



Vivian Lasley-Bibbs

July 7, 1962 - December 11, 2023

Vivian A. Lasley-Bibbs was born on July 7, 1962 in Hopkinsville, KY to Carrie Evans and the late William H. Lasley.. After a brief illness, she was called home to eternal rest on December 11, 2023..

Vivian accepted Christ at an early age and joined the Virginia Street Baptist Church where her grandfather served as pastor. Upon moving to Frankfort, Vivian and her family joined First Baptist Church where she continued to be a very active member. In her adult life, Vivian joined Imani Baptist Church where she was active in many church auxiliaries and served as Praise Team leader. She could often be heard singing her favorite praise song, "I've Got a Testimony." Most recently, Vivian and her family joined Consolidated Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Richard Gaines. There, she was a member of the Unity Choir and participated in cancer awareness programs initiated by the church.

Vivian's education began at Booker T. Washington Elementary School in Hopkinsville.

She was born a social butterfly and participated in several school activities. Vivian continued her education in Frankfort, graduating from Frankfort High School in 1980. After high school, she received a bachelor's degree in biology from Kentucky State University (KSU). While at KSU, Vivian was a proud member of the Concert Choir where she met her lifelong sweetheart Phillip Bibbs. Along with choir, Vivian participated in KSU's biology club, which sparked her passion for the health sciences. On April 15, 1982, Vivian was initiated into the Alpha Pi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. She enjoyed being an active member of the Lexington alumni chapter of DST.

Vivian continued her post-secondary education at the University of Michigan School of Public Health and the University of Kentucky College of Health Sciences, where she received a master's degree in Hospital and Molecular Epidemiology and a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies, respectively. Eager to expand her expertise in public health, Vivian also took doctoral-level courses in epidemiology at the University of Kentucky College of Public Health. Professionally, Vivian was most recently hired by the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH). As Director of Disease Intervention Initiatives, Vivian worked collaboratively with ASPPH members, stakeholders, and partner organizations

to provide pathways for professional development that ensure a competent, certified, and equitable public health workforce. Prior to working at ASPPH, Vivian worked 12 years as the Director of the Office of Health Equity at the Kentucky Department for Public Health. She was founder and president of Navigating Obstacles in African American Health (NOAAH), co-founder of Colors of Promise (a non-profit organization dedicated to raising breast cancer awareness among women of color in Kentucky), and a member of National Association of State Offices of Minority Health (NASOMH) and Healthy People/Healthy Kentucky.

Outside of work, Vivian had a love for acting and was a part of the Agape Theatre Troupe based in Lexington. Agape put on several plays that were a hit in the local community, and Vivian's name quickly circulated as one of Agape's leading talents.

Vivian was preceded in death by her father William H. Lasley, paternal grandparents Rev. A.R. Lasley and Alberta Lasley, maternal grandparents Otis Evans and Cecil Leeper, aunts Marie Hazelwood, Bessie Rhodes, Cornelia Goss and Vivian Leeper, and an uncle, Walter Leeper.

She leaves to cherish her memory, a devoted husband of 35 years, Phillip

Bibbs; two

children- Simone Bibbs and Sidney Bibbs; mother- Carrie Evans Lasley;

sister- Maria Lasley;

niece- Heather (Nick) Crabbe; a host of other nieces and nephews, beloved

friends- Karla Thompson and Sylvia LaRue; and a sister-in-love Billie Bibbs-
Garner

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

833 W. Main Street
Lexington, KY 40508

Previous Events

Service

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Consolidated Baptist Church
1625 Russell Cave Rd
Lexington, KY 40505-1503
(859) 299-8559

Visitation 11 - 1 Consolidated Baptist Church

Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to Vivian’s family and friends. I met her recently through her work at the ASPPH. I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a wonderful person dedicated to public health. I only knew her for a short period of time, but she made a big impression. May she rest in peace.

Frank Scapaci - January 02, 2024 at 04:38 PM

RU

“ Phillip and Family, I am sorry for the loss of your loved one. May God be with you and strengthen you during these difficult times.

Mrs. Ruth Scott

Ruth - December 27, 2023 at 07:51 PM

YF

“ From: Your UT Pathology Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vivian Lasley-Bibbs.

Your UT Pathology Family - December 21, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Vivian Lasley-Bibbs.



December 21, 2023 at 01:20 PM

EO

“ I will always remember our time together at the Lyric in the production of the Isaac Murphy Story. Vivian was so energetic as one of the gossipers. I enjoyed being on stage with her. I will miss her not only as an actress, but as a singer. May God comfort and strengthen the family.
Liz Owens



Elizabeth Owens - December 19, 2023 at 07:32 PM

JW

Vivian Bibbs has gone home to be with the Lord. Phillip, Simone, and Sidney the Lord will keep you'll in perfect peace, if you keep your mind on Him during this time of hurt and the loss of your wife/ mother. We will be praying for you'll Love Larry and Jackie Williams.

Jacqueline Williams - December 31, 2023 at 08:01 PM