love for Jesus She prayed with me many times before my appointments. In fact I was set for my yearly physical Sept 24th. I was looking forward to seeing her as I hadn't seen her since January. I Prayed every single morning for her healing ...Praise God for His Servant! Rest in Peace! ...Maranatha sweet Sis...see you in His Kingdom! 🙏❤️



Cynthia Williams - September 04, 2019 at 08:58 AM

SL

“ She was a great doctor & wonderful human being. Will be missed.



Sandra Leatherman - September 02, 2019 at 04:50 PM

AL

“ *Audray Lewis lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard*



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**Audray Lewis** - September 02, 2019 at 11:28 AM

AL

“ *I will continue to cherish the legacy of Dr. Vivian Woodard. Her life represented God's love. I was blessed to know her for many years. While we didn't talk regularly, I always knew her to be a true friend. Continued blessings, peace and comfort upon family and friends of an amazing Woman of God, Dr. Vivian Woodard, resting in God's presence. Love you dearly, Audray Lewis*

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**Audray Lewis** - September 02, 2019 at 11:16 AM

MI

“ *As a registered nurse, who worked with Dr. Woodard, for many years ago, I have always remained inspired by her kindness, knowledge, and compassion that she shared with her patients.*

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**mikki** - September 01, 2019 at 12:23 AM

TW

“ *Tony White lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard*



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**Tony White** - August 31, 2019 at 10:49 PM

RW

“ Dr. Woodard was so special to her patients. She would always say a prayer with a patient.  
We all loved her. So sad to hear of her passing at such a young age.

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**REBECCA WATSON** - August 31, 2019 at 06:51 PM

LI

“ Liz lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard



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**Liz** - August 31, 2019 at 04:21 AM

VS

“ Voncile Smith lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard



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**Voncile Smith** - August 30, 2019 at 07:03 PM

AH

“ Al Holley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard



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**al holley** - August 30, 2019 at 06:18 PM

KH

“ *She was such a gentle loving soul. She would say a prayer when she knew it was needed, and encourage you to seek answers. My condolences to her family. We’ve lost a bright star.*

Karen Harkins - August 30, 2019 at 05:51 PM

GS

“ *Dr Vivian demonstrated to the world a beautiful heart with fullness of love that reached far and wide. For that she will always be cherished and her memory will bring understanding that God directed her steps because she walked with Him. Glory to God for His Spirit in her. May the same Spirit now comfort her family and friends.*

Glenn Speth - August 29, 2019 at 02:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard.*



August 29, 2019 at 10:36 AM

BE

“ *Thanks for being a great physician and one who served Jesus in your work as a doctor and in His Work here on earth with excellence. Well done good and faithful servant. Rest peacefully in your savior’s arms*

*Dr. Barbara Entsuah. MD*

Barbara Entsuah - August 28, 2019 at 08:48 PM

AR

“ I am so sorry for your terrible loss. Dr. Woodard was my doctor for well over 10 years here in The Villages. I really loved her for her caring way, her great support in difficult times as well as for her knowledge, taking the time to insure I knew what was what,. Her prayers for me were indeed a blessing . I am praying for her now though I am sure she is resting safely in the Lord's arms. God has taken home a special gift he gave to us all.



Anne Russell

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Anne Russell - August 28, 2019 at 03:52 PM

IC

“ I remember telling Dr. Woodard about an upcoming trip to Israel. The next year she said she was going with her church group. A few months later we talked about places we had both visited and I asked her if she had gone to the Dead Sea. She smiled and pulled out her phone and showed me her picture,,,,floating in the Dead Sea. God has a great helper with Him now.  
Irene

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Irene Clark - August 28, 2019 at 02:35 PM

RH

“ Rev.Dr. Louise H.Stephens/Joy Henderson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard



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Rev.Dr. Louise H.Stephens/Joy Henderson - August 28, 2019 at 01:56 PM

RH

“ *Rev.Dr. Gloria Louise H.Stephens /Joy He lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard*



**Rev.Dr. Gloria Louise H.Stephens /Joy He** - August 28, 2019 at 01:54 PM

PB

“ *Pastor Cassandra Brown lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard*



**Pastor Cassandra Brown** - August 28, 2019 at 11:52 AM

OM

“ *My family is so blessed to have had Dr. Woodard as our physician for many years. Her caring manner in which she spoke and interacted with us was very encouraging. Dr. Woodard took her time with all her patients taking a personal interest in their lives. I can still hear her soft spoken voice as she prayed with me when my my brother tragically died. I will never forget her smile. I feel I lost a great friend. We miss her deeply.  
May the Good Lord keep her in his glory.  
Olga Mizzoni  
Lady Lake, Fl*



**Olga Mizzoni** - August 28, 2019 at 11:42 AM

DW

“ *Donetta Woodard lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard*



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**Donetta Woodard** - August 28, 2019 at 10:40 AM

 Drina Penn

“ *My deepest condolences*



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**Drina Penn** - August 28, 2019 at 12:01 AM

MA

“ *Thank you for your loving care. You prayed for me and always treated me so kindly. You will always be in my heart and I will be forever grateful that you were my doctor.*



*Mary Ann Hooten Adkison  
The Villages, FL*

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**Mary Ann Adkison** - August 27, 2019 at 08:22 PM

KW

“ I will never forget you for all you have done for me.. My heart was saddened by the news of your passing... I will forever cherish the memories that we shared the 6 years I worked with you.. So glad to know that you enjoyed some of your hard work with the vehicle upgrade as well as your home because it was like pulling teeth to get you to do anything for yourself.. I love you so much and thank you again..!! You will be greatly missed by me and the community.. Now rest in the arms of the Lord💖 Katrina  
#EHC

Katrina W - August 27, 2019 at 05:32 PM



“ Cover Brown lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard



Cover Brown - August 27, 2019 at 03:51 PM

NB

“ Nancy Broad lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard



Nancy Broad - August 27, 2019 at 03:13 PM

BS

“ *Barb Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard*



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**Barb Stevenson** - August 27, 2019 at 03:57 AM

KB

“ *Karen Burke lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard*



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**Karen Burke** - August 26, 2019 at 11:32 PM

KB

“ *Karen Burke lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard*



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**Karen Burke** - August 26, 2019 at 11:22 PM

KC

“ *Dr. Woodard was my doctor for over 6 years. She was a knowledgeable and caring doctor. I feel that I lost a good friend as well as a fantastic caring physician.*

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**Keitn Carter** - August 26, 2019 at 10:02 PM

RF

“ Rosie Ferrer lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard



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**Rosie Ferrer** - August 26, 2019 at 09:10 PM

CH

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. As one of her volunteers and patient, I will truly miss Dr. Woodard . Her dedication, professionalism, , commitment to those in her care, vast knowledge and beside manner were always so impressive. With personal sadness,I know that she no longer is in pain and has gone home to be with God.  
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**cha** - August 26, 2019 at 03:25 PM

MH

“ Mary Howard lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard



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**Mary Howard** - August 26, 2019 at 03:21 PM

TB

“ Tancie Bostic lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard



Tancie Bostic - August 26, 2019 at 12:06 PM

SM

“ In the ever changing circumstances of life there is a faithful never changing God in control . I am so sorry Rev. Martha Harvey and family for the loss of your love one , Dr. Woodard . We praise God for her life and love for people. God bless you and comfort you at this difficult time . Sincerely, Sis. Linda Massey



Sis. Linda Massey - August 26, 2019 at 10:15 AM

TR

With deepest sympathy. May the Lord grant you all with peace and comfort during this difficult time 🙏.....Tajauna "Tee" Rich

Tajauna Rich - August 27, 2019 at 06:02 PM

CP

“ Carol Parham lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard



Carol Parham - August 26, 2019 at 07:18 AM

NA

“ *Nellie Adams lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard*



Nellie Adams - August 25, 2019 at 11:13 PM

NA

“ *God bless Dr. Woodard. She nursed my mother back to health when the doctor she had given her up. She was such a loving and caring doctor.*

Nellie Adams - August 25, 2019 at 11:04 PM

DR

“ *Deloris Woodard Riggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard*



Deloris Woodard Riggins - August 25, 2019 at 10:29 PM

DR

“ *Deloris Woodard Riggins lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard*



Deloris Woodard Riggins - August 25, 2019 at 10:24 PM

JD

“ *Jennifer Duncan lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard*



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**Jennifer Duncan** - August 25, 2019 at 09:47 PM

CR

“ *Connie Robinson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard*



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**Connie Robinson** - August 25, 2019 at 05:55 PM

AR

“ *I was the office records manager in the lady lake office for 8 years. Dr Woodard was my doctor before my boss, I trusted her with my life. She is the last of the old fashioned doctors who actually cared and touched their patients. Rest peaceful.*

*Arlene Reed*

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**Arlene Reed** - August 25, 2019 at 05:13 PM

BR

“ I feel it has been a honor to know Dr. Woodard as a kind person and have her as my Doctor for 16years. She was an excellent teacher who taught me very gently and firmly and wisely how to care for my aging body. My prayers for all who knew her.

B.R.

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Barbara Rosner - August 25, 2019 at 04:12 PM

FC

“ I am going to truly miss your worship and praise for the Lord. I know you are now dancing and praising God. Rest in heaven.



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Faith Point member in Christ - August 25, 2019 at 11:15 AM

DT

“ Dr. Sandra Nixon Tynes lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard



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Dr. Sandra Nixon Tynes - August 24, 2019 at 11:17 AM

ML

“ Margaret Lowell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard



Margaret Lowell - August 24, 2019 at 10:06 AM

MT

“ God bless Dr Woodard, always loving, giving & caring person who will be greatly missed. Our sympathy, our condolences to her immediate & extended family. May we all be comforted in knowing she's in the loving embraces of the Lord, and forever happy. Mabel & David Tom



M Tom - August 23, 2019 at 07:18 PM

MS

“ I worked for Dr. Woodard for the past 14 years. I always told people that she was different because she actually touched her patients. I have had many patient tell me how she diagnosed their problem when no one else could. I have known her to pray with her patients and pray for her patients. Our office prayed every day prior to starting our day. Dr. Woodard was a true believer in Christ and I know that she is healed and in heaven with her maker. God Bless you Dr. Woodard. You are sooooo Missed. Love you.

Margaret Smith - August 23, 2019 at 02:16 PM

EP

Praise the Lord Dr.vivian J.Woodard has finished her Coast and GOD called her ,and she answer God's call an went home to be GOD, Hallelujah thank you JESUS I am praying with and for the family love y'all💕💕💕

Edna Pringle - August 23, 2019 at 04:52 PM

RH

*Dr. Vivian Woodard - Condolences and Prayer 🙏 for The Family- Rev. Dr. Gloria Louise H. Stephens / Joy D. Henderson- Stribling and Family ! 🙏❤️😊🌹*

RevDr.GloriaLouise H.Stephens/Joy Hender - August 25, 2019 at 02:14 PM

DD

“ *Dr. Jerry Dority lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard*



Dr. Jerry Dority - August 23, 2019 at 01:25 PM

DD

“ *To The Family of Dr. Vivian Woodard, We Are Praying for Your Peace and Comfort. Dr. Woodard was such a Quiet, Kind, and Caring Soul! She helped so many people in the South Lake County area. She will be greatly Missed! Soar In Heaven, Dr. Vivian! The Wright Family-Clermont, FL*

Dr. Jerry Dority - August 23, 2019 at 01:24 PM

WC

“ *Willie Coleman-Smith lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard*



willie coleman-Smith - August 23, 2019 at 09:53 AM

AC

“ *Annie Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard*



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**Annie Coleman** - August 23, 2019 at 09:18 AM

DC

“ *Diane Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard*



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**Diane Coleman** - August 23, 2019 at 08:39 AM

DC

“ *Diane Coleman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard*



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**Diane Coleman** - August 23, 2019 at 08:38 AM

LD

“ *Lisa Davis lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard*



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**Lisa Davis** - August 22, 2019 at 08:52 PM

LH

“ Linda Holley sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard



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**Linda Holley** - August 22, 2019 at 08:40 PM

RD

“ Renee Duval lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard



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**Renee Duval** - August 22, 2019 at 08:04 PM

DN

“ Dorothy Newsome lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard



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**Dorothy Newsome** - August 22, 2019 at 07:57 PM



“ Lois Morss lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vivian J. Woodard



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**Lois Morss** - August 22, 2019 at 07:08 PM