



## Vickey Jan Stamps

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The Life and a bit of the beauty of Vickey Jan Stamps  
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Vickey Jan (Netherlain) Stamps, 83, lastly of Troutman, NC; prior of Crescent City, CA, joined her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in her heavenly home on April 25, 2024. Even as she struggled to breathe, and her physical strength waned in her battle with lung disease and breast cancer, God's light shone through her cheerful countenance and kind words.

An avid, life-long learner and student, Vickey held four academic degrees. She even returned to school at sixty! She loved reading and researching word definitions. After obtaining her LVN license, she blessed the lives of others as she lovingly cared for her patients in nursing homes, hospitals, and even prisons in her decades-long career as a nurse. Vickey used her creative skills to crochet, sew, knit, and draw. She was a featured monthly artist at a venue in Crescent City, CA. Her caring, servant's heart prompted her to make 309 dolls to distribute to sick boys and girls - some even to Switzerland and South Africa!

Vivacious and inspiring, Vickey brought much hope and joy to others. A prolific author and gifted illustrator, she wrote and gave away hundreds of poems and short stories which encouraged so many. She was an inspiration,

courageously navigating through losses and medical challenges in her last season of life.

Suddenly leaving her home in Crescent City, her memories, precious friends, and New Life Community Church suddenly to receive the care her daughter and son-in-law would provide in North Carolina was difficult. Her beloved husband, Wendell, of 52 years, passed away just a month before her departure. He was her best friend. And although their personalities were so different, (his one of solitude, hers, quite social), they enjoyed their seemingly simple life together. Their relationship was full of love and companionship, each helping the other with their limitations. Although most times they simply stayed home, they also enjoyed driving along the Northern California coast, viewing the elk, magnificent redwoods and simply exploring. As long as they could be together, life was good. Vickey rejoiced in God's creation which provided the inspiration for her artistic works. She was also quite a good photographer and enjoying capturing a bird, sea otter, squirrel, flower along the journey.

However, new life opened for her in North Carolina as well. Although she continued to miss her long-term friends in Crescent City and her "little" church there, Vickey quickly became a beloved fixture at Grace Covenant Church in Mooresville, sharing her humor through corny jokes, wisdom-filled "life" stories, lending a book she just finished, and giving away her newest writing. Her daughter, Kari and her husband, Ron, alongside Don (Ron's brother) enjoyed times together playing cards and hearing Vickey funny little "ha, ha, yabba, dabba, gooba, gooba, whoop, whoop" song and dance whenever she won at playing cards - it was her special delight to beat her son-in-law, Ron! She also enjoyed being with her grandchildren - a few of them, "greats." She loved asking them to come close to her to have a word, share a "life" story or a "secret." I love you. She enjoyed working with the girls, Haylee and Jessica sewing and drawing. Although uninterested in sewing and drawing, the boys,

Ethan, and Jr., liked to spend time with her and loved it when she said something only "grandma" could say! Once she surprisingly dowsed them all with a water gun - only to get it back from them! They enjoyed and cared for her well. It was a privilege for the family in North Carolina to share life with her over the last 11 months. She is missed and her life fondly remembered.

Vickey loved interacting with people and delighted in spending time with family and friends. Her sons, Rockey and Ed and stepdaughter Sandy, often called to share life and laughter with her; she was much loved by them. Crescent City, family-like friends as well as new found friends in North Carolina would also often call to hear Vickey's newest joke, writing or simply to catch up on life. People smile when they think of Vickey - Mom, Grandma, Friend.

Vickey was born August 8, 1940, in Enid, Oklahoma to Robert and Viola (Powell) Netherlain. In addition to her parents and husband, Wendell, she is preceded in death by her beloved daughter, Syndia Kemp and brother, Larry Netherlain.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Rockey Hathaway, Kari Burford (husband, Ron), Ed Moore (partner, Stephen), Sandy Meeks (husband David), brother-in-law, Alvin Stamps (wife, Janice), and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. As well as special neighbors, Jack and Suanne Moodie and their daughter, Jessica Norton, and many special friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, May 11, at New Life Community Church, 424 2nd St., Crescent City, CA at 12:00 p.m. followed by lunch at the church and a short graveside goodbye at Crescent City Cemetery, 400 E. Cooper Ave, Crescent City.

Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).



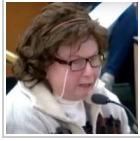
# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

New Life Community Church  
424 2nd Street  
Crescent City, CA

# Tribute Wall



“ Vickey was always a joy. She taught many of us to knit and crochet. She will be missed. My condolences on her passing. Donna Westfall

Donna Westfall - June 01, 2024 at 03:28 PM

FY

“ Faye Yeh purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Vickey Jan Stamps.



Faye Yeh - May 10, 2024 at 01:27 PM

FY

“ Faye Yeh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vickey Jan Stamps.

Faye Yeh - May 10, 2024 at 01:27 PM

FL

“ From Jenni, Debbie, Carol and Lynn purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Vickey Jan Stamps.



From Jenni, Debbie, Carol and Lynn - May 09, 2024 at 10:15 AM

TC

“ Sending deepest condolences to the Family of Vickey Jan Stamps. Although I did not personally know Vickey, I have the pleasure of working with and knowing her grandson Nicholas Meeks. He is a wonderful person and from reading her wonderful tribute, I can see her in him. Prayers to all that knew her and may she rest in peace in heaven.

Traci Chapman - May 08, 2024 at 10:38 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Vickey Jan Stamps.



May 08, 2024 at 08:27 AM

KP

“ The 11 months that I knew Vickey was a treasure. She was a delightful lady full of many surprises. I am grateful I got to experience her wisdom, creativity, and writing. I am grateful for the gift she was to us in North Carolina.

Kate Poling - May 07, 2024 at 08:18 AM

TM

“ Vickey is very special to Jacob and I. My favorite memory with Vickey was the first time I met her and every time we saw her at church. She was a friend at a time we needed it the most. Vickey shared with us many stories that helped us in our new journey of marriage. Her stories she shared with us will always be remembered. We love you so much Vickey thank you for your kindness.

Trinity Montano - May 06, 2024 at 10:31 PM

DQ

*I met Vickey a short time ago through the Grace Covenant Church family and what an impression she made on me. Instantly her grace, kindness, and her humor was prevalent. She was a Godly woman who knew her final destination after death on earth would be with God. She will be missed and there will always be an empty chair at the table. Thank you Vickey 💕💕*

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**Donna Queralto** - May 07, 2024 at 10:29 AM

JT

*My dear Vickey. We met online in a quilting group. And discovered we were both had Ventura county in common. I got to meet Vickey in person after several years of texts, emails and calls.. She came to visit her ill daughter in CA and I drove there to meet her. What a delightful woman. She gave everyone a piece of her heart and soul. DANG I STILL getting a call, or new story or photo of a new craft project. I am forever grateful that God put her in my lifel*

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**Jackie Tucker** - July 11, 2025 at 02:49 AM