



Vicki Lynn Herlovich

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Vicki Lynn Herlovich, 59, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away on October 21, 2022, after a long journey with colon cancer.

Vicki is survived by her wife Marjorie Karter, stepson Johnny Baxter, siblings Phil Herlovich (Trish) and Tony Herlovich (Kim); and oldest nephew David Herlovich (Jennifer). She was preceded in death by her parents William (Bill) and Geraldine Herlovich. Vicki was born in Fitzgerald, Georgia.

Vicki's love of music began when she was a young child – she sang her first solo at the Fitzgerald First Baptist Church at the age of five and continued singing throughout her life. She also played the piano, guitar, trumpet, French horn and harmonica.

Vicki was an Occupational Therapist (OT) for 16 years in Leon and Gadsden Counties. As an OT, Vicki worked with special needs children, some of whom were in very difficult settings, as well as taught music to children and adults. During this time, she also formed a community choir at her home and sang with old and new friends every Wednesday for five years. At the end of the five years, she was offered a job at Unity Eastside Church to lead its choir and soon thereafter became the Church's Music Director/Music Minister and was there 18 years until her passing.

Vicki felt so fortunate to be able to have a career that combined her two passions – the love of teaching children and the love of music. She, and the beautiful music she made and sang, will be missed by all who loved her.

A Celebration of Life Service for Vicki is scheduled for 1:00pm on Saturday, November 19, 2022 at Unity Eastside Church in Tallahassee.



Events


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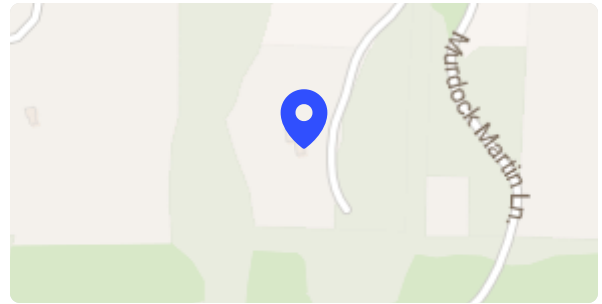
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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, November 19, 2022

 1:00 PM ET

 **Unity Eastside Church**
8551 Buck Lake Rd., Tallahassee FL 32317





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Cindy Stottler posted:

Vicki and I and 3-4 other LGBTQ women in the community had a band called "3 Divas and Some Strangs". We rehearsed in her small living room and sometimes played in the community. I always appreciated her love of music, her curiosity and her willingness to spiritually expand in his lifetime. She felt deeply and like most humans who are willing to heal the wounds from being human. Her loving kindness was felt by many. I was one of them. Written by Vickie Spray.

November 11 at 7:33 PM



Annie posted:

I met her when I played the piano for a HS production of Annie Get Your Gun in Fitzgerald which she starred in. I saw she was special. I taught her piano lessons and maintained contact for all these years. She is still special. What a caring, talented, special human. So blessed to have made her acquaintance.

November 11 at 6:53 PM



Audrey Joy lit a candle in honor of Vicki.

I will miss Vicki's free spirit. I so treasured her live musical posts from her home during Covid. What a beautiful voice & spiritual leader with her intense love of music 🎵. Prayers to all who will miss her undoubtedly. RIP and you're in amazing Gods grace sweet Vicki 🙏🌈💜



November 10 at 5:33 PM



Lori Mintz November 21 at 8:49 AM

Marjorie and family, I am so sorry about Vicki. I knew her my whole life. She was such a kind and loving person. I am so fortunate that I saw her last December. I will always remember how peaceful that visit was. I had hoped to come to the memorial service, but unfortunately was diagnosed with COVID. But please know all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Susan Taylor posted:

My heart is reaching out to Marjorie and the rest of Vicki's family. I loved Vicki first as a part of the community choir she led with such joy, encouragement, and patience. Her loving, uplifting, radiant spirit, love of music, her singing, commitment, and inclusiveness will remain with me. I, too, have been instructed by her wisdom and presence with, "Listen louder than you sing," and "Raise your eyebrows." I see and feel her smile and bright eyes. I hear her singing. I will miss her deeply.

November 10 at 7:31 AM



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Sonya Broussard posted:

So Sorry you had to leave us so soon. We had some Great times together in Chorus and Band! You will be missed! Love you ❤️

November 10 at 3:15 AM



Valerie West posted:

Oh, Vicki. What joy you brought this world. I'll be forever grateful we met in 1989 (you were instrumental in me figuring out what was what) and that we were able to have a final quiet visit before the pandemic. Rest easy, my friend.

November 9 at 8:07 PM



Heather Brown lit a candle in honor of Vicki.

I knew Vicki from the 80s doing community theater, through Mickee Faust in the 90s and choir singing after that. I was so happy that she had found love and commitment with the absolute perfect woman. Her happiness shone out whenever she said Marjorie's name or "my wife". It was beautiful to see. I will miss Vicki's amazing musical talent, her beautiful voice, the silly humor, her incredible patience when she was wrangling her choirs. She taught us "listen louder than you sing". The world has lost a very bright light.



November 9 at 5:12 PM



J C posted:

Vicki, making music with you was a joy. Knowing you was a joy. My heart is filled with great sadness that we cannot share our gifts again. May the heavens be blessed by your gifts.

November 9 at 5:11 PM



Jo-Ann Cowan November 9 at 6:55 PM

I know her as Vicky Lynn from my childhood. my family and I thought she was so cute ! and later she followed in my footsteps in traveling with up with people and being so proud of our home town too..she sang at my 30 th birthday party at my home in Fitzgerald..I appreciated her singing during covid with au h grace and talent ..I have always loved her ❤️



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JO

John posted:

Vicki, before hurricane Michael, had grown the largest avocado tree in Tallahassee and the largest many have ever seen. I came to know her through our shared love of gardening. She is missed. My condolences to her loved ones

November 9 at 4:49 PM

JW

Joelle Williams posted:

Ms Vicki it hurts me so much that i havent seen you in so long but im so happy your not in pain anymore. I love you so much , the best mentor and a great influence! Rest in Peace Angel ❤️

November 9 at 4:37 PM

TH

Tim Hare posted:

What a wonderful performer and teacher, even with students who don't practice enough. I will miss you, "teach".

November 9 at 4:34 PM

YT

Yanlin Tso posted:

I used to sing in choir with. lcky as the director. I really enjoyed that time with her and with the community. It was an introduction to community that I never really had growing up. I'll always remember her kind spirit and beautiful voice and direction.

November 9 at 4:33 PM

CS

Charlotte St posted:

I miss you, Miss Vicki. I think about you everyday. You changed my life with your compassion and kindness & it was through you that I discovered the power of music. I love you always!

November 9 at 4:07 PM



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CC

Connie Copeland posted:

Vicki had a glow of love all about her! I will miss her. I didn't know her well but I enjoyed listening to her sing lovely songs at Unity Eastside and it was always great to see her from time to time walking her dog in the Old Town neighborhood. One afternoon my car broke down near her house and I knocked on her door in a frazzled state of mind and she helped me calm down and gave me a ride back to my house to retrieve my AAA card. What a kind person! I know in my heart that her spirit is flying free now. I am sending healing prayers to her loving partner and to all her friends and family.

November 9 at 4:05 PM

CS

Cindy Stottler posted:

Vicki was such a loving person. She was extremely musically talented and I enjoyed seeing her express her music through many means. She was a most wonderful asset to our LGBTQ community. I loved her music that she provided during pandemic..it really helped my soul. I will miss her very much. I was glad that I had a conversation with her recently.

November 9 at 3:53 PM

JJ

Judy Jericho posted:

Vicki was a great supporter of me as I went through OT School. She gave me my first job out of OT School. She was a generous. I lost contact with her at some point and regret that. Thank you Vicki. You will be missed.

November 9 at 3:41 PM

SW

Susan Ward posted:

Vicki and I met in college at FSU. She was the kindest, most understanding and accepting person I had ever met. I almost didn't know if I could trust such a genuinely giving person. Her gentleness, love and support have held me up through the decades. She knew my brother Ken who passed away in 1990. She was close to my Aunt Maryanne and Uncle Art and created wonderfully funny theater with them with the Faustkateers. She is loved by my mother and father. She is family. Though we may not have spoken every week, when we did it was as though no time had passed. You know those kinds of people. Now that I know that I will never be able to hug her or speak with her again, it's as though the world is a little less soft, a little less safe. Vicki was a light. And for her, I hope I can add back a little more light to this world. Rest dear Vicki. Rest In Peace.

November 9 at 3:18 PM



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James W Cleghorn posted:

I grew up with Vicki and considered her my best friend for many years, but times moved on and we were not often in touch. I regret that so much especially knowing the world is a little less bright with the loss of one of the most musically gifted people I have ever known in my life experience. I will always cherish that Vicki taught me one of the most valuable lessons I was ever exposed to and that was, Be yourself no matter the situation or challenge you might encounter. Vicki had a strong sense of who she was and lived as the amazing person through all the years we knew each other. I remember lots of conversations and laughter just sitting under the trampoline on Patton Ave in Fitzgerald and thinking how lucky I was to have such a wonderful friend. My most heartfelt condolences go out to her family and all the people who were close to and loved Vicki in this time of loss. Thanks for lots of lessons and memories that I carry with me always my cherished friend.....James William "Bill" Cleghorn

November 7 at 4:37 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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