



Vicki Lynn Russell

January 9, 1964 - March 30, 2022

Vicki Lynn (Miles) Russell, 58, passed away suddenly on March 30, 2022. She was a caring wife, mother, Nana, daughter, sister, and friend. She could be found gardening, enjoying the pool in the summer, playing her guitar or piano and singing. Most of all, Vicki loved being a Nana to her eight grandchildren.

Vicki was born in a blizzard to Edward and Carole Miles in Wilmington, Delaware. She was the third of four siblings whom she loved dearly. Vicki loved music, learning to play piano and guitar, which remained a lifelong passion. She attended and graduated Delcastle High School in 1981, where she studied horticulture, and shortly thereafter married the love of her life, her husband John.

After becoming a mother, Vicki devoted her days to raising and homeschooling their three children. She was an active mother, taking the kids on field trips, beach trips, and bike rides, until an accident left her with a chronic pain condition. Despite her health issues, she remained a devoted wife and mother and her family was her reason to persevere. Her faith in God guided much of her life and was a source of strength during her worsening health challenges of recent years.

The only thing she loved more than being a mother was being a Nana. She would have toys ready for any of the grandchildren to stop by and loved to spend time with them. Vicki made sure to be available for Facetime calls with her Florida-based grandchildren.

She is survived by her loving husband of 41 years, John Russell; her three children and their spouses, Carla and Evan Shows, Austin and Blair Russell, and Preston and Jessie Russell; and eight grandchildren, Tyler, Ethan, Alexis, Ephrem, Ainsley, Shane, Cameron, and Emily; her mother, Carole Miles; her siblings, Ed Miles, Cheryl Hampson, and Nancy Petrucci; and a number of beloved nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Wednesday evening, April 6 from 6-8 PM at the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd, Newark, DE 19702. Burial will be private at Gracelawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to one of her favorite charities: Compassion International, Boys Town, and Samaritan's Purse. For directions or to send an online condolence please visit www.stranofeeley.com

Strano & Feeley

Family Funeral Home

302-731-5459

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Memorial Park

2220 N. DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **6**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd.
Newark, DE 19702

Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Such a sweet lady taken too soon. Condolences to John & family.*

Tony & Mary Ann Gagliardino (Joanne Russell's sister)

Maryann Gagliardino - April 07 at 02:04 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Vicki Lynn Russell.*



April 05 at 01:45 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Vicki Lynn Russell.*



April 05 at 01:24 PM

TL

“ *I was deeply saddened to hear of Vicki's passing. My thoughts and prayers are for the entire family. I pray the Lord will give peace and strength during this time. I know we can rejoice because she is singing and rejoicing in the Lords presence. I didn't get to see her much over the years but it was like it was yesterday when I did. She was a treasure and I loved her.*

Tammy Clark Long - April 04 at 06:27 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Vicki Lynn Russell.*



April 04 at 08:53 AM

DW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out for your family, with love and heartfelt sympathy.
Dawn and Bob Wilson

Dawn Wilson - April 04 at 07:45 AM

MS

“ Dearest John, Carla, Austin & Preston,
Your mom was an inspiration to me. She was an invaluable volunteer of our Girl Scout troop sharing her musical talents and organizational skills as the Cookie Mom.
Praying for strength and comfort during this sad time.
With deepest sympathies, Melissa Scott

Melissa Scott - April 02 at 10:07 PM

CM

Thanks Melissa. You have been a dear friend of the family and Vicki

Carole Miles - April 04 at 10:58 AM

SS

Sorry for your loss, I will always remember all of the fun times we had with Brookside Soccer

Shirley Strohl - April 05 at 07:57 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of
Vicki Lynn Russell.



April 02 at 08:22 PM