



Victoria Lynn "Vicki" Jenkins

October 31, 1958 - January 31, 2015

Victoria L "Vicki" Jenkins died surrounded by loved ones in her home in Danville, VA on January 31, 2015 at the age of 56 after a two and a half year graceful battle with ALS.

Vicki is survived by her parents Joe and Loretta Jenkins of South Boston, VA; brother, Joey Jenkins of South Boston, VA; special cousins Joe Whittington (Krissy) and children NyNy, Kyra, Kaleigh, Justice, and Joseph of South Boston, VA and Michelle Whittington (Teddy Blanks) and children, Ty and Kelsey of Roxboro, NC; devoted friends and caregivers Joe and Anne Foster of Danville, VA and daughters Ellen, Sarah (Tim), and Becca (Matt); and lifelong friends the Yosefinas and the JABS.

Vicki was born on October 31, 1958 in South Boston, VA. She graduated from Appalachian State University in 1981 with a degree in Special Education followed by a Master's Degree in Public School Administration from The University of Virginia. After college graduation she moved to Danville, VA where she began working for Danville Public Schools as a special education teacher at George Washington High School. Throughout her 32 year career she held many leadership positions including curriculum coordinator, assistant principal, dean of students at George Washington High School, and site administrator for Galileo Magnet High School.

Vicki lived her life fully to the very end filled with family and friends enjoying trips to the beach, Appalachian State ball games, Danville Braves baseball games, and shopping. She was a member of Ascension Lutheran Church of Danville, VA and was involved with various community and civic organizations including Boys and Girls Club, Kiwanis Club, Church Based Tutorial Program. She was also a graduate of the Chamber of Commerce Leadership Southside Program.

A funeral is scheduled for Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at 2 pm at First Baptist Church of South Boston, VA. The family will receive friends Monday, February 2 at First Baptist Church of South Boston, VA from 7-8:30 pm and at other times at her parents' home, 2208 East Hyco Rd, South Boston, VA. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to ALS Association at Virginia Regional Office, 2800 N. Parham Rd., Suite 208, Richmond, VA 23294. The family would like to thank Liberty Hospice and Dr. Richard Bedlack and staff of The Duke ALS Clinic for their devoted care and support.

Online condolences may be directed to www.powellfunerals.com.

Arrangements are by: Powell Funeral Home, 1603 Wilborn Ave., South Boston, VA 24592

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Tribute Wall

RY

“ Praying for God's healing and love to surround you with warmth and memories. We felt we knew Vicki through our sister, Yosefina Mary Godwin. Her perserverance and fun loving nature have left quite a legacy, even with those she never formally met.

Rebecca & Mark Yount - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Vicki and I were classmates and friends from kindergarten through high school. Although our paths took us in different directions over the years, I always remembered her as a smart, kind, thoughtful and loving friend. It sounds as if she handled ALS like she did life in general -- with a lot of grace. She was special.

Betty Adams - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I want to say how said I was to hear about Mrs. Jenkins .. She was my teacher in 1988 .And she is one of many reason I'm the women I am today . Not only was she my teacher she was a friend to and my family many years after I graduated from high school. My thought and prayer are with her and you and family..May you find comfort from the ones who had the pleasure to have her in there lives and touch by her kindness .And you find peace that she was loved by so many ..

cynthia garrett artis - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ I will never be the same after having this amazing opportunity to get to know, spend time with and love this lady that in NO way can be described completely in words. Many wonderful memories I will always hold dear and to her friends "you show the true meaning of friendship" To her family, I pray for comfort and to her to Joe and Anne - you show what love, friendship and dedication should be. TO all I love you and "One day at a TIME"

PENNY W CAMPSEY - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Thoughts and Prayers are with you all Love You!

Ann Moser - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Rest in Peace Vicki. I will miss you, you were a good friend and colleague. Our loss is Heaven's gain...until we meet again.

Randy Kelley - February 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ I'm shocked and saddened. She was a great Administrator when we worked together at Galileo and an even better person. I know she will be greatly missed. May God Bless her family and friends in these difficult hours.

Chad Younger - February 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Gayle and I send our sincere sympathy with wonderful memories of our experiences with Vicki in some of her teen years. She was a blessing to many.

Ray & Gayle Pollard - February 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Rest in Peace.....sweet Vicki... Finally pain free and resting in the everlasting & loving arms of God

JoLane Dunlap - February 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Farewell too soon, dear Vicki. You are one of the best people I've ever known. I sau "are" because your goodness lives on.

Arthur Murray - February 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Joe, Loretta and Family,

I am so very sorry for the loss of Vicki. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May your precious memories shine through and comfort you during this time.

Elizabeth Smith

Elizabeth (Allen) Smith - February 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Rest well my friend. Your fight is over. The race is won. You are healed and whole again. You will be sorely missed on this earth but we all carry you in our hearts

Susan Davis - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I had the pleasure of meeting and getting to know Vicki when I started the Walk to Defeat ALS event in Danville. Vicki was a delight to be around and I will miss her greatly. I know that I will see her again one day in Heaven.

David Glass - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Mr. Joe, Mrs. Loretta, and Joey,
Thank you for sharing Vicki with me for all of these years. She was a wonderful giving person who made a tremendous difference in the lives of all she knew. I will be praying for you all in the months ahead and love each of you. Thank you for letting me be a part of your lives as well.*

Mary Godwin - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *Prayers for peace and comfort for all of you. Vicki was loved by many and is now healthy and strong in heaven!*

Susan and Donnie Amos - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Vicki was a very special person I am so blessed for knowing her and calling her a friend.*

Sherrel Clay - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Vicki was a beautiful person, inside and out! She fought brave and hard against her illness. She is missed so very much!*

Sara Davis - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Joe, Loretta, Joey and family.. Vicki was so dear to me. I loved her like a sister. She was one of the most loving and caring people I have ever met. I will never forget all of the laughs and the memories that we made. She taught me so much about loving and most recently about being brave and courageous. I will keep her in my heart forever.

Wendy Hall - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ A wonderful woman who will be missed by so many. An inspiration to us all. Rest in peace for a life well lived.

Suzanne Moore - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM