



## Victoria Newett

January 20, 2017

### Obituary of Victoria Newett

Victoria (Vicky) Newett, age 91, of Leesburg, Florida died on January 20, 2017. She was born in Ontario, Canada and was the youngest of five children. After high school and Business College, she worked for the Canadian Government from 1943 to 1953. Vicky then started her "gypsy life" and worked on five islands that included Bermuda, Nassau, Jamaica, Barbados and Hawaii. In order to work in Hawaii she had to obtain a work permit for the United States for one year. Following her island hopping she spent winters in Florida returning to her home in Ontario to save money for her next trip. While working in Jacksonville, Florida, she met her husband Art. They were married in Ottawa, Ontario in 1966 and lived in Jacksonville, Florida until 1970 when Art's work moved him to Orlando. They retired to Leesburg, Art's birthplace in 1989 and built a home on the north shore of Lake Harris later moving to Highland Lakes. Vicky has been a resident at Lake Port Square in the East Independent Living and more recently Lake Harris Assisted Living.

Vicky was an active sports person who enjoyed yoga, biking, and swimming. She was an active member of New Life Presbyterian Church where she sang in the choir for many years.

Surviving are Michael Newett, stepson and his wife, Tami of Austin, Texas; Mary Margaret Dixon, sister-in-law of Greensboro, North Carolina. Vicky's Ontario, Canada family survivors include Betty Flower, sister-in-law; Anne Briscoe, niece and her husband Barry; Sue Newberry, niece, and grand nieces and nephews.

Vicky's memorial service will be at 11:00 am Wednesday, January 25 at Lake Port Square Town Hall, 800 Lake Port Boulevard with Pastor Jim Keegan of New Life Church officiating. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity.

Beyer's funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Victoria Newett*

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January 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so very sorry about Vicky. She was a dear friend and I will miss her so much. We lived together at the YWCA here in Jacksonville in 1962. We stayed friends all these years. We would write letters and call once in a while. We went to visit her and Art at their home in Leesburg several times.. She was such a wonderful Christian woman. She really lived a life pleasing to God and I know she is in Heaven.*

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**Carolyn (Harden) James-Cox** - January 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM