



Vicki DeLys Hyde

August 10, 1943 - November 10, 2020

Loving Mom, trusted friend... Vicki DeLys Hyde, age 77, gained her wings and returned to her heavenly home on November 10th, 2020, from Ocala Florida, after a brief illness (unrelated to Covid-19). She was born to famous showbiz parents Vic Hyde and Donette DeLys, who traveled the world with their Vaudeville act. Vicki DeLys was raised by her aunt and uncle on the Howard Hunt family farm in Danville Kentucky, where she graduated Danville High School in 1959, and attended the University of Kentucky's School of Music. Her legacy is her gift of teaching piano, harpsichord, and organ to hundreds of students over the decades in Fort Lauderdale - Florida, Danville - Kentucky, San Diego, and New York, as well as directing musicals for a wide range of community groups. She was a trailblazer as the first female Toastmaster and Area Governor in the 1970s, a motivational speaker, gifted spiritual intuitive, a private pilot with a love of aviation, a paralegal secretary, advertising specialist, and later a children's' entertainer and professional clown for birthday parties. Music was always her passion, entertaining at restaurants and venues on dinner piano, being a dedicated Minister of Music/church organist, and choir director at churches of all denominations, along with carrying upward of 30 private students each week. She was known for her keen sense of humor, infectious laugh, colorful hats, love of sustainable living, and the pursuit of always telling the truth and "getting it right", as Hometown Radio's trusted News Director in central Kentucky for more than a decade. Miss Hyde is survived by her daughter, Laura Wood Covell, brother Paul McLeete, sister Toni Sinn, and arrangements are being handled by Roberts of Ocala - Downtown, with a celebration of life being planned for spring of 2021 in Danville Kentucky. For more information, contact Vicki's daughter Laura at LWOODSINGS@aol.com.

Comments



“ I'm sorry to hear Vicky has passed. She was my choir director and gave me opportunities to use more of my musical talents that eventually lead to my passion of playing the cello.... Thank You Vicky! I will always remember you and be thankful you were a part of my life ..my sincere sympathy I extend to your family.

Mary Drudge - November 14, 2020 at 06:04 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Vicki's passing. She was a very talented lady with an infectious smile. - Deacon Carolyn

Deacon Carolyn Quinnell - November 12, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ DeLys was a special person who left a deep impression on all who knew her. Everything about her was outsized. Indelible Personality, Stunning Looks, Captivating Charm, Razor Wit, Jaw Dropping Talent, Wide Ranging Intelligence. All in one tiny waisted package.
DeLys. You will never be forgotten.
Joe Gibson.

Joe Gibson - November 12, 2020 at 08:33 AM