



## Vivian May Raycraft

May 21, 1921 - December 9, 2016

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Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Vivians Family, I met Vivian when I became a part-time caregiver and van driver at Awbrey Place a few months ago. Im retired and took this job to honor my mother and her caregivers where she spent her final days at a similar assisted living place in California. I wanted to help others as the caregivers had helped my mother. I think I helped Vivian. I got to know her during our many rides to physical therapy and doctor appointments. Beneath her sometimes cranky exterior was a heart of gold that wouldnt give up. Watching her struggle to walk so bent over broke my heart. Despite her pains and ailments she was alert rooting for the Blazers and playing bridge. My part-time position my duties arent as defined as the other caregivers and I was able to spend more time with Vivian, helping her in her apartment. I became her favorite. Vivian told my wife this while she (my wife) was serving (as a volunteer) at Awbrey Places Thanksgiving dinner. I am honored to have been Vivians favorite. May God Bless, Jim Resney*

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**Jim Resney** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM