



Vikki Ann Arneault

June 28, 1951 - May 29, 2023

Vikki Ann Arneault, age 71, of St. Augustine, Florida passed away peacefully on May 29, 2023 with her family by her side. She was born at Victorville Air Force Base, California, daughter of an Air Force veteran. She grew up primarily in Wichita, Kansas and Gainesville, TX, and was the only daughter among 9 brothers. Vikki met and married her husband, William Arneault and the couple lived briefly in Hot Springs, Arkansas and later moved to Saratoga, New York. After many years living in the city, they built their family home together in the countryside of Rensselaer County, NY. Vikki was a very successful woman and owned and operated a hair salon, a video store, and a fashion/dress store. In 1994 they retired and moved to Palatka for a year until moving to St. Augustine. After moving she completed police academy at 52 years old, and was a Deputy Officer for St. Johns County Sheriff's Department for a decade. Vikki enjoyed helping others and ran a charity called "New Start Worknet", that aided recovering addicts rehabilitate back into society. She was a member of Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, and the Order of the Eastern Star. Vikki was a founding member of Homeport Baptist Church in St. Augustine, before returning to Crescent Beach Baptist Church when Homeport was firmly established. At age 55, she graduated from Vincennes University with an Associate in Science degree. She was a brilliant lady and constantly filled her mind by reading and forming new hobbies, mastering them quickly, and finding yet a new one. She was a kind woman and not only helped people, she would help them to solve their problems themselves so they could be

successful and independent. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend, and she will be deeply missed.

Vikki is survived by her children, Tammy June Flack, Jonathan Craig Arneault (Tricia) and Jodi Alberta Herrington (Matt); adopted daughter, Brittany Danielle Perry; her grandchildren, Philip Jarvis, Brandon Jarvis, Charlene Flack, Grace Carbaugh (David), Audric Arneault, Sophia Arneault, Matthias Arneault, Morgan Herrington and Casey Jackson; her brothers, Rick Blanton (Kay), Michael Blanton, Rev. Kingsley Dowling (Marilyn) and Matthew Dowling (Ana). She was preceded in death by her husband, William Arneault; mother and stepfather, Marilyn and Kingsley Dowling; father and step mother, Bill and Antoinette Blanton; brothers, Terry Blanton, Nicholas Blanton, James Blanton, Donald Blanton and Bill Blanton.

A memorial service will be held at 6:00 pm on June 3, 2023 at Crescent Beach Baptist Church with Pastor David Beauchamp and Rev. Jonathan Arneault (her son) officiating.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Crescent Beach Baptist Church
State Road 206
St. Augustine, FL

Tribute Wall

SY

“ Steve and Rena Youngblood purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Vikki Ann Arneault.



Steve and Rena Youngblood - June 03, 2023 at 12:25 AM

FB

“ From Nalani and Charley Briggs purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Vikki Ann Arneault.



From Nalani and Charley Briggs - June 02, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vikki Ann Arneault.

June 01, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Vikki Ann Arneault.



June 01, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vikki Ann Arneault.

June 01, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Vikki Ann Arneault.



June 01, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ I pray that God will comfort Vikki's family and friends during this time of grief. I met Vikki in 2008 when she was trying to pull together community support and resources for her Newstart with Worknet Career Center ministry. We made an immediate spiritual connection and have kept in touch through all these years. She was an amazing vessel that allowed God to use her in so many different ways to further His kingdom. Vikki ran the race well. Now her body is completely healed and she has begun her eternal best life in heaven. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing." 2Tim 4:7-8

Suzanne Clulow - May 31, 2023 at 10:47 PM

LB

“ Vikki, you are finally at rest no more pain or suffering. RIP. I pray the lord wraps his arms around your family to comfort them During this time of loss.

Linda Budai - May 31, 2023 at 08:35 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vikki Ann Arneault.



May 31, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Vikki Ann Arneault.



May 31, 2023 at 04:46 PM

SC

“ Vikki and I were friends since meeting at Homeport Christian Church in 2004. We lived within a 1/2 mile of each other and attended bible study together. My fondest memories were attending Mercy Me concert and another Christian concert in Jacksonville at Christmas time. We attended several movies together in St. Augustine and Jacksonville. I will miss her company and caring and await our reunion in Heaven

Susan Cardiff-Reed - May 31, 2023 at 04:15 PM

NB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Nalani M Briggs - May 31, 2023 at 04:10 PM

NB

“ Nearly everyone who ever crossed paths with Vikki would agree that her Christian faith, coupled with her loving heart and infectious smile, was what they witnessed, above all else. It was that faith that fueled her unceasing energy and compassion to help others, especially those, down on their luck, providing them with the necessary tools and resources to succeed. I had the privilege of working with her at SJCSO as well as counting her as one of my closest friends, and I am grateful and I feel I'm a better person, for having known her. And while she will be sorely missed, I am happy for her that she is now with God, reaping the rewards of the seeds she sowed, here on earth. Rest In Peace, dear friend. I hope, if God deems me worthy enough, I will see you again, when it's my turn to go.



Nalani M Briggs - May 31, 2023 at 04:07 PM

JA

“ 6 files added to the album Vikki through the years



Jonathan Arneault - May 31, 2023 at 04:06 PM

PB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Vikki. She was a wonderful and caring lady. I knew her from her early times at Crescent Beach Baptist and also from all of her wonderful posts on Facebook. She was one of the best Christians I have ever know. Prayers and condolences to all of her family.

Peggy Braxton - May 31, 2023 at 03:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vikki Ann Arneault.



May 31, 2023 at 02:50 PM

RG

“ So sorry for her loss. We worked together at the jail. She was a very loving person.

Rosalie Gatzke - May 31, 2023 at 02:46 PM