



Viva Luvivian Flewellen

January 20, 1913 - January 13, 2008

Viva Luvivian Flewellen, age 94, of Perryville, passed away Sunday, January 13, 2008. She was born January 20, 1913, in Antioch, Arkansas, a daughter of Filmore Rankin and Nancy Gunn Rankin. She was a retired Elementary Teacher and member of First Baptist Church Perryville.

Survivors include her daughters, Vicla and husband Bob Johnson of Minden, Louisiana, and Vivian and husband Bobby Hoyt of Perryville; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 16, at Antioch Baptist Church with Rev. Stanley Wallace officiating. Burial will be at Antioch Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Perryville. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 15, at the funeral home in Perryville.

Tribute Wall



“ *Viva Luvivian Flewellen*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *I know it has been two years but I only just came across this archive about Viva's passing. I only lived in Perryville for a year and she was my 2nd grade teacher. I always stopped in to visit whenever we were visiting my grandmother Minnie Lamb. The last time I saw "Ms. Flewellen" was in 1986 or so. She was my teacher in 1969! Few people have made an impact on my life in the way that Viva did. She was as much a friend as a teacher. If the world were filled with teachers such as Viva, the world would be a much better place. And for those of us whose lives she touched even for the briefest of times, the world was a much better place.*

David Wawrzyniec

December 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs Flewellen. She was also my second grade Teacher 1956-57. The only year of school I never missed a day. She was loved dearly by me and made a life long impact on my life. I will always remember her kindness and love that she had for her Students*

January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest condolences to all the families. Although she was not my teacher, I was good friends with her granddaughters, Gayla & Susan, and came to know her via them. She was a precious woman and loved by all. She was blessed with a good long life. You're in my thoughts and prayers. May God bring peace to you.

January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss seeing Mrs Flewellen sitting in her lawn chair watering her flowers. She was a sweet lady.

January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs.Flewellen was a wonderful teacher and person. My thoughts and Prayers are with you.

January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. As so many other people have written in this book Mrs. Flewellen was my 2nd grade teacher (Ricky Shelton and I were in the same class). I loved her as a teacher and also remember her around town. Your family had the skating rink and lived in the house close to the drug store. I remember your mother had flowers and little tomatoes in the yard. Vicla I doubt you remember me, but I was best friends with Laura Sue Bennett's neice (Polly).*

May God keep you.

Rosie Guffey Dixon

January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Flewellen was my 2nd grade teacher in 1962-63 and little did she or I know then that I would become a babysitter for all 5 of her grandchildren. She was a super sweet lady, an inspiration and an ideal teacher. My deepest sympathy to all her family.*

January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ms Vicla, Vivian and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Mrs. Flewellen was my Kindergarten teacher. She was kind and loving and passionately dedicated to teaching. She introduced me to the world of academia and taught me to write. I shall never forget her.*

January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my condolences. You do not know me; however, your mother's mother (Nancy Annis Gunn) and my great-grandfather, William Norman Gunn were brother and sister.

Kay Thomason, Camden, Ar

January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Vicla, Vivian and family,
Rudy & I were so sorry to learn of Viva's passing. Please know that our prayers are with each of you at this time. She always seemed so happy and full of life each time Rudy and I were around her.

*She is at rest in God's heavenly hands for all eternity.
with our deepest sympathy,
Carol & Rudy Zangerl*

January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to read about aunt Viva passing away. No one called me to let me know, or I would of been there. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Johnny*

January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always remember your mom as she was my second grade teacher at Perryville. Glad she had a long life. She will always be in our hearts.

January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I was sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Mrs. Flewellen will forever be remembered by her former students and many friends that she leaves behind. She taught my son in the second grade and was an inspiration to him. She was an inspiration to all her students and was encouraging to one and all.

January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Vivian, and Vicla, My thoughts and prayers go out to you in your loss of your Mom. She was my 2nd grade teacher, and I thought the world of her. I remember going skating back when your Mom and Dad had the skating rink in Perryville. Mrs Flewellen was the best teacher and a dear friend. She will be missed by many students and friends.

January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Flewellens passing. She was my 2nd grade teacher at Perryville Grade School back in 1955-56. She was a lovely person who always put her students first. She was dedicated to the teaching of children. May her soul rest eternally in Gods Heavenly land.

January 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Vicla, Vivian and Families,
Sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. She will be remembered as a good teacher and a very nice lady.
My best to you all,
Carroll

January 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM