



## Nysabea Veach

October 23, 1921 - January 11, 2015

Nysabea Veach of Vienna, Illinois died at her home on January 11, 2015.

Nysabea, the first child of James Clint and Lella (Verhines) Taylor, was born in the Lightner Hospital in Harrisburg, Illinois October 23, 1921. She attended the Vienna Public Schools. In 1939, she, and her-by-then constant companion James Veach, graduated with the Vienna High School Class of 1939.

In the Fall of 1939, Nysabea and James enrolled in what is now Southern Illinois University (SIU). The following year they married. Two years later, while James served in the U. S. Air Corps during WW II, Nysabea began teaching in one-room schools in Johnson County (Murrie and Ridenhower schools).

After the war, Nysabea and James lived in Chicago while James attended Northern Illinois College of Optometry and Nysabea brought son James David and daughter Barbara Ann into the world. In 1949, Nysabea, and by-then Dr. James F. Veach, returned to Vienna where James practiced optometry and Nysabea resumed teaching.

In the 1960s, Nysabea continued teaching, but also returned to SIU to complete her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. She eventually taught for thirty-seven years, twenty-nine of which were spent at the Vienna

Grade School. Nysabea positively touched the lives of many students through the years.

In 1979, shortly before retiring from teaching, Nysabea convinced James to buy a large pre-Civil War house built by Colonel Samuel Hess. Nysabea oversaw every detail of the house's restoration.

James died in the restored Hess house in 2005. Nysabea remained active in the First United Methodist Church and other civic efforts. At the time of her death, she was the recording secretary for the Vienna City Zoning Board and a board member of the Vienna Carnegie Library. Nysabea was an accomplished musician, playing the violin, accordion, piano and organ. She enjoyed playing bridge with her many friends, traveling with Jim and lovingly maintaining her home during her retirement years.

Those who knew Nysabea admired her determination, work ethic, stated opinions and conservative values.

Nysabea is survived by her children Barbara (Larry) Mizell of Vienna and James (Deborah) of Teaneck, NJ; her grandchildren Megan (Nathan) Blaylock of Greenville, NC, Margo (Charlie) Keene of Clarksville, TN, and Zachary Veach of New Haven, CT; and her great-grandchildren - Maggie, Millie, and Zell Keene.

In addition to her parents and husband, Nysabea was preceded in death by her brother, J. Clinton Taylor, and her sisters Esta Jean Mott and Rhodene Hosick.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon, January 17, 2015, at 3 PM at the Vienna First United Methodist Church. Interment were in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Visitation were held from 1 PM – 3 PM Saturday, January 17, 2015, at the Vienna First United Methodist Church.

Memorials are suggested to the Vienna First United Methodist Church (Choir or Educational Fund), P.O. Box 1349, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

# Cemetery Details

## Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street  
Vienna, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
301 N. 4th St.  
Vienna, IL

## Service

JAN 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
301 N. 4th St.  
Vienna, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nysabea Veach*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *I lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Veach, my third and fourth grade teacher. I always admired her. Belinda (Robinson) Smith*



**Belinda Smith** - May 27, 2015 at 10:05 PM



“ *I think growing up most of us have special teachers that we will never forget....Mrs Veach is one of those special teachers for me! I loved it when she and the Doctor bought their grand old home a couple of blocks away.....she was always so friendly as I walked by...as she worked so hard in her beautiful back yard!*

**Karen Okazaki** - January 31, 2015 at 08:37 PM



“ *Russell C. Riepe lit a candle in memory of my 6th grade teacher, Mrs. Nysabea Veach.*



**Russell Riepe** - January 18, 2015 at 01:48 PM

MB

“ *Myra Wood Bennett lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach*



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**Myra Wood Bennett** - January 17, 2015 at 11:13 PM

MB

“ *Mrs. Veach did something for me when I was in 3rd grade that made all the difference in all the remaining years of my education. It was one of those make or break moments in a child's life and what she did resulted in me making it instead of being broken. I will always remember her for that.*

*Myra Wood Bennett*

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**Myra Wood Bennett** - January 17, 2015 at 11:08 PM

DC

“ *Dee Ray & Charlene lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach*



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**Dee Ray & Charlene** - January 17, 2015 at 10:44 AM

DT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Nysabea's family at this time. May God bless and comfort you all.*

*Doris Murphy, Jack Travelstead and family*

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**Doris Murphy & Jack Travelstead** - January 17, 2015 at 09:26 AM

FM

“ Blessings to the family in this time of loss.



Faye Mize - January 17, 2015 at 08:13 AM

NB

“ Nancy Simmons Belford lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach



Nancy Simmons Belford - January 16, 2015 at 07:44 PM

NB

She was my 6th grade teacher and our whole class loved her best teacher I ever had

Nancy Simmons Belford - January 16, 2015 at 07:46 PM

JH

“ Jill Hall lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach



Jill Hall - January 15, 2015 at 04:19 PM

SH

“ Steve & Jeannie Housewright lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach



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**Steve & Jeannie Housewright** - January 15, 2015 at 03:20 PM

DH

“ Dennis & Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach



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**Dennis & Pat Harner** - January 15, 2015 at 10:24 AM

PW

“ Peggy Wetherell lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach



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**Peggy Wetherell** - January 15, 2015 at 10:03 AM

EM

“ Eva Mae McMahan lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach



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**Eva Mae McMahan** - January 15, 2015 at 09:46 AM

DT

“ Don And Jane Treece lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach



Don and Jane Treece - January 13, 2015 at 07:12 PM

MT

“ Mary Taylor lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach



Mary Taylor - January 13, 2015 at 08:25 AM



“ Cracra Morris lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach



Cracra Morris - January 13, 2015 at 05:06 AM

RP

“ Ray And Imogene Phelps lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach



Ray and Imogene Phelps - January 12, 2015 at 09:29 PM

TE

“ Tammy Eudy lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach



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**Tammy Eudy** - January 12, 2015 at 09:27 PM

GH

“ Gary & Janet Hacker lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach



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**Gary & Janet Hacker** - January 12, 2015 at 08:03 PM

AN

“ Barbara, your mother was my favorite teacher, she always made me think and laugh, and I learned while doing so. She gave so much inspiration and guidance to myself and so many of my friends. She is sorely missed...God Bless her.



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**Alan Nutty** - January 12, 2015 at 06:05 PM

EK

“ ELLY KERLEY lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach



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**ELLY KERLEY** - January 12, 2015 at 06:00 PM

DW

“ *David And Kathy Walker lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach*



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**David and Kathy Walker** - January 12, 2015 at 05:08 PM

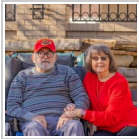
JT

“ *Barb*  
*We are sorry to hear of your loss. She was always so nice and interesting to talk to. Ronnie said she taught him in 6th grade.*

*Ronnie & Joyce Taylor*

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**joyce taylor** - January 12, 2015 at 03:47 PM



“ *Sherry Belcher lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach*



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**Sherry Belcher** - January 12, 2015 at 02:04 PM

MK

“ *Matt Kinnane lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach*



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**Matt Kinnane** - January 12, 2015 at 01:59 PM

JF

“ So sorry for your loss.

*Richard and Joan Owen*



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**joan faulkner** - January 12, 2015 at 01:31 PM

RS

“ Rickey Harner And Sandra lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach



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**rickey harner and sandra** - January 12, 2015 at 01:27 PM

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach



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**Bobby Rentfro** - January 12, 2015 at 12:21 PM

BR

*Barb, I am so sorry about your Mom.*

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**Bobby Rentfro** - January 12, 2015 at 12:22 PM

MK

“ *Melinda Kunkel lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach*



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**Melinda Kunkel** - January 12, 2015 at 12:08 PM

MK

*Barb, so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Melinda Kunkel** - January 12, 2015 at 12:11 PM

NW

“ *Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach*



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**Neal & Carol Watkins** - January 12, 2015 at 11:00 AM

RL

“ *Nysabea Veach was one of the best teachers I had at Vienna Grade School! She taught us so much that wasn't in the textbook. She was a good friend of our family, and my mother in particular. I'll never forget her!*



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**Ruth Veach Levinson** - January 12, 2015 at 10:52 AM

HV

“ *Harold & Georgia Vinson lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach*



Harold & Georgia Vinson - January 12, 2015 at 10:11 AM

CW

“ *Clearon & Jane(Ross) Wright lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach*



Clearon & Jane(Ross) Wright - January 12, 2015 at 09:38 AM

KB

“ *Karen & Rich Brumley lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach*



Karen & Rich Brumley - January 12, 2015 at 08:40 AM

MS

“ *Mike & Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach*



Mike & Nancy Solomon - January 12, 2015 at 08:23 AM

MI

*She was a very sweet lady, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.*

**Mike** - January 12, 2015 at 08:24 AM

JT

“ *JACK TRAVELSTEAD lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach*



**JACK TRAVELSTEAD** - January 12, 2015 at 12:05 AM

JT

*She was such a grand lady.. I always enjoyed cleaning for her.. that beautiful house. She was a true joy. I am sorry to hear of her passing.. My family will keep your family in prayer...*

**JACK TRAVELSTEAD** - January 12, 2015 at 12:07 AM

TT

“ *Theresa Trigg lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach*



**Theresa Trigg** - January 11, 2015 at 09:48 PM



“ *Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach*



**Jeannie McCall** - January 11, 2015 at 09:13 PM

WD

“ Wayne Dunn lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach



Wayne Dunn - January 11, 2015 at 08:36 PM

LC

“ Larry And Dianna Choate lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach



Larry and Dianna Choate - January 11, 2015 at 08:34 PM



“ Angie Martin lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach



Angie Martin - January 11, 2015 at 07:44 PM

TD

“ One of my favorite teachers -even though I spent a few times in the hall or to Mr. Summers office.



Tracy Dalton - January 11, 2015 at 07:41 PM



“ *Carla Grant lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach*



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**Carla Grant** - January 11, 2015 at 07:36 PM

WF

“ *Wanda Florey lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach*



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**Wanda Florey** - January 11, 2015 at 06:55 PM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach*



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**Mary Lou Hynes** - January 11, 2015 at 06:43 PM

RF

“ *Ruth Flanagan lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach*



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**Ruth Flanagan** - January 11, 2015 at 06:42 PM

BT

“ *She was always one of my favorite teachers! Also glad that my youngest son met her a few times. He calls he Mrs. Honeybee*

**Brenda Tapley-Lietza** - January 11, 2015 at 05:46 PM

BT

“ *Brenda Tapley-Lietza lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach*



**Brenda Tapley-Lietza** - January 11, 2015 at 05:45 PM

SW

“ *Sean & Falon Whitnel lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach*



**Sean & Falon Whitnel** - January 11, 2015 at 05:35 PM

LP

“ *Lou And Sandy Parker lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach*



**Lou and Sandy Parker** - January 11, 2015 at 05:26 PM

JR

“ James & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach



James & Diane Rainbolt - January 11, 2015 at 05:13 PM

LG

“ Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach



Lora Goddard - January 11, 2015 at 05:06 PM

DH

“ David & Ellen Hill lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach



David & Ellen Hill - January 11, 2015 at 05:04 PM

FK

“ Floyd & Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach



Floyd & Linda Koehler - January 11, 2015 at 04:56 PM

BW

“ *Bill And Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Nysabea Veach*



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**Bill and Barb Warmack** - January 11, 2015 at 04:49 PM

JH

*So sorry to hear of your loss. I have great memories of Nysabea and Jim and the enjoyable times we had with our Vienna friends.*

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**Janet Herron** - January 13, 2015 at 09:40 AM

PM

*I knew Nysabea through the Main family in Karnak. Ann and I were best friends and as a child we use to go visit Nysabea with Bill and Louella. More recently we were reacquainted when Ann would visit her and we spent an afternoon at her home the day of Ann's memorial service. She was a sweetheart and someone I admired greatly. A fabulous one Nysabea was.*

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**Phyllis Craig Manker** - January 13, 2015 at 11:27 PM

PP

*Barb, We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother.*

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**Pat and Davis Prewitt** - January 14, 2015 at 06:10 PM