

In Loving Memory

*Romans 8:38-39 (NIV) reads,
"For I am convinced that
neither death nor life,
neither angels nor demons,
neither the present nor the future,
nor any powers,
neither height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us
from the love of God
that is in
Christ Jesus our Lord"*



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Vickie Lou Oviatt
December 6, 1954 - November 28, 2025

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Vickie Lou Oviatt, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, and friend, was born on December 6, 1954, in Smith Center, Kansas. She peacefully departed this life on November 28, 2025, in Downs, Kansas.

She worked at GT Manufacturing and spent several years babysitting children. However, her most notable contribution came during her 32 years as City Clerk in Downs.

Vickie graduated from Osborne High School and went on to earn her associate degree from Hutch Community College. She approached her life and education with the same passion and commitment that would later define her relationship with her family and community.

Vickie lived a life rooted in her devotion to the Lord, finding purpose through service, prayer, and compassion. She was committed to serving her church community, offering support, encouragement, and love to all who knew her. Her life was a testament to her faith, guiding others to live with grace, generosity, and hope.

Her greatest gift was the love she poured into others, a love that will be cherished and held close by her family and friends. The memories she created, both big and small, will forever remain in the hearts of those she touched.

Vickie's personal joys were often found in the simple moments of life. She had a gift for thoughtfully decorating her home, creating spaces filled with warmth and love. Her Bible was her source of strength and comfort, guiding her through both the trials and triumphs of life. She cherished every moment spent with her treasured grandchildren, who filled her heart with immense joy and pride.

She is survived by her loving husband of 48 years, Douglas Oviatt; her sons, Kaleb Oviatt and wife Courtney; Heath Oviatt and wife Patricia; and her treasured grandchildren: Harlie, Hayden, Brody, Owen, and Eli. In addition to her immediate family, she is survived by her mother, Darlene Tipp; mother-in-law, Mary Oviatt; her sister, Cindy Garey and husband Howard; her brother, Tory Tipp, and wife Sonya. She also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews, including Isaac, Tatum, Tegan, Tinsley, Falon, Megan, Cassy, Sheldon, Travis, Troy, and Tyler, all of whom will deeply miss her presence.

Vickie was preceded in death by her father, Louis Bernard Tipp; father-in-law, Howard Hofer; and brothers-in-law, Charles and Steven Oviatt.

A celebration of Vickie's life will be at 10 a.m., Monday, December 8 at the Assembly of God Church in Osborne. Inurnment will follow at Downs Cemetery. Friends and family are invited to gather at the Memorial Hall in Downs following the services. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Osborne Assembly of God Women's Group or the Downs Park and Rec., in care of Schoen Funeral Home & Monuments, 1001 Morgan Ave., Downs, KS 67437. Online condolences may be sent to schoenfhm.com.



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Assembly of God, Osborne, Kansas
Monday, December 8, 2025 ~ 10 a.m.

PASTOR

Mike & Diane Krager

MUSIC

Carleen Knoll ~ Mike Krager

MUSIC SELECTIONS

Mansion Over The Hilltop
No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus
He Keeps Me Singing
When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

PALLBEARERS

Isaac Eller, Ed DeClue, Aaron Rust, Sheldon Oviatt,
Tyler Oviatt, Travis Oviatt, Howard Garey

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Kendra DeClue, Gwen Cooper, Juanita Arnold,
Lisa Rust James, JoAnn Glover, Garalyn Corwin,
Cindy Hyde, Shelley Roach, Cassy Oviatt, Laura Eller,
Eunice Tipp Plumb, Whitney Oviatt, Lori Wurlitzer,
LuAnne Hiney, Mary Joy, Trish Oviatt, Courtney Oviatt,
Edie Wacker, the late Debra Knoll Miller and Carol Woodcock

LAID TO REST

Downs Cemetery
Downs, Kansas

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