



Mrs. Vickie L. Tipton

December 22, 1961 - January 12, 2018

Vickie Louann Tipton, a resident of Willow Springs, passed away Friday evening, January 12, 2018, while at her home due to natural causes. Born December 22, 1961 to Carl Williams and Mary Lou (Huddleston) James, she was 56 years old.

Vickie grew up in Rover, MO and attended the local schools. As a young child she accepted Jesus Christ and was baptized at the Rover Baptist Church. When her family moved to Willow Springs, she attended high school and graduated with the class of 1980. She then attended Baptist Memorial School of Nursing in Memphis, TN and graduated in 1984 with her diploma in nursing. Vickie established her adult life in Memphis, TN where she raised her two sons, Taylor and Carter. She was employed as a Registered Nurse at St. Joseph Hospital and Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Following a robust nursing career she then returned to school at Southern Illinois University where she obtained a bachelor's degree in business administration and transitioned into a successful pharmaceutical career for 15 years. In her later years she returned to Willow Springs and was wed to Kent Tipton and returned to work as a private duty nurse. She had many enjoyments in life. She loved cooking, playing golf, and caring for her flower garden; however, she especially loved just spending time with her sons and her husband. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends and all who knew her.

Vickie is preceded in death by her brother, Gilly Williams.

She is survived by her husband, Kent; two sons, Taylor Capocaccia and Carter Capocaccia, both of Memphis, TN; her father, Carl Williams of Alton, MO; her mother, Mary Lou James and her husband, Eugene of West Plains, and a brother, Larry Williams and his wife, Alicia, of Cabot, AR. Further surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Vickie will be held Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at Trinity Baptist Church in Willow Springs at 11:00 am with Dr. David Cox officiating . Visitation will be held one hour prior to services from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Vickie's name to Trinity Baptist Church and may be left at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left at Willow Funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Willow Springs City Cemetery

State Rte DD
Willow Springs, MO 65793

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church
1001 N. Harris Street
Willow Springs, MO 65793
<http://www.tbcwillow.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

TS

“ I'm very, sorry to learn of Vickie's death. She was a childhood friend of mine & her mother was my 5th grade teacher. I rarely know of anything or anyone from back home, I've been gone so many years. God be with your family. Love, Terri (Dozier) Scaff.

Terri (Dozier) Scaff - May 21, 2018 at 10:24 PM

BE

“ I am sorry to hear of Viki's passing. I just heard from my bride's pater. She was a good hooter and told me of her enjoyment of her new marriage. She also bragged reference her boys. Sucks. I will miss her.

BD Eschrich - March 16, 2018 at 08:17 PM

JB

“ We are so deeply saddened to hear the news of Vickie's passing. Our hearts and thoughts are with the family during this difficult time. Such a tragic and untimely loss of such a fine lady. Keith and Janice Bowden

Janice Bowden - January 17, 2018 at 10:59 AM

DL

“ I worked with Vickie at St Joseph During our young days of nursing. Vickie was beautiful inside and out. I'm saddened by this loss and pray for Gods peace and love to surround her family. Debbie Lambert Brigham

debbie lambert - January 16, 2018 at 03:11 PM

MT

“ Vickie and I worked together at St. Joseph Hospital co-managing the critical care units and spent time together with our children and as friends. She was a joy to be around and an inspiration to work with. My prayers are for her family that God gives them peace and comfort through this very difficult time. She will be missed by so many. 🙏
Mary Tomlinson

Mary Tomlinson - January 16, 2018 at 01:33 PM

KT

“ I am very sorry to hear of Vicki's death. I am a hospital friend from the good ole days of healthcare at St Joseph Hispital. I have the entire families of Vicki and my condolences are for you all.

Kim Hickerson, Germantown, TN - January 16, 2018 at 09:31 AM

TB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Vickie and I were childhood friends and I always wanted to know where she was and how her life was. She was very special to me when we were very young. She was a very precious person, Tina (Campbell) Bell

Tina Bell - January 15, 2018 at 10:57 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vickie L. Tipton.



January 15, 2018 at 07:34 PM

GB

“ Kent Tipton,
This is Coach Garry Brandt. I am so sorry for your loss. I had intended to attend services for Vickie but the snow and my age convinced me to stay home. I hope to see you at another time. My sons and I remember you and Vickie. I pray for God's love to visit you during this sad time.
Garry

Garry Brandt - January 15, 2018 at 07:17 PM

ES

“ Taylor and Carter-*We so wish we could be there for you in this sad time but we know the memories of your mother will be even more cherished now. Hold them close for the comfort they bring is what you truly need to hang on to.*

We will never forget Vickie and her kindness...the inviting our family to your home for the Christmas eve celebration...the offer of a special room for Mallory at your house and treating her like her daughter!!

This unfairness of her passing will make the both of you stronger as it did when my mother passed unexpectedly at the age of 54. I know it is hard to imagine but give it time.

She will be up there looking down on you now.

We love you!

Elaine, Patrick, Hagen and Mallory

Elaine Schroder - January 15, 2018 at 04:16 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vickie L. Tipton.*



January 15, 2018 at 03:02 PM



“ *Kent we are so sorry to hear of Vickie's passing. Will be remembering you and your family in our prayers.*

Jerry and Laura Pendergrass - January 15, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ *I am always saddened to hear of the loss of a former classmate and fellow nurse. May God be with you all during this most difficult time. The nursing profession will be less strong with her passing. To Kent and her children my prayers are with you. God Bless Lee Ann Stuart RN*

lee ann stuart - January 15, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ *Kent and all of Vickie's family and friends, my sincerest and deepest condolences. I know anything anyone says right now can't ease the pain and grief you're feeling right now, but please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Vickie was a kind, caring person. She will be missed. God bless you and keep you. Vicki Cox-Bullock*



Vicki Bullock - January 15, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vickie L. Tipton.*



January 15, 2018 at 11:01 AM



“ *My thoughts are with the all of Vickie’s dear family. Such deep sorrow for your loss. May Gods tender mercy and the constant love and caring of family and friends soften your sadness.*

Vickie is one of a kind!! The little town of Willow Springs was forever changed by the influence of the Williams, Leach, Tipton and James families. Vicki became so amazing because she was taught by such wonderful examples. She left footprints on the hearts of all who knew her.

Her loss is immeasurable but so is the love she left behind. May the prayers of comfort and support lift you up at this time.

Tawnya Curtis Atkisson - January 15, 2018 at 10:54 AM



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January 15, 2018 at 10:51 AM

MM

“ *kent I am so sorry for your loss, she was a sweet gal, I am sure your family will miss her very much. Mary Sue Meal*

Mary Sue Meal - January 15, 2018 at 10:47 AM

MM

“ *Mary Sue Meal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vickie L. Tipton*



Mary Sue Meal - January 15, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vickie L. Tipton.*



January 15, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vickie L. Tipton.*



January 15, 2018 at 10:04 AM

SH

“ Vickie always laughed. I remember when we got a 1 at state for our flute trio and she left a note on my car : we got a 1.... I will treasure that note so much more now, sweet memories of band, track and cheerleading with her as well as time with her family at her home in Willow with Uncle Carl and the Leach family. Just recently saw her and so enjoyed catching up. Love you, sweet rest now ❤️ Prayers for the families 🙏🙏

Sandy Hinds - January 15, 2018 at 07:50 AM

DH

“ Vickie and I worked together early in our career, at St Joseph Hospital in Memphis. My heartfelt condolences to her family.

Denise Simms Hopkins - January 15, 2018 at 06:19 AM

LD

“ To the family of Vicky, so sorry for your loss. May God bless you in your time of sorry. God be with you. Linda K Daugherty



Linda K Daugherty - January 14, 2018 at 11:48 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vickie L. Tipton.



January 14, 2018 at 09:16 PM



“ *Carolyn GC Robertson Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vickie L. Tipton*



Carolyn GC Robertson Collins - January 14, 2018 at 01:04 PM

MH

“ *The Hale family sends our prayers and thoughts to Kent and the boys. Also to all the Tipton and Williams families. I (Barbara) graduated with Vickie. She was a fun, outgoing person with a tremendous kind heart. Rest in peace Vickie. You will be deeply missed.*

The Hale family (Myrtle, David, Barbara and Sally)

Myrtle, David, Barbara & Sally Hale - January 14, 2018 at 12:49 PM



“ *Kent, so sorry for your loss. We will definitely be praying for you.*



Allen N Robin Johnson - January 13, 2018 at 01:55 PM

SB

There is nothing I can say...my deepest condolences. She was a wonderful lady.

Sandy Tryon- Bryant - January 13, 2018 at 02:16 PM

LC

Kent, and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I am just stunned to hear of this. I am praying for you and the family.

lois caldwell - January 13, 2018 at 03:24 PM

DT

Kent & family, We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your wife. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. We pray that you love. Strength and encouragement that only God can give. May God wrap his loving arms around you, the boys and family members.

Dale & Christine Turner - January 13, 2018 at 08:42 PM

PT

Kent I have no words to tell you just how sorry I am that you lost the love of your life. My prayers are with you.

Pam Tipton - January 14, 2018 at 04:47 PM

JS

Kent I am so sorry for the loss of your wife.

Jerry Smith - January 14, 2018 at 08:55 PM

RC

Kent & all of Vickie's family. I'm so sorry for your heart break. I will continue to pray for all of you. My deepest sympathy!

Rhonda Collins - January 15, 2018 at 01:29 AM

JR

My deepest sympathy to all the family. I was so stunned when I read of Vickie's passing. I could not believe it and am still in shock today. May God's arms be wrapped around each and everyone of you and comfort you in this time of sadness and sorrow My thoughts and prayers are with you for comfort as you begin to heal.

Judy Redd - January 15, 2018 at 01:34 AM

SP

I am heartbroken to hear about Vickie's death. We worked together in ICU at St. Joseph hospital and remained friends through the years. I can still hear her calling me Suzannie and I called her Bickie. We spoke several times about visiting her in Willow Springs to meet Kent. My deepest sympathy to Taylor, Carter, Kent and the entire family.
Suzanne Porteous-Harvey

Suzanne Porteous-Harvey - January 15, 2018 at 10:56 AM

CC

Vickie was such a sweet soul and great nurse! We went to St. Joseph together. I saw her throughout the years. So sorry for your loss!

carol Choukakas - January 15, 2018 at 11:50 AM


Phyllis
N Tom

Kent and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers sent your way.

Phyllis N Tom White - January 16, 2018 at 10:00 AM

NH

Kent and all of Vickie's family, my sympathy to you at this time. Vickie was loved by so many. I loved communicating with her on Facebook and seeing how happy she was these past couple of years with Kent, riding in his cars, playing with the kitties, baking biscuits, and loving her life with Kent. Vickie and I worked together at St. JOSEPH, and again at Baptist Collierville where she was responsible for my getting the position. I can still remember long conversations about careers, kids, love and relationships. I will miss her.

Nancy Harris - January 18, 2018 at 05:26 PM