



Vicki Ann Parnell

February 9, 2021

Vicki Ann Parnell, 63, of Cypress, TX passed away surrounded by loved ones on February 9th, 2021 due to complications from pneumonia.

Vicki passionately excelled at everything she set out to do throughout her life with quiet grace and grit. She was born on August 29th, 1957 to Johnny and Billie Ann Hozdulick in Cedar Hill, TX. After graduating valedictorian from Cedar Hill High School in 1975, she went on to study electrical engineering and graduated 2nd in her class at the University of Texas Arlington.

During her sophomore year of college, she met Mike Parnell and just knew she had met her future husband when he used the now iconic introduction of “will you watch my calculator for a minute” in order to talk to her, and the two were married in 1977. They had their first child, Shaun in 1985. Their second child, Jessica was born in 1987, and their third child David was born in 1992.

In 1994, Vicki and Mike decided to move their growing family to Katy, TX during which time she decided raising her children at home was to be her next great adventure. She regularly adopted critical positions in extra curricular activities such as soccer mom team captain, head of girl scout cookie distribution, and lead organizer of swim team race ribbons. She took pride in watching her children to pursue their passions and taught them kindness and compassion for others through her example.

Vicki joined the Child Development Center at Holy Covenant United Methodist Church in 1996, taking a position in the administration office to help improve the quality and effectiveness of the organization in the local community. Over the next two decades, her impact on the CDC became her lasting legacy and ministry for teachers, parents, and children.

In the later seasons of her life, Vicki became lovingly referred to as “Nana” by her grandchildren, and she took great joy in watching them laugh and play together. She

developed a passion for quilting and shared her love by giving beautiful and thoughtfully constructed quilts to friends and family for just about every occasion. She loved watching sports, British mystery TV shows, and competing with her daughter for the esteemed title of champion puzzler during the holidays. When she wasn't filling her home with warmth and kindness, she could be found peacefully enjoying her time in the backyard, taking care to ensure the no squirrel or hummingbird ever went hungry on her watch.

Vicki's life is celebrated by her husband Mike, and her three children Shaun, Jessica, and David. She has 3 grandchildren, Noah, Abel, and Bowie, with her fourth, Birdie Ann, soon to be born in April 2021. Her unconditional love will continue to be felt in their hearts forever.

In lieu of flowers, the Vicki Parnell Memorial Fund has been created and dedicated to her memory, with donations to benefit the Child Development Center and provide scholarship support to families in need. Donations are greatly appreciated and can be made at <https://hckaty.churchcenter.com/giving/to/vicki-parnell-hccdc-memorial-fund>

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The condolences of the Addison family and staff go out to her family and friends.

Events

FEB **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Magnolia Funeral Home

811 South Magnolia Blvd., Magnolia, TX, US, 77355

FEB **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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FEB **Burial**

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Magnolia Memorial Gardens Cemetery

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Comments



“ We didn't know her well but have the pleasure to see her through the love and kindness of her son Shaun. It is evident that she was a compassionate person and her fruits are proof of this.

God Bless You Vicki,

Carole and Dan Doyle.

Carole Doyle - February 20 at 08:18 AM



“ Oh Vicki. You will be so missed by many. Thank you for your love and dedication to all the kids who have gone to the CDC, including my 3 grandchildren.

Sue Meadows - February 15 at 09:44 PM



“ I am Vicki's youngest brother in law in Long Beach, California. I was a child when a gentle, dark haired beauty stole my brother's heart. It is hard to remember a time in my family that Vicki wasn't a part of it. She loved my brother and she loved her family. It is no less than true grief that she has passed. But the parts of herself that she willingly gave to those she loved still live in everyone. And she will be profoundly missed. I have a huge debt of gratitude to her, for lovingly taking care of my brother and his children & grandchildren all these years. Even now her life force continues to do so.

Daniel Parnell MD - February 13 at 01:22 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vicki Ann Parnell.



February 13 at 08:28 AM



“ Vicki was my mother-in-law, but she never felt like just an “in-law” to me. I have known Vicki since I was about 12 (long before I knew she would one day be family). She was on the board of the neighborhood swim team. After each race, I’d usually brag to her about how I kicked butt and won 1st place and she would just roll her eyes. But when I didn’t win, I would always make the excuse that it was because “it’s breast stroke!” and she would just roll her eyes.

I later became best friends with her son Shaun. I know she was not too thrilled about this at the beginning as I was not the most well behaved child. Regardless, she never treated me as such and always believed I wasn’t as bad as I appeared to be. When I graduated from high school, she made me feel like she was as proud of me as she was of her own children. A few years later, I began dating her daughter, Jessica. Vicki never disapproved, she always treated me like I was already part of her family. One night, I asked Vicki and Mike to dinner, they knew exactly why. At first, Vicki refused and said “no! I will not go to dinner with you.” But she was only joking and giving me a hard time, because when I showed up to their house, she was dressed to the nines! When I asked for permission to propose to Jessica, I will never forget Vicki’s face - She had tears in her eyes, a big smile, but she was still trying to say no, just to mess with me.

The unbelievable love this woman put out is indescribable. If her child loved you, you were also her son/daughter without thought. There was nothing, and I mean NOTHING, that Vicki wouldn’t do for any of her children. Her 3 children were her life! Which eventually grew to her 5 children... Then she became a Nana, and from that point, her 3 GRANDchildren were her life. Her grandsons Noah and Abel and her beautiful granddaughter Bowie. With grandchild #4, Birdie on the way, Vicki was so excited about a new grand baby to spoil! Vicki was one of the most beautiful, loving, kind-hearted person I have ever had the privilege of knowing. Words cannot describe my love and admiration for her. There will never be a day that goes by that I will not think of how she would have made it better.

kyle Smith - February 13 at 01:43 AM



“ Clifton and Becky Felts purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Vicki Ann Parnell.



Clifton and Becky Felts - February 12 at 10:00 AM



“ My heart was broken when I heard of the loss of Vicki. I went to school with Vicki since the 1st grade all the way to high school graduation. We were a small group of classmates but as we moved on after graduation we all went our own ways with our new found adult lives.

I just want the family to know how special she was and fun she could be in high school. Lots of good and happy memories with her and I so wish we would of all stayed closer and made more contact after we all left high school. Know that the Cedar Hill Class of 75 lost a very special person and we are all so saddened to hear of this.

We are praying for family and extended family as you have lost someone very special. I am praying for each and every one of you that you may be surrounded by God's love and he will guide you to find comfort. Love you Vicki Parnell - Class of 75 Cedar Hill High.

Becky Knight Felts

Becky Felts - February 12 at 09:54 AM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Vicki Ann Parnell.



February 11 at 01:04 PM