



Mrs. Vivian Arlene Manis Meins

September 15, 1931 - October 25, 2025

Vivian Arlene Manis Meins, 94, of DeWitt passed away October 25, 2025. She was born September 15, 1931, in the Forks LaGrue community to Robert Alonzo and Flora Dee Allen Manis.

Vivian spent most of her life taking care of others. She was an assistant x-ray tech at DeWitt City

Hospital. Following that she was the DeWitt Nursing Home administrator for 20 years. Vivian also owned and operated Easy Living Inc. for many years before she retired.

Vivian volunteered and served her community in many ways. She served on the DeWitt City Council for many years and was active in the DeWitt Chamber of Commerce and DeWitt Lions Club. She was the first woman to be president of the Chamber of Commerce and was also a past president of the Lions Club and Lion of the Year. She was twice honored as the Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year and was the South Arkansas County Woman of the Year and Jaycees Outstanding Chamber of Commerce member. She had also received a certificate of recognition from Modern Woodman Insurance and a certificate of acknowledgement from Grand Prairie Ruritan Club.

She was an active member of First Baptist Church and sang in the choir and taught Sunday school for several years.

Vivian was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years Wilbur Meins, her parents and brother Bobby Manis.

She is survived by her son Michael Meins; three grandchildren Jacob,

Kendall, and Madison Meins; and two great grandchildren Audrey and Joan Meins.

There will be a private burial followed by a memorial service at 1:00 p .m. Tuesday, October 28 at First Baptist Church in DeWitt.

Cemetery Details

Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens

Hwy 1
DeWitt, AR 72042

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **28**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
322 W 1st St
DeWitt, AR 72042-1904
(870) 946-1341

Tribute Wall

EL

“ *Vivian was a very colorful and lively person!! I always enjoyed our visits at Easy Living while my dad was there, at the hospital while Wilber was a patient, at the grocery store, or at Clarices' house picking up something she had mended. She was a lovely person to know!! I have missed seeing her since she's been in the nursing home. She will be missed by so many people!! Prayers for her family!!* ♥♥



Ester Hageman, LPN - October 28, 2025 at 02:18 AM

CM

“ *Carroll, Cindy, Steve and Melissa purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Vivian Arlene Manis Meins.*



Carroll, Cindy, Steve and Melissa - October 27, 2025 at 06:31 PM

GD

“ *Michael and family, so sorry to hear of Vivian's passing. She was such a wonderful lady. I first got to know her when I worked at DeWitt Hospital and Nursing home...she was such a force and kept everything running as it should. She will be missed.*

Gail Doles - October 27, 2025 at 10:37 AM

PD

“ *Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Arlene Manis Meins*



Prentice and Sue Davis - October 27, 2025 at 09:08 AM

PD

*Ms. Vivian will be missed that's for sure.
Prayers for her loved ones*

Prentice and Sue Davis - October 27, 2025 at 09:10 AM

DP

Michael, sorry for your loss. Sounds like your Mom was a wonderful woman

Don Pistole - October 27, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ *Queenie was a remarkable woman. I'm so thankful to have known her over 40 years. We all have another Angel to watch over us ❤️*



Kathy Martin - October 26, 2025 at 06:36 PM

EB

“ I got to know Ms. Vivian Meins while working for her at Easy Living Inc., in the office. She was a generous person who made others feel welcome there and helped whenever it was needed. I worked at Easy Living for around 4 years and it was my favorite job. I learned alot about how a business is run and I saw the struggles it took to manage an office. Ms. Vivian was helpful to me on more than one occasion. People loved her. I did too. She had a one of a kind personality and she will be remembered and missed by many. She was smart and lively. She was known as Queenie to some people. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

Emili Brooks - October 26, 2025 at 06:21 PM

TW

“ Aunt Vivian is one of a kind, and will be dearly missed.



Teresa Williams - October 26, 2025 at 05:29 PM