



## Vicky Dao (Truong) Mercer

December 6, 1947 - February 23, 2024

Vicky Dao (Truong) Mercer was born on December 6, 1947. Born and raised in Vietnam, she resided there until moving to Hawaii at the age of twenty-six.

Vicky met the love of her life, Phillip Mercer, while he was serving in the U.S. Marine Corp and stationed in Hawaii. They were united in marriage May 10, 1979, in Success, Missouri, and to this union blessed to share six children: John, Angelina, Robert, Betty, Phillip, and Steven.

Vicky was a hard worker and a joy to work with. Throughout her working career, she was employed with Hagale Industries, Briggs and Stratton, and Walmart. She was an excellent seamstress with a talented eye. She liked to sew for her family and friends and made many of her own easter dresses, baby dolls, and Mr. T dolls.

Vicky spent her life selflessly caring for her family, making every holiday and birthday extra special, and cooking delicious homemade meals. Her family and friends enjoyed her fried rice, egg rolls, and fish sauce. Vicky's life was always centered around her family. She deeply loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and cherished the memories they made together.

Vicky had a heart of gold and loved helping others. She was a model of kindness, generosity, loyalty, care, and touched the lives of many. Vicky had

great faith in the Lord and was a member of Gladden Baptist Church.

Vicky entered eternal rest on February 23, 2024, in Salem, Missouri, at the age of seventy-six years. Those left behind to treasure her memory include her loving husband: Phillip Mercer of Salem, MO; children: John Howard and wife Carrie of Salem, MO, Angelina Conway and husband Steve of Salem, MO, Robert Howard and wife Lori of St. Louis, MO, Betty Mercer of Salem, MO, Phillip Mercer and wife Stacy of Salem, MO, and Steven Mercer of Alabama; thirteen grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; extended family and dear friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents and sister.

Vicky will be remembered for her beautiful smile and giving nature. She brought light, love, and happiness to those around her, and her legacy will continue to shine brightly.

Celebration of Life for Vicky Dao (Truong) Mercer was held Sunday, March 10, 2024, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Chris Hendrix officiating. Song selection played was "House of the Rising Sun". Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online Condolences may be entered at [www.wilsonmortuary.com](http://www.wilsonmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem  
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 84 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wilson Mortuary - March 10, 2024 at 10:06 AM

CD

*Wonderful pictures of Vickie. Can't be there today because of strokes and brain tumor but know I'm thinking of you all.*

Connie DeWitt - March 10, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Vicky Dao (Truong) Mercer.*



March 02, 2024 at 01:49 AM

HB

“ Howard Ball lit a candle in memory of Vicky Dao (Truong) Mercer



Howard Ball - February 29, 2024 at 10:32 PM

HB

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. I remember the days at Liberty Baptist Church and how Dao always made us smile and laugh from stories she told. All those church softball games. The visits my family made to their house. Your family was so loving and caring and showed how much you loved God. My most sincere condolences to all of you. My mom (Ann) wants you to know that she is sorry for your loss as well. We lost dad (Jerry) in May 2022 Amon wanted to attend but she’s unable. Rest in Peace Dao! We will all meet again.

Howard Ball - February 29, 2024 at 10:30 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vicky Dao (Truong) Mercer.



February 29, 2024 at 02:48 PM

KU

“ Kandy and husband Tom Murphy, USAPPS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vicky Dao (Truong) Mercer.

Kandy and husband Tom Murphy, USAPPS - February 29, 2024 at 02:48 PM

CD

“ Worked with Vickie at Briggs and Stratton in Rolla for many years. Loved her stories about Vietnam. I will remember her with a smile. R.I.P. Vickie, you earned your wings.

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**Connie DeWitt** - February 28, 2024 at 08:09 PM

YC

“ Yen, Cuong, & Chau purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Vicky Dao (Truong) Mercer.



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**Yen, Cuong, & Chau** - February 28, 2024 at 12:29 PM

MM

“ I remember Vicky from 4-H and of course her years at Walmart. She was great to work with and was so good with the 4-Hers. I know she will be greatly missed, our prayers are with your family.

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**Michelle Murray McWhorter** - February 27, 2024 at 10:24 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss! Vickie certainly loved her family and made them her top priority. I will always remember our days at Liberty Baptist!

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**Mark Stroburg** - February 24, 2024 at 10:20 PM