



Vicki Dees

May 28, 1955 - March 14, 2011

Vicki Lynn Dees, 55, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died March 14, 2011, at her home. Born May 28, 1955, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, she was the daughter of H.L. Abercrombie and Mary Sue Shockley Abercrombie. Vicki lived in Owasso, Oklahoma prior to moving to Siloam Springs 11 years ago. She was a homemaker, prayer warrior, student of the Bible, minister to women, loving wife, friend to many, and former elementary teacher at Siloam Springs Schools. On June 6, 1975, she married Kerwin Clarence Dees in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Vicki was a member of Sager Creek Community Church in Siloam Springs, and is a child of the Living God. Survivors include her husband Kerwin of Siloam Springs; son, Mitchell K. Dees and wife Stephanie of Owasso, Oklahoma, daughter Cherissa L. Roebuck and husband Lucas of Siloam Springs; son, Russell A. Dees of Siloam Springs; and son Tyler J. Dees and wife Meagan of Siloam Springs; her parents, H.L. and Sue Abercrombie; one sister, Carol Fox and husband Billy of Panama City Beach, Florida; one brother, Larry I. Abercrombie and wife Suzie of Garland, Texas; seven grandchildren: Addison Dees, Preston Dees, Hadleigh Dees, all of Owasso, Oklahoma, Maximus, Maggie Mae, and Baby Boy Roebuck, and Roman Dees, all of Siloam Springs. Pallbearers will be Jason and Melissa McMahan, Brian and Christine Matchell, Dave and Allison Bellomy, Matt and Amanda Orcutt, Mark and Michele Cook, David and Karen Mann, Danny and Jerrie Price, and Jon and Nikki Crenshaw. Honorary pallbearers will be Ed and Denise Robertson, Randy and Janie Trotter, Vicki and Kenny Sherin,

Dave and Kim Dorrough, Basil and Jamie Pelton, Ken and Linda Ramey, Ron and Jill Bradley, Dan and Marilyn Siemens, Wally and Judy Poplin, Wash and Dixie Rushing, Mike and Liz Roark, and John and Joan Mayes. Funeral services will be 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 16, 2011, at Sager Creek Community Church, Siloam Springs, with Jim Henderson, and Dan Crenshaw officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 15, 2011, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Sager Creek Community Church, Siloam Springs. Memorial contributions may be made to The Women's Ministry at Sager Creek Community Church, 1010 S. Maxwell, Siloam Springs, AR 72761.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ We extend our deepest sympathies for the loss of this beautiful and courageous woman.

Hold in your heart the memories of the time you shared with her, and let the promises of God's love comfort and console you.

Louis and Leah Houston - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

PM

“ Peace and blessings to all the family. You are in our prayers.

Peter & Marilyn Markovich - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

JH

“ My sister called me last night to tell me Vicki had gone to her eternal home. It saddened me but I know she has been fighting this cancer for sometime. I have many fond memories of high school, the girls ensemble and the trio. My first memory of Vicki was when the family came in view of a call. She had her hair rolled on orange juice cans. We shared memories of dating, marring, children, children getting married and having grandchildren. She was such a blessing with her smile and positive outlook on things. I will miss her but look forward to seeing her and singing again in heaven when the Lord calls me home. Love Connie

Jerry & Debra Hall - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

SC

“ *Coach Dees and Family~
Loved sweet Vicki. I enjoyed teaching next door to her for many years at Northside-- she was always good for a giggle!and that amazing smile! She has touched so many people with her grace and caring for others, and her love for God. I know you are so proud of her. One day, we'll all see that sweet smile again, until then- rest in knowing she is with Jesus and cancer-free. Love and hugs to you all!*

Sheila Curtis - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

DB

“ *Kerwin & Family,
We were so sorry to hear of Vicki's passing, but we know that she is now pain free and in the loving arms of her Lord & Savior Jesus Christ.
May the Lord give you peace & strength in the days to come when you have to face days without Vicki.
Love in Christ,
Don & Jackie Brooks*

Don & Jackie Brooks - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

BB

“ *Thinking of you all at this time. Thank you all for sharing Vicki and her wonderful spirit filled message of God with us all. I heard and met her a few months ago at the ladies tea in Gentry at the First Baptist Church, having the good fortune to sit beside her at the table. She was such a blessing and she was so ill at the time. I thank God for that opportunity he gave us to share the sweet relationship between Vicki and our Lord.
I will never forget her! May God bless and keep you till we all meet her again in Heaven.*

Brenda Bailey - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss, and I pray that you feel the comfort of God's loving embrace during this difficult time.*
Shelly Eason

September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM



“ *Dear Dees Family,*
I am joining many in lifting you up in prayer. May this day be a true celebration of Vicki's life. She lived a life devoted to the Lord and her family. She showed what God could do when you were available to be used by Him. She has encouraged, loved, blessed, and challenged others. She will be dearly missed.

Renee' Buckminster - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM



“ *What a remarkable woman Vicki was. She has touched many lives and will be missed. Praying for the family today and for the weeks and months to come.*

Mark & Michele Cate - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM



“ *Dees Family,*
Our prayers have been with you daily as we have followed Vicki's blog. What a beautiful woman of God she was and an inspiration to all around her. Even though we know she is with the Lord, we still grieve her loss. Our prayers for your family will continue.

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. NUMBERS 6:24-26 NIV

Steven & Ann Woodruff - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

KN

“ I'll never forget the beautiful flowers and lovely purple vase you two brought to my house after my cancer surgery. This is one of my most treasured memories. Cecil and I are praying continually for you all. Vicki is truly beautiful inside and outside, and treasured by God. We love you.

Kathy Nichols - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

MT

“ I enjoyed working with Vicky when she first came to Siloam. She was a great lady and will be truly missed.
Mary Thomas

Mary Thomas - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

VR

“ Mr. Dees, You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. She has many more than 1000 days to celebrate but I know that you will miss her terribly. God bless you and your family with his love and comfort. Vicki

Vicki Rader - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

HH

“ Vicki was a beautiful lady inside and out. She was an amazing teacher to our son Garrett. She had him for Kindergarten and then she moved up with the class for first grade. She had such patience with him and we LOVED her laugh. Oh the stories she would tell us about Garrett, especially that he had watched her type in her password to the computer several times, remembering it so he could change his play time on the computer when she was not looking. I can still hear her laugh and see her beautiful smile. Vicki touched our lives and we were blessed and honored to have her as a teacher for Garrett. Vicki, the Lord called you home because he has a whole class of students who need teaching from a wonderful individual. We love you and thanks again for the lasting affect you will have on our son. He wanted ane thought you would be his teacher all through school, remember that? God bless you, Kerwin and your family.

Heath & Carrie Howell - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

GH

“ Miss Dees I will miss you a lot. You were a real good kindergarten teacher to me and Ronald. You were also a real good 1st grade teacher. I learned a whole lot cause of you, thank you for making green eggs and ham for me and the whole class. Everybody that knows you will miss you. I know that me and Ronald will too. Goodbye Miss Dees I love you I know that you are with God in heaven. I hope that there is a whole lot of pretty colors cause I know that you love the colors of fall.
Bye Miss Dees.
Love,
Garrett Howell

Garrett Howell - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

CZ

“ Kerwin, I have read the amazing blog that Vicki did. She sounds like she was a wonderful person that I am so sorry I never had the opportunity to meet. She lifts you up when you are down, makes you cry and laugh all at the same time. May God give you and your family comfort at this most difficult time.
God Bless!

Charles/Susan Zimmerman - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

JL

“ Kerwin,

It is with great sadness we send our condolences for Vicki's passing. Your devotion to Vicki throughout her long and courageous battle with cancer serves as an example for any spouse faced with such trying circumstances and was witness of your true love for your chosen lifelong mate. We are relieved that she is now in the greatest place there is. We pray our Lord will bless and keep you in the days ahead. All our best to you and your wonderful family.

Jim & Nancy Lewis

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JH

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family of Vicky. She was a sweet person and will be missed but know she is singing and rejoicing!!

Jill Jared Henry - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

LM

“ I am saddened to learn of Mrs. Dees' passing. She fought valiantly against a terrible disease. She was such a great presence at the 2009 Relay For Life Survivors' Dinner, sharing her story with others. Thank you!!
Our prayers are with the entire family!

Lane McCloud - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

WC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time, celebrating her life of service to God.

Wayne and Helen Carter - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

AM

“ God Bless you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Art & Diane Morris - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

AS

“ Thank you Kerwin for your faithful love and care for Vicki. May God give you peace and comfort at this time.

Allen & June Shockley - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

PD

“ Kerwin, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Vicki was such an amazing lady!
I will be thinking of you daily.

*Bless you all,
Paula*

Paula Smith Ditmars - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

VS

“ *Our sincere thoughts and prayers surround your family as you mourn the loss of such a sweet woman.*

When Mrs. Dees taught our oldest daughter in kindergarten.....She called her students.....

"Mrs. Dees Busy Bees".

I've often thought, God must be proud of his student Vicki Dees.....

"His Busy Bee".

What an amazing walk she shared with us.

May your hearts be comforted by the fact she touched so many lives.

Deepest Symaphthy,

Vance, Carrie and Ashlin Stock

Vance and Carrie Stock - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

TR

“ *I personally had never met Vicki but yet I feel as if I had. I have followed her blog and was amazed and astonished at what a true woman of God Vicki truly was. She was such an encouragement to not only me, but to so many others as well. We lost a very special angel her in Siloam Springs but heaven gained one.*

To the Dees Family you are all in my heart, thoughts and prayers at this time. I pray God give you comfort and peace at this time and may he wrap you in the memories that she left with you all!

God bless you each and everyone as you enter this next chapter in your life.

Tonya Roberts - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

GN

“ Kerwin, Sandra and I will continue to pray for you and your family as you work through the passing of Vickie; a real and true warrior for the Lord. Both of you showed such a tremendous example of walking in the way of the Lord We pass on to you Psalms34:18: The Lord is close to the broken hearted

Grady and Sandra Nichols - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

PM

“ One had only to look at the beautiful smile on her face to see the love of Jesus! Vicki, without a doubt, impacted more lives in her lifetime than most preachers. God gave her such a special gift of sharing His love, His word and His grace to each person she met. What a testimony for Jesus Christ and what an encouragement to each one of us to be totally dependant on the Lord in everything. Now Vicki is with the One she loved and adored, the One she served so faithfully. I can only imagine her beautiful countenance as she sits among the saints in the God's kingdom. Praise the Lord for godly, amazing women like Vicki!

Patti Milbourn - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

GH

“ So sorry to hear about Vicki. She was such a wonderful person. I hate that our paths crossed (because of the reason they did) but I am mighty grateful that God allowed me to get to know the both of you. I know that Vicki is walking the streets of gold today with no pain. Prayers and thoughts are with you.

Georgenia Harris - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

NN

“ Although I did not know Vicki well, I followed her journey and marvelled how God used her these past three years after cancer became a part of her life. I pray the words of Isaiah 61 will speak to each family member--Christ came to bind up the brokenhearted..to comfort all who mourn..to bestow a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They (Vicki & all of you) will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor!!! Charisa--I will pray for your family but especially for you since I know you best.

Nancy Netherton - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM