



Victoria Ellen Furey

July 11, 1943 - November 17, 2022

Victoria Ellen Furey, 79, passed away on November 17, 2022, after a long battle with cancer. She was a devoted and caring mother whose dedication and love of family was inspirational to all who knew her.

She is survived by her two daughters, Deborah Furey and husband Rolando Gonzalez of Severna Park MD, and Patricia and Tim Fletcher of Bedford NH; her sisters, Linda Camp and Dorothy Sweeny of Long Branch, NJ; six grandchildren; and six nephews and nieces. She is predeceased by her mother, Patricia Camp, brother, Andrew Camp, and sister, Michelle Granza.

Victoria was born in Bay Shore, Long Island, to Patricia and Elbert Camp. Her family relocated to New Jersey where she excelled at Red Bank Catholic High School. She furthered her education at Monmouth College, obtaining a master's degree in psychology and statistics at Fairleigh Dickinson University while raising a family and working full-time.

After an internship at Mt Carmel Guild Behavioral Healthcare in Newark, she relocated to Connecticut and worked with the Department of Mental Health for the State of Connecticut. She was the first executive director of Bridge House in Bridgeport, CT. Based on the Fountain House model, she championed the integration, health, and wellness of those struggling with mental illness. She was pivotal in establishing funding for comprehensive recovery services

including therapy, transitional housing, employment, and nutritional support to members.

Upon moving to Maryland in 2013, she made wonderful friends and was a beloved member of the community in Easton, where she actively engaged with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to support charities and giving for the area community. She was an amazing, accomplished cook and enjoyed fine dining, attending in Catholic services, and gardening. Victoria grew up near the ocean and passed on her love of the sea and of Maine to her children and grandchildren. She began our now 30 year-old family tradition of visiting Ogunquit, ME, each summer and walking along the Marginal Way.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Society of St Vincent de Paul in Easton, MD, and/or Compass Hospice of Centreville, MD.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 S. Harrison Street
EASTON
EASTON, MD 21601

Funeral Service

DEC 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Victoria Ellen Furey*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Victoria Ellen Furey*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Victoria Ellen Furey*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I was one of the first employees Vicky hired to start Bridge House; at that time an empty, former funeral home. I moved from the ES of MD to CT and Vicky welcomed me into her home and family, in addition to giving me a once-in-a-lifetime professional experience. I'm so sorry that I wasn't able to re-connect with her in MD, but grateful to have known her many years ago!*
Kelly

Kelly Eveland Callahan - November 30, 2022 at 08:35 AM



“ *From your Bridge House Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Victoria Ellen Furey.*



From your Bridge House Family - November 29, 2022 at 01:05 PM

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“ Love you Vicky. I will never forget you. You set the bar for Bridge House!! It will never be the same without you. And no one can manage this house like you did.

You were the best woman I ever knew. You're intelligence impressed me. I'll never forget you....

You not only founded a miraculous place, you managed it, held a caseload of members, wrote the best grants, and raised funds to no end, and cooked like a chef in the kitchen.... Nothing was beneath you.

I respect that!!

Your place in heaven is a humble one.

Love,

Sandy Mally

Sandy Mally - November 23, 2022 at 05:14 PM