



Victoria "Vickie" Thomas Ruths

July 2, 1946 - May 20, 2017

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Pawleys Island

Victoria "Vickie" Thomas Ruths, age 70, passed away on Saturday, May 20, 2017 in Pawleys Island, South Carolina. She is survived by her husband Allan Ruths, her brother Robert Thomas, her two children Elizabeth "Liz" Cook and Jeffrey Fisher, and her grandchildren Jack Cook, Thomas Cook, Forrest Fisher, and Victoria Fisher. Vickie had many close friends, whom she considered family, including Liz White, Vicki and Richard Baxley, and Joan Tyner Curtis. Her children's and brother's extended families also considered Vickie "family and friend," and she felt the same in turn.

Vickie would readily share that her greatest life's work, and joy, was being a mom. She was a truly gentle and loving person. She inspired others to love as she loved, with delight in nurture. To know Vickie was to love her.

Vickie was an artist. She created many precious handmade works of art, including colorful quilts, sewn and cross-stitched messages of love and commemoration, and beautifully crafted seashell arrangements. One of her last sewn works captured her life's sentiment "There is only one happiness in life - To love and be loved."

Vickie was born in Charlotte, NC to Boyce and Jean Thomas. She loved her parents dearly and maintained a deep, spiritual connection with them after they passed away. The family and friends that mourn the loss of this angelic woman draw solace from Vickie's anticipated reunion with her parents.

Her immediate family will hold a celebration of her life at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105 or the Shriners Hospital for Children 950 West Farris Rd. Greenville, SC 29605.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

GE

“ *I will miss her greatly. George*

george - May 28, 2017 at 06:40 PM

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“ *Dearest Liz and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. We will
always remember your Mom and her caring and loving nature.
Our sincere sympathies to you and your family. With Love, The
Koltze Family*

Ingrid Koltze - May 27, 2017 at 08:02 AM

JH

“ *Vicky and I shared many lunches when we worked together at
BellSouth. We shared laughs, and shared our problems . She was a
good friend and I loved her dearly. I will miss her more than I can
say. God Bless each one of you and comfort you. Please call if you
need anything.*

Jane

Jane Henry - May 26, 2017 at 09:00 PM

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*Vickie= Joy! I'm so blessed knowing her and spend special time with
she and Liz. She and my daughter Liza had a bond that kept them
constantly giggling. She had the kindness heart and took care of those
around her. I miss her hugs and saying "love you darling" Love you
Vickie!*

Christy Horne - May 26, 2017 at 09:36 PM

DB

Liz & Jeff, Vickie & I "found" each other not long ago & I'll be forever grateful for the talks we have shared since then. We laughed, cried, & shared so many memories. Our most favorite subject was our children. I wish I could say the perfect words to help you during this time. Please know I'm sending you my love & prayers. Vickie & I said we might have been former sisters-in-law, but we were forever sisters in our hearts. For this, I'm truly blessed.

Deborah Brazell - May 29, 2017 at 11:11 AM

JN

My thoughts and prayers have been and are with you during this sad time.

Jean Neville - May 30, 2017 at 04:31 PM