



Vicki Murray

August 18, 1956 - August 23, 2024

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Vicki Murray was born August 18, 1956 and was graduated to her eternal home this past Friday morning, August 23, 2024 at the age of 68. Vicki was the only child of Frank and Sandra Goff Murray, originally from Big Stone Gap, Va. The Murrays lived most of their adult lives in the Indianapolis, IN, area and were charter members of Thompson Road Baptist Church, the only church with which Vicki was affiliated for her entire life.

Vicki attended Indianapolis Public Schools, and following graduation enrolled in Butler University, majoring in elementary education, receiving her BS degree, and then graduating also with a Masters' degree from Butler. She was a teacher in the Indianapolis Public Schools for her entire adult life, spending more than 30 years of that time in IPS school # 34, specializing in teaching students with learning disabilities. Vicki loved her students, praying for each one and sharing the love of God with them as often as opportunity allowed.

She served in various capacities as a volunteer Sunday School worker and teacher at Thompson Road Baptist Church, beginning in the kindergarten class, and moving up eventually to the teen youth department where she spent several years as an advisor to the TRBC youth. She loved her

church and was always willing to assist wherever and whenever needed. Vicki worked diligently in learning how to play the piano so that when a pianist was needed in the youth group, or even in the main services, she was available.

Vicki loved the Indianapolis Colts along with her father, Frank. She was a “Daddy’s Girl.” She collected “Precious Moments” figurines. Vicki was seldom seen without her signature smile and something positive to say. Her love of people, of her Lord and of her church will be sorely missed.

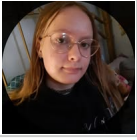
A memorial service for Vicki will be held Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at Thompson Road Baptist Church, 1700 E. Thompson Road, Indianapolis, IN at 11:00 a.m. with viewing beginning at 10:00 a.m. after service she will be transported back to Big Stone Gap, VA by her longtime friend and funeral director, Michael Riebe.

She will be laid to rest beside her parents, on Wednesday August 28, 2024 in Glencoe Cemetery.

Holding Funeral Home staff will be pallbearers.

An online register is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com
Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Murray family.

Tribute Wall



“ She was SOO nice & sweet & helpful & just an overall really amazing person. I loved her in elementary school & she was the nicest person I ever met out of all the teachers that were at school 34. I haven't seen her in 7 years & I have so many fond memories of her since I was little there. This is a shock to my heart & am so sorry for everybody's loss. I loved her infectious smile, laugh, sweet voice, personality, & her warm hugs. She was my favorite person at that school & helped me through so much there. I will miss her forever & always remember her with appreciation. Ms, Murray, thank you for everything you did for me. You were amazing & I will never forget the positive impact you made in my life. You were such a bright light for me when I was going through rough times at 34 & in my personal life. You were such a beautiful soul. May you rest in eternal peace & thrive happily in paradise, my amazing former mentor & teacher💕❤️🕊️. Sending love, Kendra Stone.

Kendra Stone - October 25, 2024 at 02:04 AM

AP

“ This beautiful lady help my grandson Devin at school 34 to read just in a few days he was reading Bill boards she was amazing my mother Lois Showecker also knew her mother while she attended Thomson Rd Baptist Church

Anna Powell - August 26, 2024 at 06:59 PM

JE

Im so sorry to hear of the passing of Vicki Murray. May she RIH...🌸

Jenny Showecker Estes - August 27, 2024 at 08:40 AM

KP

“ I had the honor to work with Vickie at School 34 for 22 years. Always, Vickie demonstrated great compassion to every child and every co-worker with whom she interacted. The School 34 community was a much better place because of Vickie and her influence on the lives she touched along the way. There are very few people in this world who exhibit such goodness, kindness and compassion for fellow human beings as did Vicky. Fly high with the angels, Ms. Murrary!

Keith Petrie - August 26, 2024 at 03:52 PM

CE

“ I grew up with Vicki in church. We have been best friends “forever “ and shared a lot of good memories together. I will miss my sweet sister’s smile and caring spirit for others. I love her dearly.

Connie Elston - August 25, 2024 at 02:12 PM

DC

“ Vicki was such a very caring and positive person for everyone from children to senior citizens. She was a dedicated teacher to many underserved students for 30 years. She was a very patriotic American. Vicki, I will always remember your positivism and your smile.

Dan Carrington - August 24, 2024 at 05:31 PM

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*My husband Jim Sells and I were also Charter Members of Thompson Road Baptist Church Indianapolis Indiana!! Sending Love and Prayers for Friends and Relatives!!
Pat Sells Ledbetter*

Pat Sells - August 26, 2024 at 05:03 PM