



## Victoria Vaught

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Conway...A memorial service for Victoria Thomas Vaught will be held Saturday, December 29 at 2 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Conway. Visitation from 12:30 until 2 will be held at the church.

Vaught, 53, died December 17 after a long battle with cancer. She was born in Chatham, New Jersey the daughter of the late Richard E. and Annalou B. Thomas. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother David B. Thomas and her nephew Richard E. Thomas III.

Vicky is survived by her husband, Blake E. Vaught, and her sons Austin Thomas Vaught and Jacob Barrett (Jack) Vaught; her brother Richard E. Thomas II and his wife Suzanne Thomas of Hilton Head Island, SC, sister-in-law, Michelle Thomas, of West Chester, PA; two nephews, four nieces and many great-nephews and great-nieces.

Memorials may be made to: Mercy Hospice, 8216 Devon Court, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572 or the Michael J. McGowan Leadership Scholarship Fund care of The National Organization for Albinism and Hypopigmentation, PO Box 959, E. Hampstead, NH 03826-0959.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
198 Long Avenue  
Conway, SC 29526

## Service

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

NV

“ I just learned of Victoria's passing. My mother, Sally Craig Vaughan, was Vicky's godmother and close friend of Annalou Thomas, Vicky's mother. I was at Vicky's christening at Stanley Congregational Church in Chatham, NJ. Over the years, I had the great privilege of visiting periodically with this wonderful lady. I am incredibly sad to hear of Vicky's passing and her mother's lost just before Vicky left us. The Thomas family has had much too many of such early losses. My heart goes to the family of this marvelous and extraordinary gentlewoman who accomplished so much in such a short time.

V. Nelson Vaughan, III Chatham, NJ

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**Nelson Vaughan** - April 02, 2013 at 04:21 PM

DB

“ From out in Colorado, so much love to Blake, Austin & Jack...hadn't heard from Vicky & just found out about her passing. In the last 10 years she meant a lot to me & to Bonanza Kidd, who is thriving here in the snow. Eternal thanks for her wisdom in sending him out here for the rest of his life, eternal thanks to the boys and Blake for their help. Thoughts & prayers have been with you & will continue to be for you. Words can't express my sorrow at your loss.

Deb Bukala February 22, 2013

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**Deb Bukala** - February 22, 2013 at 09:31 AM

LW

“ My heart is heavy as I just found out that Vicky passed away in December. Vicky was one of my favorite members of what I refer to as my Nystagmus family and it was such a joy to see the four of you in Baltimore and Pittsburgh. Blake, Austin, and Jack, I am so sorry for your loss, you will be in my thoughts and prayers. I hope to see the three of you at an ANN conference soon, even if it's not this year in Orlando.

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**Laura Weigand** - February 16, 2013 at 08:55 AM

DY

“ Blake and Family.  
We just heard about Vicky's passing and we are so sorry for your loss. Even though it has been awhile since we have seen you guys we do talk about yall each year as we head to Ocean Isle. Even tried to find the farm once on our way home. Like looking for a lost golf ball..  
Our thoughts and prayers will be with you guys. Do you still have the boat we got from the beach?

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**Danny Young** - January 02, 2013 at 12:31 PM

PL

“ Blake and family.  
We just learned of Vicky's passing. We are so sorry and know that Vicky is watching over you now (someone has to).  
Tried to find a phone # for you and struck-out. Please call me or email me when you get a chance so we can chat. "Hang-in-there".  
Phil & Margie LaPorte (The Old Guy)  
850 445-9760  
fsulaporte@comcast.net

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**Phil LaPorte** - January 02, 2013 at 09:44 AM

SR

“ Vicky was a gentle, creative and consistent presence in the NOAH family, also known as the albinism community. These weren't possibilities or even concepts when so many of us, and so many generations of people with albinism, struggled in isolation. I cannot thank her enough for all she has done to bring people together. I hope Vicky's family can take comfort in her legacy of love. Suzanne Rubins/Seattle

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**Suzanne Rubins** - January 01, 2013 at 11:07 AM

MH

“ Mark Carlson & Ann Hennis sent a virtual gift in memory of Victoria Vaught



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**Mark Carlson & Ann Hennis** - December 29, 2012 at 02:14 PM

MH

*Dear Blake, Austin, Jack, and family:*

*We have been keeping you in our thoughts and prayers since learning of Vicky's illness. We hope you will find peace and comfort in knowing that Vicky is in God's loving arms now, and you will some day be together again. We are so sorry we could not be with you today.*

*With much love and tender hugs to all of you,*

*Mark Carlson & Ann Hennis*

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**Mark Carlson & Ann Hennis** - December 29, 2012 at 02:28 PM

GF

“ *Greg Hembree And Family lit a candle in memory of Victoria Vaught*



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**Greg Hembree and family** - December 27, 2012 at 06:50 AM

BG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Blake, Austin and Jack. Vicky was a very special person and will be greatly missed. She always made me laugh. God Bless.*

*Barbara Goodwin and Family.*

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**Barbara Goodwin** - December 26, 2012 at 12:39 PM

SM

*Vicky was one of my best friends growing up. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you Blake, Austin, and Jack.*

*Suzy Leland*

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**suzanne matte** - January 03, 2013 at 11:52 AM

TS

“ *Terri Stemper purchased the Books of Love for the family of Victoria Vaught.*



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**Terri Stemper** - December 23, 2012 at 06:46 AM

TS

“ Blake, Austin and Jack, So very sorry for your loss! You and Vicky have been in my thoughts. I will never forget how you took myself, horses and dogs in to your home when I first moved to Conway those years ago, a complete stranger and now friends. Vicky was a strong, wonderful person that will be missed by many

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**Terri Stemper** - December 23, 2012 at 06:30 AM

DP

“ Blake, Austin, and Jack,  
All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that the "peace that passes all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds" during this difficult time.  
Love in Christ,  
Debby Pace, AAST

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**Debby Pace** - December 21, 2012 at 06:11 AM

WW

“ To Blake and Family:

So sorry to hear Vicky's pass! Please accept my condolences! Thoughts and Prayers are with you!

An old friend -Wing Wong

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**Wing Wong** - December 20, 2012 at 09:40 PM



CP

“ *To the Vaught Family:*

*Vicky was a wonderful colleague and better friend. I have already missed our frank and laughter filled discussions about the wonders and miraculous failings of "the law" over the past few months following her diagnosis.*

*Please accept our heart felt condolences and continued Prayers.*

*Christopher H. and Rev. Jane Pearce*



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**Christopher H. Pearce** - December 20, 2012 at 08:13 PM

KO

“ *Karolan Ohanesian lit a candle in memory of Victoria Vaught*



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**Karolan Ohanesian** - December 19, 2012 at 08:39 AM

KO

*Very sorry to learn of Vicky's passing. She was a great lawyer and very caring individual. May God's peace be with the family.*

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**Karolan Ohanesian** - December 19, 2012 at 08:40 AM

NH

“ *Naomi Holt lit a candle in memory of Victoria Vaught*



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**Naomi Holt** - December 18, 2012 at 08:01 PM

NH

*Blake, I was so so sorry to hear of Vicki's passing. Ya'll touched my heart so and I will miss her. Thank you for allowing me to be a small part of your lives. Naomi*

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**Naomi Holt** - December 18, 2012 at 08:04 PM

PG

“ *To the Vaught Family: I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed talking and working with Vicki. She was so kind to check on me while I was out awhile back with a sickness. She will be missed by alot of people. May God Bless you All! Phyllis Graham- Horry County Attorney's Office*

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**Phyllis Graham** - December 18, 2012 at 06:11 PM

SB

“ *To the Vaught Family:*

*Grief can be so hard, but our cherished memories help us cope. Hold tight to those memories....Lean on each other for support....And look to God's Word, the Bible, for comfort and strength. Psalm 46:1 encourages: "God is for us a refuge and strength, A help that is readily to be found during distresses."*

*My condolences,  
SJB.*

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**S.J. BROWN** - December 18, 2012 at 01:50 PM

LF

“ *Blake, Austin, and Jack,*

*Our entire family holds you close in prayer and in our thoughts. We pray for God's peace and strength for all of you during this time of sadness.*

*In Christ,  
Russell, Laura, Logan, Ashton, and Reagan Fowler*

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**Laura Fowler** - December 18, 2012 at 01:29 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Victoria Vaught.*



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December 18, 2012 at 01:07 PM

CG

“ *Dear Blake, Austin and Jack - You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult sad time. May God give you peace and comfort during the days ahead and many happy memories shine light through your grief. Connie Grant, AAST*

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**Connie Grant** - December 18, 2012 at 10:33 AM

JN

“ *Blake and boys - you are in our thoughts and prayers. We were blessed to know and work with Vicky on the Highway 319 project; she was a rock in our group. We will miss her and share in your grief.*

*Larry & Jody Nyers*

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**Jody Nyers** - December 18, 2012 at 09:28 AM



TC

“ *Blake, Austin and Jack, Our hearts go out to all of you at this time. Your family is in our prayers.*

*Teri, Kelly, Jake and Adam Carter*

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**Teri Carter** - December 18, 2012 at 09:00 AM



SH

“ *Blake, Austin and Jack, I am truly saddened to hear about Vicky. My heart aches for you at this time. I have many good memories of all of you during our days at St James CDC together. May your family, friends and wonderful memories help you through this difficult time. Much love to you all,*  
*Freddy, Susan, Megan and Stacy Hendrick*

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**Susan Hendrick** - December 18, 2012 at 07:39 AM

SH

“ Susan Hendrick lit a candle in memory of Victoria Vaught



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**Susan Hendrick** - December 18, 2012 at 07:32 AM

TP

“ Tammy Heinle Paredes lit a candle in memory of Victoria Vaught



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**Tammy Heinle Paredes** - December 18, 2012 at 05:08 AM

TP

*My heart is so sad today finding out about Vicky.... I always think of her and Blake at Christmas because for many years I would stay in touch if only by a Christmas card. I had no idea she was battling with illness. I so enjoyed the days we played softball together and just hung out. She will be truly missed by many!*

*Blake, my heart aches for you & the boys. I can only hope you can find comfort with friends & family during your time of loss. Warm hugs & much love to you.*

*Tammy Heinle Paredes  
(formerly Nelson)*

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**Tammy Heinle Paredes** - December 18, 2012 at 05:18 AM

CA

“ *Cynthia G. Alford lit a candle in memory of Victoria Vaught*



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**Cynthia G. Alford** - December 18, 2012 at 12:03 AM

TP

“ *Teresa Phillips lit a candle in memory of Victoria Vaught*



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**Teresa Phillips** - December 17, 2012 at 05:19 PM