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VICKI SHAPBELL MONROE

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"Rest in peace my friend"

- Betty Radley

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VICKI SHAPBELL MONROE

Went to be with her Lord on July 26, 2016. Born in Falls Church, VA, she was the daughter of Edna Crowder and the late John B. Shapbell. She graduated from George C. Marshall High School in 1973 and went on to work for Fairfax County's Emergency Operations Center. It is there she met the love of her life, John Monroe, and the two married in 1982.

Vicki was an active member of Floris United Methodist Church where she was devoted to feeding, clothing and finding shelter for the homeless. Vicki participated in numerous outreach programs throughout Fairfax County including the Franklin Farm Foundation in her own community.

Her most cherished joy was that of being "Mom" to daughter Kelly Lynn. Vicki felt so blessed to have Kelly in her life

Vicki never met anyone she could not talk to, even during the many years of fighting cancer. Unbeknownst to her, Vicki created many new friendships just by offering a smile, a hello, and a moment to listen.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband, John Monroe; her daughter, Kelly Monroe and son-in-law, Justin; her loving mother, Edna; brother, Steve Shapbell and wife Brenda; sisters, Debbie Butherus and her husband Bob, Lisa Grant and her husband Dave; and numerous nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Let us remember Vicki as the caring, loving, laughing and sharing person that she was. A Celebration of Life will be held at Floris UMC on August 26, 2016 at 12 Noon.

Her wish was that in lieu of flowers donations be made to Bozeman Health Foundation/Hospice, 931 Highland Blvd., Suite 3200 Bozeman, MT 59715 or St. Jude Hospital for Children, Memphis, TN.

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