



Vivian Kicknosway

July 18, 2025

Vivian Annette Kicknosway, a member of Walpole Island First Nation, passed away peacefully in Chatham on Friday, July 18, 2025 at the age of 88. Vivian was the daughter of the late Herbert and Ella Mae (White) Johnson. Beloved wife of the late George Kicknosway Sr.. Loving mother of George Kicknosway Jr. (Gail), Denise Kicknosway, Shelley Kicknosway, Elaine Shognosh (the late Leonard) and Lee Kicknosway. Little grandma to 13 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and 8 great great grandchildren. Sister of the late Lauretta Jones and Verna 'Peewee' Johnson. Special aunt to Herb, Randall, Eddie, Donnie and Vicki. Vivian taught at the Walpole Island Day School for over 34 years and served 3 terms on the board of Education. She was a residential school survivor of the Mohawk Institute and Mount Elgin Residential School in Muncey. Visiting will be held at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg on Monday, July 21 from 3 – 5 pm on Monday for family and 6 – 8 pm for the community. The funeral will be celebrated at the Walpole Island Sports Complex on Tuesday, July 22 at 1 pm. Interment in Highbanks Cemetery to follow. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vivian Kicknosway



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - July 21, 2025 at 11:47 AM

MS

Beautiful tribute to a beautiful loving lady ❤️ Healing Prayers to her family and all who love her ..

Maureen Sands - July 21, 2025 at 11:28 PM

RS

“ Sorry for your Loss

From Ross an Doris



RS - July 29, 2025 at 11:45 AM

RD

“ Ray & Harriet Dodge lit a candle in memory of Vivian Kicknosway



Ray & Harriet Dodge - July 28, 2025 at 06:50 PM

JB

“ Our condolences to Vivian’s family from all the staff of Riverport she was a sweet lady

janice Benoit - July 22, 2025 at 08:54 AM

DS

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences and prayers of love and comfort to Auntie Vivian's family. She was always so kind with a smile for everyone. I know she's passed on that love and kindness energy to all of you and hope that your memories comfort you as you grieve. Baamaapii.



Donna Smith-Sutherland - July 21, 2025 at 09:17 PM

RM

“ Shelley and family:
My condolences on the loss of your beloved Mother. I donot know your Mother but you have always been kind and thoughtful. Memories of you from high school and college. Talked to you a few months ago downtown.



Ruth Mahood - July 21, 2025 at 04:14 PM

DS

“ Debb Sands lit a candle in memory of Vivian Kicknosway



Debb Sands - July 21, 2025 at 03:58 PM

RL

“ *sorry for your loss* ”



Rob Labadie - July 21, 2025 at 03:06 PM

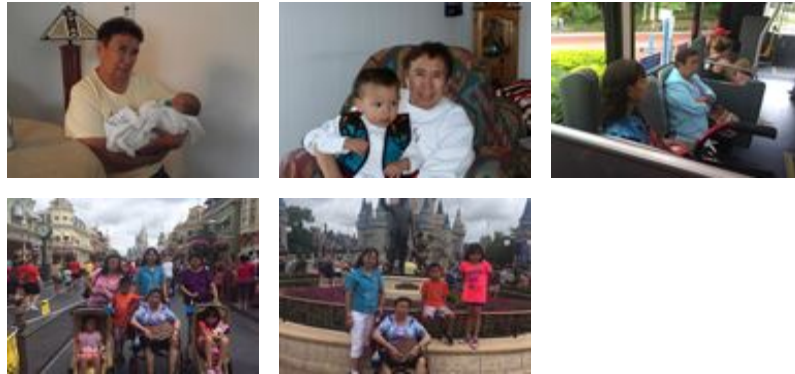
ST

“ *Deepest sympathies to the Kicknosway family at this difficult time.* ”

Stacey - July 21, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ *100 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - July 21, 2025 at 11:44 AM

BC

“ *Bailey Cruickshank lit a candle in memory of Vivian Kicknosway* ”



Bailey Cruickshank - July 21, 2025 at 10:05 AM

GF

“ Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Vivian Kicknosway



Gerry Flynn - July 21, 2025 at 08:37 AM

DB

“ Duncan and Melina Blackbird sent a virtual gift in memory of Vivian Kicknosway



Duncan and Melina Blackbird - July 21, 2025 at 07:05 AM

JM

“ Jane McGill lit a candle in memory of Vivian Kicknosway



Jane McGill - July 20, 2025 at 06:58 PM

SF

“ My condolences to the family of Mrs Kicknosway...She was such a wonderful woman who has touched the hearts of everyone in the community young and old... May you rest in peace Mrs Kicknosway..



Sharee Nahmabin Family - July 20, 2025 at 05:52 PM

CS

“ Our sincere heartfelt condolences to family, friends & those who's lives have been touched by our beloved Elder Vivianbaa. Baa Maa pii miin waa gawaab min. Til we meet in Ishpiming 🌹❤️🌹



Cindy Shipman - July 20, 2025 at 04:41 PM



“ Baamaapii Mrs. Kicknosway. Hugs and prayers to the family.



Marcia Altman - July 20, 2025 at 04:22 PM

DB

“ Duncan and Melina Blackbird sent a virtual gift in memory of Vivian Kicknosway



Duncan and Melina Blackbird - July 20, 2025 at 04:17 PM

DJ

“ So sorry for your loss. In my distant memory I remember Vivian to be a kind and loving wife and mother. Her beautiful smile and welcoming energy will be a gift she gave to me to remember. I send my deep condolences to Denise and the family and friends who share wonderful memories. Warm hugs

Debbie Jewell - July 20, 2025 at 03:47 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie Jewell lit a candle in memory of Vivian Kicknosway*



Debbie Jewell - July 20, 2025 at 03:38 PM

AW

“ *Kind, always smiling is how I remember Viv. I worked at the school with her in the late 80's and early 90's. Condolences to all of her family* 🙏🙏🙏

Angela Williams - July 20, 2025 at 12:33 PM

MA

“ *Melodie Avina lit a candle in memory of Vivian Kicknosway*



Melodie Avina - July 20, 2025 at 12:25 PM