



## Sue (Vick) LaBruyere

March 20, 1936 - April 9, 2020

Sue (Vick) LaBruyere, age 84, of Cape Girardeau, died Thursday, April 9, 2020 at the home of her daughter in O'Fallon, MO.

Born Margaret Sue Vick on Mar. 20, 1936 in Cape Girardeau, she was the daughter of Russell Caldwell Vick and Margaret Lucille (Sams) Vick.

Sue earned her Masters in Education & Counseling from SEMO. She taught for 31 years at Chaffee High School and then at Shawnee High School, retiring in 1999. She was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa (Teachers Sorority) and the Retired Teachers Association.

As a member of Joseph Vick Family of America, she was passionate about genealogy and family history. She was a member and past secretary of DAR Nancy Hunter chapter, Cape County Genealogy Society, Abbey Road Church Genealogy Class, State of Missouri Historical Society, Committee for DAR School, and River Heritage Museum. She was representative for the Vick Cemetery to the Illinois Cemetery & Funeral Home Association.

She was a member of Lynwood Baptist Church, and also worshiped at Kornthal Historic Church. She was a member of Bridge Club, SOS, Hand & Foot card club, and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Survivors include her daughter, Terri Winham of O'Fallon, MO; son, Gary Sullivan LaBruyere (Stephanie Fassett) of Idaho Falls, ID; grandson, Kyle Vick Loy; granddaughter, Paddie LaBruyere; 7 step great grandchildren; brother, Bruce (Sherry) Vick of McClure; niece, Renee (Steve) Brown; nephews, Tim Vick and Todd (Crystal) Vick; great niece, Reagan Brown, great nephew, Hayden Vick; great nieces, Emma and Ava Vick; cousins and other relatives and many friends.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her son-in-law William L. Winham, Jr. and great nephew Dylan Vick.

Visitation will be from 4:00pm to 8:00pm on Friday, May 22, 2020 at Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Services for Sue (Vick) LaBruyere will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, May 23, 2020 at the funeral home with Bill Littrell and Rev. Mark Anderson officiating. Eulogy will be by Greg Shambo. A DAR remembrance by the Nancy Hunter Chapter will take place during the service. Interment will be at St. John's Cemetery in Dongola, IL. A Beta Sigma Phi service will precede the service at 10:00am on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Kornthal Historic Church or St. John's Cemetery. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Events

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**St. John's  
Cemetery**  
St Johns Rd  
Dongola, IL,  
62926

**MAY Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau  
829 N. West End Blvd (4 blocks north of Southeast Hospital),  
Cape Girardeau, MO, US, 63701

**MAY Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ I fondly remember working for months with Sue to get some of her family history put into a genealogy database. Then seeing all those places that were mentioned in the information during the JVFOA reunion some time later on the bus tour she sponsored. I really enjoyed her company and will really miss her.

Love to the family,  
Pam (Strickland) Vick

**Pamela Vick** - June 11, 2020 at 10:51 AM

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“ Marilyn Starks lit a candle in memory of Sue (Vick) LaBruyere



**Marilyn Starks** - May 21, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ Sue and I became fast and true friends for life as teachers and fellow commuters when we both taught school at Chaffee, Mo. Elementary School. Mr. Bill Bradshaw was our beloved school principal. The year was 1970. Since then, Sue and I have laughed together, cried together and been best friends for 50 years. I saw both Terri and Gary grow up and become adults and parents themselves. Sue, in turn, saw my son grow up and become a parent. She was always so much fun. On my first date with the fellow I ended up marrying, I begged Sue to go with me and Jim on that first date. I was divorced and did not want to be alone on the date as I felt so awkward making a sane decision about dating anyone. When Jim briefly left our table, Sue grabbed my arm and said, "Marilyn, Jim is a very nice and kind man. I think you will not go wrong dating him." The rest is history. After dating for 4 1/2 years Jim and I married. She was so right. Jim was my best friend, soul mate and a rock of strength. He loved and adored my son who was 15 when we married. After 26 1/2 years of marriage, Jim died from cancer March 3rd of this year, 2020. I have now committed two of my best friends to Heaven. Sue was so right about Jim--he was a great person, husband and step-father. And Sue was one of the best friends I ever had as she was more like a sister to me. I mourn for her, but will always treasure our many good times we shared as fast and true friends.

**Marilyn Starks** - May 21, 2020 at 11:20 AM

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“ It made me sad to learn of Sue Vick LaBruyere’s recent death. Sue and I went to Shawnee High School in Wolf Lake. She was pretty, smart - and most of all, tall. All of which I greatly admired. I enjoyed seeing her and hearing of her successes when the class reunions were held. Now the Class of '54 continues to shrink - and Sue will be further missed.

John M Johnson

John M Johnson - May 20, 2020 at 10:24 PM

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“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Sue (Vick) LaBruyere.



May 18, 2020 at 04:32 PM

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“ Dear family, Sue befriended me the first time I attended a Vick family reunion. Our passion for genealogy tied us together from that point. She and I loved to email each other about our finds for our branch of the Vick family. I remember her telling me about a cemetery she wanted to find and that it probably was swampy. Snakes and all that. Firing back, I shared about a tromp towards a gravestone I knew would be important and, half-way there, finding I had made a trail through knee-deep poison ivy. We had some great hearty laughs about our adventures.

You are sad now. Appropriately so, but know that she brightened my days and that I pray she sits in eternal light.

Sharing the void,  
Robin Yaklin  
Joseph Vick Family of America member

Robin Yaklin - May 01, 2020 at 07:56 AM