



Vicki Lynn Isom

May 9, 1951 - May 22, 2025

Obituary for Vicki Lynn Isom

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Vicki Lynn Isom, 74, of Russellville, Alabama, passed away peacefully on May 22, 2025, at North Alabama Medical Center, with her beloved husband of 48 years, Mack Isom, by her side. Born on May 9, 1951, in Vandalia, Illinois, and raised in Greenville, Illinois, Vicki's life was one of quiet strength, enduring love, and heartfelt generosity.

A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and caretaker to many, Vicki lived her life rooted in compassion and faithfulness. She met Mack in Rockford, Illinois, in 1973, and together they built a life of deep commitment and resilience, even in the face of social challenges. Their love endured decades, strengthened by trust, laughter, and unwavering support—especially during her later years as her health declined.

Vicki found joy in life's simplest pleasures—a steaming cup of coffee, the music of wind chimes on a breezy day, or the sight of cardinals fluttering around her bird feeders. She adored springtime, when flowers bloomed under her careful tending, and autumn, when burning bushes turned brilliant red—symbols of both new beginnings and the beauty of growth.

Though she held several jobs throughout her life—driving buses for children

with disabilities, supporting young mothers, and assisting with job training programs—her most cherished work was done within the walls of her home. There, she poured her heart into raising not just her own children, but many others, offering a loving, safe place for parents to entrust their little ones. Children gravitated toward her warmth and patience, and she treated each child in her care as one of her own.

Vicki also had a passion for the unique and whimsical. She loved browsing flea markets and collecting porcelain dolls, figurines, Beanie Babies, and other special treasures that reflected her spirit and eye for beauty. These small joys brought light to her days and filled her home with charm.

She will be remembered most for her giving heart, her comforting words, and the strength with which she loved her family. Even in her final moments, her thoughts were with those she was leaving behind. Vicki's legacy is one of kindness, generosity, and the enduring power of love shared across generations.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Doris Marohl and Eldon Nowlin; her adoptive mother, Audrey Lee; her brothers, Bruce Nowlin, David Nowlin, and Eugene Neal Jr.; her sister, Donna Thomas; and her cherished mother-in-law, Clara Mae Isom.

Vicki is survived by her husband, Mack Isom of Russellville, AL; her daughters, Clarerita (Mario) Higgins of Milwaukee, WI, Melissa (Andre) Isom DeHart of Houston, TX, and April (Scott) Sanders of Rockford, IL; and her son, Michael Isom of Sylvania, OH. She also leaves behind her beloved grandchildren: Nasya Simmons, Alanah Simmons, Trinity Higgins, Ariel Higgins, Naomi Isom, Keith Feltz, and John Simmons; as well as two great-grandchildren.

Vicki is further survived by her sisters, Rose Neal and Tina (Calvin Tate) Lee, both of Beloit, WI; her brother, Henry Neal of Rockford, IL; and numerous treasured brothers- and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and dear friends whose lives she touched with her boundless kindness and care.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Lisa and Greg Robinson. Lisa is a family member and dedicated member of the medical team at North Alabama Medical Center, and her presence during Vicki's final days brought both comfort and peace. The family will always be grateful for the exceptional care she ensured was provided during such a tender time.

Service Information

A memorial service celebrating Vicki's life will be held on Monday, June 2, 2025, at Spry Memorial Chapel, 907 South Jackson Avenue, Russellville, AL 35653. Visitation begins at 1:00 p.m., followed by the service at 2:00 p.m. Because Vicki had a large circle of family and friends in Rockford, Illinois, her ashes will be brought there later this summer for an additional ceremony to honor her life. The date for that service will be announced at a later time.

Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family. To give private condolences, please visit our website at www.sprymemorialchapel.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 2. 12:00 AM (CT)

Spry Memorial Chapel/ Funeral Home
907 Jackson Ave S
Russellville, AL 35653-2625
(256) 332-1122

Visitation

JUN 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Spry Memorial Chapel
907 South Jackson Avenue
Russellville, AL 35653
(256) 332-1122
sprymemorialchapel@yahoo.com

Service

JUN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



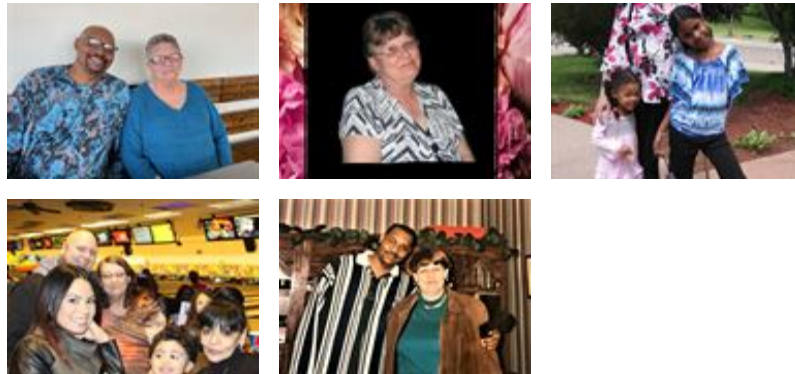
“ *Spry Memorial Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Vicki Lynn Isom*



Spry Memorial Chapel - June 02, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Spry Memorial Chapel - June 02, 2025 at 11:35 AM

LP

“ *Uncle Mack and family, Sending my sincere condolences and prayers. Cherish the wonderful memories.*



Latoya Porchia-Cole - May 31, 2025 at 11:01 AM

WG

Sending My Love To My Entire Family! I Love Each And Every One!❤️

Wynette Graham - June 03, 2025 at 12:46 AM

RH

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Rita Higgins - May 30, 2025 at 09:27 AM

RH

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Rita Higgins - May 30, 2025 at 09:25 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vicki Lynn Isom.*



May 29, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vicki Lynn Isom.

May 29, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ *"Esther & Haney Family" purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vicki Lynn Isom.*



"Esther & Haney Family" - May 28, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ *My deepest condolence to Mat and the family. Vickie was a sweet spirit always having loving and kind words to me. One of the sweetest person that you would ever come in contact with you will truly be missed now you have your wings cause you was truly an angel on earth. I love you, Vickie until we meet again. Your dear friend Angie*

Angela Robinson - May 28, 2025 at 02:04 AM



“ *Lisa & Greg Robinson purchased the Sweet Since rity for the family of Vicki Lynn Isom.*



Lisa & Greg Robinson - May 27, 2025 at 10:06 PM

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“ From Stephanie Wilson & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vicki Lynn Isom.



From Stephanie Wilson & Family - May 27, 2025 at 06:08 PM

GE

“ Grandson Keith, great granddaughter Eden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vicki Lynn Isom.

Grandson Keith, great granddaughter Eden - May 27, 2025 at 02:02 PM

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“ Grandson Keith, great granddaughter Eden purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vicki Lynn Isom.



Grandson Keith, great granddaughter Eden - May 27, 2025 at 02:02 PM

RR

“ Vicki was a second Mom to me she was there in my darkest time and I will never forget her non judgment and kind words!!! Vicki helped me see I was Loved despite my flaws, even though I had lost my way I Love her sooooo much and will always keep her in my ❤️



Racheal Rhodes - May 27, 2025 at 01:15 PM