



Victoria "Vicki" Hanner Askew

July 11, 1920 - January 20, 2022

Vicki, as she was known to friends and family, passed away quietly of natural causes in her sleep at home in The Woodlands, TX on Thursday, January 20th. She was a young 101 years old, and is survived by one son, four grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Vicki was born on July 11, 1920 in Florence, South Carolina, the only daughter of four children of Orpheus William Hanner and Victoria Kennedy Hanner. The family moved when Vicki was a young girl to Sanford and then to East Sanford, NC where she spent her childhood.

Vicki was blessed with two sons, Rod and Vince, both of whom married their childhood sweethearts. Sadly, Rod passed away one year to the day before his mother.

Vicki's childhood was tough. She spoke of it in an interview for the North Shore Church in 2018: "My mother had to go to work to support me and my three brothers. She started by selling Avon. During the Great Depression, I remember drawing my foot on pasteboard and putting it in my shoe (the sole had holes and no one could afford new shoes)."

After graduation from high school, Vicki pursued a career in Civil Service working as a secretary and administrative assistant until she retired from the

Chamber of Commerce in Pembroke Pines, Florida.

Tennis was an important part of Vicki's life. She started hitting balls at an old neglected court and was hooked for life. She played JUST until age 94, and refused to be in the "Senior League", and she always watched matches on T.V.

Vicki also had a beautiful soprano voice and sang in several church choirs.

After her husband, Harold Askew, passed away in 2010, Vicki moved to Bentwater (Montgomery, TX) where she made many friends and played lots of tennis. Her last residence was The Woodlands where she lived with her beloved caretaker, Verdell Berry.

Funeral services will be held at 5:00 PM on Saturday, January 22nd at the North Shore Church, 18501 W. FM 1097, Montgomery, Texas. A private burial will be in Ebensburg, Pennsylvania at a later date.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN **22**. 5:00 PM (CT)

North Shore Church
18501 W FM 1097
Montgomery, TX 77356

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Just came across this obituary thinking of her with her sons recent news which i find untrue 😞 Victoria came into the framing shop where I worked and had a picture of her son and his family she wanted framed. According to her he lived in a mansion in California. Her husband Harold was a hoot and told me many jokes that today would be controversial 😂. I loved him and her. My coworker came out after they left and said omg you know who's in this picture...i was like no???Vince mcmahon..I'm still like who's that???? She explained the wrestling and everything and I was like she was just a lovely proper southern lady with a hilarious husband....I don't care who her son is....she was just that a lovely lady 💕 Vince did a lot for her and she was proud of him RIP Victoria

Maria Bendon - February 07, 2024 at 10:55 PM



“ Victoria "Vicki" Hanner Askew

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

LS

“ Larry Slagle lit a candle in memory of Victoria "Vicki" Hanner Askew



Larry Slagle - January 30, 2022 at 11:51 PM

RH

“ MY CONDOLENCES TO YOU ALL I DONT KNOW THE FAMILY PERSONALLY HOWEVER VINCE IS A WELL KNOWN HUMAN ..I LOST MY ONE TRUE LOVE ON THE 21ST OF THIS MONTH GOD BLESS YOU ALL REST IN PEACE MRS VICKI ..

Ronda Henderson - January 29, 2022 at 11:31 PM

SS

“ My deepest condolences to her family. Surely a life well-lived, leaving an incredible legacy. My most sincere thoughts to those close to her. Wishing strength and healing thoughts to those who mourn the loss.

Sarah Stock - January 29, 2022 at 10:14 PM

AL

“ #SOARFREE life well lived



Alesha Lane - January 29, 2022 at 12:45 PM

MW

Prayers from my family to yours! 🙏

Mrs.Kimberly Williams - January 29, 2022 at 01:00 PM

LM

“ I would like to thank Vicki for loving to play tennis. Her joy of tennis meant our 3 children would have the chance to learn, play and love the game as well. The Ebensburg Tennis Center offered our children years of fun and excellence in coaching from Jamie in a world-class facility. Thank you to the McMahon family for making this possible. God Bless you Vicki and may you get to enjoy Tennis in Heaven. The McGill Family.

Laura McGill - January 29, 2022 at 11:53 AM

DE

“ You were on my mind 4 days ago. a huge loss.



Deniz - January 29, 2022 at 07:31 AM

JE

“ I sat next to her for years in the Ebensburg, PA Presbyterian Church. She was always kind, gentle, thoughtful, elegant, and sophisticated, while always genuine. She left her mark on many hearts in Ebensburg. Godspeed.

Jim Estep - January 26, 2022 at 06:37 PM

LM

“ Vicki was my neighbor at my childhood home. She was just the sweetest woman. She witnessed so many of our family's special events (school dances, weddings, babies being born). It was special to be able to share those moments with her. Very thankful to have lived next to such a lovely woman.

*My kindest regards,
Laura Link McCullough*

Laura Link McCullough - January 23, 2022 at 03:19 PM

SN

“ So sad to hear of aunt Vickie's passing . I'll always remember her as a loving , thoughtful , graceful lady with endless energy and full of spirit. She will be missed. RIP Aunt Vickie, fly with the angels now ! I'm sure you'll find a tennis court in heaven to play on ! God bless you ! We love you . Prayers and heartfelt hugs to Vince and family .



Susan Norfleet - January 23, 2022 at 03:07 PM

DC

“ Aunt Vicki was a truly amazing woman. I have too many memories to pick a favorite, but will always remember her for her grace and her kindness to all.

Diane Carlisle - January 22, 2022 at 02:24 PM

JR

“ I have several favorite memories of Ms. Askew! My favorite, however, was turning the corner of the floor her apartment was on at The Conservatory and she was playing tennis down the hall. :) She was just adorable!! Many hugs and much love to her family and to Verdell. Judy Robinson, The Conservatory at Alden Bridge

Judy Robinson - January 22, 2022 at 09:41 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victoria "Vicki" Hanner Askew.*



January 22, 2022 at 12:45 AM



“ *Heaven's Comfort was purchased for the family of Victoria "Vicki" Hanner Askew.*



January 21, 2022 at 06:50 PM



“ *Ben & Patty Askew purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Victoria "Vicki" Hanner Askew.*



Ben & Patty Askew - January 21, 2022 at 04:48 PM