



Vicki Lynn Clark

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Vicki Lynn Clark, at 64 years of age, passed from this life in Santa Fe, TX in her home around 2am on September 10th, 2023. Her children and loved ones were by her side to aid in the comfort of passing. She was preceded in death by her Father Bruce Clark and Mother Alma Leach. Vicki was born in Buffalo, NY on November 17th, 1958, and grew up to have a country heart, big city charm, and a wide range of creativity. She enjoyed the outdoors, and all it had to offer. In her youth she had a horse named Morgan and always had an open heart to animals in need. Her deep love for Western NY never faded, even though her travels were widespread. She returned there as often as possible. She was a Rock-N-Roll Queen and loved music. She wrote ditties and enjoyed singing, especially to her grandboys. Her passion for cooking and baking has left many a memory and blessed too many to count. A real spitfire attitude that had a fierce loyalty to those she loved. In her senior year of high school, she moved to Southern California and graduated from Palm Springs High in 1976. After graduating she served in the California Conservation Corps. A few years later she met the love of her life James, in 1984; a Marine from Texas and moved there in 1985 to spend the next 17 years together raising 2 children. During that time, she played an active role in her community and church and loved to share the love of Christ. She was also the caretaker for her mother who battled with COPD and severe asthma. In 2001, she went in search of something. A couple of stops along the way she met



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John in 2003, who became her life partner. They have spent the last 20 years in a relationship that has fostered much support for her and her family.

She found what she was looking for deep inside herself. LOVE. "God's love never fails" was one of her favorite things to say.

Vicki spent the last decade without a drink and made it her mission to share the love she found.

She absolutely insisted on living life to the fullest as only she could. She learned how to live one day at a time and tried to be present at every moment. She never missed an opportunity to smile. And if you looked at her when she was smiling, chances are, you were soon smiling too.

After a long fight with cancer, her battle is over, and she is no longer suffering.

She is survived by immediate family: Stepmother Dolores Clark, Sister Diane Johnson, Brother Jeff Clark, Father of her children

James Cotton, Daughter Lisa Cotton, Son Robert Cotton, Life Partner John Travers, and 5 grandchildren Zachery, Benjamin,

John, Abel, and Samuel. As well as many loved ones from Coast to Coast.

Although she is not here physically, she will forever remain in our hearts and will never be forgotten. May she rest in peace.

Celebration of Life will be held on October 1, 2023 at ASM Boutique & Venue located at 689 W FM 517,

Dickinson, TX. 77539. In lieu of flowers, a donation/memory box will be set up at the service to honor Vicki's final wishes, or




through venmo @elaine-cotton or cash app \$elainelcotton

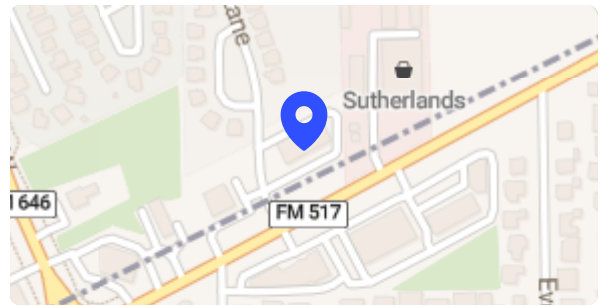


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Celebration of Life

-  **Sunday**, October 1, 2023
-  5:30 PM - 8:00 PM CT
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689 W. FM 517, Dickinson TX 77539





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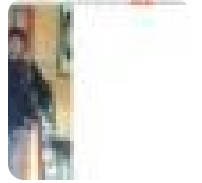


September 19 at 5:14 AM



Janet Riddle shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Shortly before her last move to NY I gave Vicki a jacket that had belonged to my mother. It didn't quite fit me but I couldn't bear to part with it unless I could find just the right person to do it justice. Vicki was that person. She posted a pic on FB of her wearing it (fall in NY). Vicki, my mom and that jacket were all beautiful, artistic and a little outrageous. The jacket seemed to add a dimension to our friendship. I'm proud to have danced in her circle of friends.



September 30 at 12:17 PM



Cathy Bauer Decker posted:

Vicki and I were such good friends back in the late 60s/early 70s as our parents were friends. Spent many times running through the tunnel of their garage into the house, swimming in one of the most awesome pools around, going on vacations or car rides and stopping for dinner. We just found each other again back in March of this year, would meet at the coffee shop and talk/reminisce for hours! She gave me one of her many bracelets and told me that we will always be connected. I was so excited to hear she was coming back to the Buffalo area the month of August. It wasn't to happen as God had plans for her, sadly. I will miss my beautiful friend who I have thought of so often over the years, always wondering if she was doing well and then my relentless search did find her!! So glad we had a little bit of time together ❤️ Fly high among the angels, sweet lady. 🌻🙏📖 Prayers for her sister Diane, brother Jeff, her children and grandchildren, and to all that loved her. She would not want you to be sad even though that is very hard.

September 20 at 6:33 AM

CD **Cathy Bauer Decker** September 20 at 6:34 AM
Maiden name is Bauer



Dolores C. sent an Arrive in Style to the Clark family.



September 20 at 3:04 AM



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Janet Riddle Happy Fall wearing the jacket you gave me first time this year ❤️❤️❤️ sending lots of love and good energy





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Vicki by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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