



SENIOR NUGGET JULY 2018

This month's highlight features: **Vivian Clarke Stevens.**

A member for over 30 years, she has been involved in a number of activities, at Atholton, and is a woman that knows how to multi-task.

VIVIAN C. STEVENS

Raised by Pastor A. Wellington Clarke and Jennie Bowman Clarke, she experienced life in many parts of this great nation.

Vivian graduated from Brooklyn College, New York, with a major in German and minor in English. She received her MS and 6-year degree from the University of Bridgeport, CT. She held Department chairman posts in Connecticut and was an Educational Supervisor for New York District 3; as well as Supervisor of Substance Abuse Services (New York State). After retirement, she taught English and tutored on a part-time basis, at Howard Community College (Columbia).

Vivian has two daughters, 3 grandsons, 4 great-grand sons and one great-grand-daughter. Two of her grandsons, who reside in Switzerland, are Harvard graduates.

An active member, who inherited her musical skills from both her parents, Vivian provided music, on piano and organ, at Atholton's church service, for many years. Her father composed music and played the clarinet and her mother, played and taught piano and organ. When Atholton had a choir, Vivian sang in that as well. She has helped many church ministries, among them Vacation Bible School.

Vivian established Atholton's Senior Ministries, Senior Day and Atholton's Senior Ministries Scholarship plus the popular Classic Concerts, held every few months. These concerts were a part of Senior Ministries. She thought some Seniors would be physically challenged and unable to pass out tracts, Because Seniors wanted to share the Advent message, she thought inviting the general public to Sabbath afternoon concerts would be a good outreach, thus the Sabbath Afternoon, at 4 pm, Concerts was born ... **A Senior Activity! A Seventh-day Adventist Mission!**

Vivian's hobbies include Music and Theater Arts. Her favorite Bible text is Isaiah 26:3 and she stated Peace, Perfect Peace is her favorite hymn. Vivian is a member of the Growing-In-Faith-Together (GIFT) Sabbath School Class.

In the interview, Vivian mentioned her father pastored the church (in Oregon) that

Pastor John Rengifo came from – she said “it is a small Adventist world.”

Seniors are the back-bone of every church, they are a valuable asset. We are fortunate to have Vivian as an intricate part of the Atholton church. Appropriately, she celebrates another birthday on July 2nd. We wish her a Happy Birthday and hope she has many more!

GOD IS A LITTLE LIKE:

General Electric

He lights your path!

Bayer Aspirin

He works wonders!

Hallmark Cards

He cared enough to send the very best!

VO-5 Hair Spray

He holds through all kinds of weather

Dial Soap

Aren't you glad you know Him? Don't you wish everyone did?

Walmart

He has everything!

Alka Selzer

Oh, what a relief He is!

Scotch Tape

You can't see Him but you know He's there!

The Copper Top Battery

Nothing can outlast Him!

American Express

Don't leave home without Him!

Best wishes to all having a July Birthday ... Enjoy the summer, stay safe

Please keep our Nation, Troops/families in your prayers

– **GOD BLESS AMERICA**



The Senior Nuggets (a product of Senior Ministries) may be found on Atholton's website