



## Victoria Baker Moss

October 29, 1949 - January 8, 2019

Victoria Baker Moss of Kinsale, VA, and previous long time resident of Alexandria, VA, passed away peacefully on January 8 at the age of 69. Born in Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Victoria (“Vicky”) was the second daughter of James O. Baker Col (Ret) USA and Muriel Norine McDonald. Vicky spent her childhood living extensively throughout the United States as well as Okinawa, Japan and Heidelberg, Germany. A graduate of Mt Vernon H.S. in Alexandria, VA, Vicky went on to attend the University of Georgia where she received her undergraduate degree in Early Childhood Education in 1970. It was at The University of Georgia she met Thomas C Moss (deceased), and in August of 1970 Vicky and Tom were married at the University of Georgia Chapel. In 1977 Tom and Vicky moved to Starkville, Mississippi, where Vicky earned her Masters and Doctorate Degree in Early Childhood Education at Mississippi State University. In 1982 the Moss family moved to Japan where Vicky worked as a Reading Specialist for the DODD schools. It was here Vicky began her career working for the Department of Army as the Director for Child and Youth Services. In 1986 Vicky continued her work in education for the Department of Army as the Program Manger for School-Age Services. In 1999 Vicky left the Department of Army and began working for GSA. While at GSA she was most proud of her work as the Senior Policy Advisor and Chief of Staff for the Office of Child Care. In 2010, Vicky retired from the Federal Government and enjoyed her retirement on the water in Kinsale, VA. She travelled extensively during retirement visiting friends and family along the

way. Vicky is survived by her daughters Beth Burke (John) and Jenny Van Riper (Chad), as well as five grandchildren, Jack, Nicholas, Will, Conner and Caroline. The time she spent with her grandchildren brought her tremendous joy.

Vicky was a member of the Daughters of The American Revolution (Nelly Custis Chapter), The Colonial Dames, and active in the Washington Tokyo Women's Club and the White Point Yacht Club.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Vicky's name to the The Kinsale Foundation, [www.kinsalefoundation.org](http://www.kinsalefoundation.org).

# Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Victoria Baker Moss



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I met Vicky when she and I were five years old. (Vicky was only five days older than me.). I am so sad to learn that she has passed away, and I wish that I had looked for her sooner. She and I both went to "Mrs. Stocking's School" in Arlington (for first grade), and played together all the time. I will always remember her with great fondness, and I send my deepest sympathies to her family. Carolyn Smith Moore

C. Moore - November 07, 2024 at 10:49 PM



“ Victoria Baker Moss

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM

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“ Victoria Baker Moss

Medium Dish Garden - January 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Victoria Baker Moss*

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**Country Basket Blooms** - January 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Victoria Baker Moss*

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January 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Victoria Baker Moss*

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**Written in the Stars** - January 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Victoria Baker Moss*

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**Peaceful White Lilies Basket** - January 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Keiko Fujii*

*I love you, Vicky. You have been a great friend to me. I cherish many memories we share and I will treasure the book you gave to me.*

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January 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ I was saddened to learn of Vicky's death and extend deepest sympathy to her family.  
Vicky was such a positive and dynamic individual, traits that were not diminished as she dealt with her diagnosis of lung cancer. I saw her last in September at the Washington Tokyo Womens Club opening brunch that she attended wearing a broad brimmed black hat and looking chic. She was her typical upbeat self. I will treasure that happy memory.  
Vicky's intent was to cohost the friendship luncheon in October, in Kinsale ,with her good friend Carol Hutton.. An oyster feast. Sadly her cancer treatments weakened her immune system and she was unable to do that so September was when many of us saw her for the last time.  
I think everyone who knew Vicky will remember her with fondness and admiration for her spirit.  
She lived life to the fullest and set a wonderful example of grace and courage as she faced her daunting cancer diagnosis.  
May happy memories help to lighten your grief and may family and friends provide comfort as you face your profound loss.  
Wishing you God's blessings and peace.  
In sympathy and sadness, Linda Ely

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January 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ Victoria Baker Moss

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**Written in the Stars** - January 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ Victoria Baker Moss

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**Dreams From the Heart Bouquet** - January 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Victoria Baker Moss*

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**Serene Retreat** - January 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM