



TRACY BYERS VICKERS

June 4, 2017

Tracy Byers Vickers, 55, of Hueytown, Alabama, went to be with our Lord on the morning of June 4, 2017. Tracy was born in Birmingham and was a lifelong resident of Hueytown. She was a member of the Hueytown High School Class of 1980, where she was a cheerleader, Salutatorian, and member of numerous clubs and organizations. She was the recipient of the prestigious H.F. Gilmore Memorial Award. She was later awarded a full scholarship to the University of Alabama at Birmingham where she earned Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Education, graduated Summa Cum Laude, and was named Outstanding Undergraduate Student.

Tracy began her career as a kindergarten teacher at Alliance Elementary School in 1984. She went on to teach at Oak Grove Elementary in 2000. Tracy poured her heart and soul into teaching every day. She adored her students and it showed. She was the recipient of several awards of excellence before retiring in 2006.

Tracy loved spending time with her family, friends, and beloved cat, Lily. She was the kindest, most thoughtful person, and truly never met a stranger. So many people were privileged to call her a friend. She loved to send cards for every holiday and occasion. Once you met Tracy, you instantly became part of her mailing list. Often, she simply sent a note to tell someone how much he or she meant to her.

Tracy was an active member of First United Methodist Church of Hueytown and spent many hours volunteering for WEAC. She loved joining friends for

lunch and shopping dates. She was happiest when spending time with her family at the beach.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Ruth and Willard Thigpen; her father, John D. Byers; and her sister, Tammy Byers, brother Jimmy McCain. Survivors include her devoted husband, Mark Gregory Vickers; her children, Savannah Rhodes Pruitt (Benji), Shelby Vickers Adams (Kris), and Garrett Vickers; her granddaughter, Adah Adams; her parents, Ann and Jim McCain; sisters Kimberly McCain Ennis (Steve), and Donna McCain O'Brien (Mike); nephews, Christian Byars (Hannah) and Brandon Byars, and numerous family members, friends, and former students.

The family will receive friends at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home in Hueytown from 11:00 A.M. until 2:30 P.M. on Wednesday, June 7, 2017. The funeral will be held at 2:30 P.M at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery.

Tracy loved fresh flowers and the family would appreciate any remembrances made of her in this manner. Contributions may also be made in her honor to First United Methodist Church of Hueytown.

Tribute Wall

DO

“ There are no words to express the sadness and sorrow we feel over the loss of precious Tracy. She was a shining light to so many and made this world a better place. We all know that she is in a better place with God, but she will forever be missed until we see her again. Love you sweet Tracy??

Donna and Mike O'Brien - June 09, 2017 at 12:12 AM

DB

“ I work with Teresa. I am so sorry for your loss! I am praying for your family. Praying for God's comfort and strength. Donna Benefield

Donna Benefield - June 08, 2017 at 10:43 PM

NW

“ Dear Vickers' Family, I am so sorry for your loss and I, along with the faculty and staff at Thompson Middle School, will be praying for your family! Sincerely, Neely Woodley

Neely Woodley - June 07, 2017 at 02:43 PM

MB

“ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16
I am so sorry for your loss, but from what I have heard she was a light unto the world and a blessing to many. May God's peace keep you and your family at this time.
Maxine Burns, Alabaster City Schools

Maxine Burns - June 07, 2017 at 09:08 AM

JR

“ Greg,
I'm thinking of you and yours at this time.

Joe Rice - June 06, 2017 at 11:57 PM

MG

“ *Vickers family, I wanted to express my sympathy for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*
Sincerely, Maggie Galamore CVES 1st Grade Teacher

Maggie Galamore - June 06, 2017 at 06:00 PM

LH

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am sorry for your loss.*

Latanza Harrison - June 06, 2017 at 04:02 PM

MB

“ *I am one of the very lucky people to have known Tracy and received a card for every Holiday. It meant so much to Paul and I. Tracy's smile and beautiful personality will be greatly missed. Our prayers go out to the family.*

Merry Lou Brasfield - June 06, 2017 at 03:13 PM

RS

“ *Prayers for your family during this difficult time.*

Rachea Simms - June 06, 2017 at 02:43 PM

BP

“ I only know Savannah, Tracys daughter well. But have always heard wonderful things about Tracy herself. I do know she raised a wonderful daughter who loved her so very much and that is a feat to be proud of. Many prayers and thoughts for you and your family Savannah. We love you Bonnie and Jay Phelan

Bonnie Brasfield Phelan - June 06, 2017 at 02:02 PM

MH

“ Please accept our sincere sympathy for the loss of Tracy. Our thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort are with you all during this very sad time.

Mitch Sr. & Renee' Holcombe - June 06, 2017 at 11:39 AM