



## Myra Lykken

January 11, 1969 - February 10, 2018

Myra Jo Dickson Lykken, age 49, of Lexington started her eternal life on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at her home in Lexington. She passed away peacefully in her sleep.

A woman of strong faith and service, Myra loved her community and her church. Both in her professional and in private life, she spent her energy helping others oftentimes while suffering from illness herself. In her role of case manager with the Tennessee Department of Human Services, she touched the lives of many while helping them during their time of need. She graduated from the University of Tennessee at Martin with a bachelor's degree.

In her private life, she devoted her time to her family, friends and her church community. She served as an elder at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Lexington and also served on the board of the Senior Citizens Center. Her sweet spirit and natural smile will be remembered by her many friends and her family.

Her motto was to "Do what is right and do what is good...be kind to others."

The world could use more kind and gentle people like her.

A woman of simple pleasures, she enjoyed traveling in the United States, photography, her pets, and watching the University of Tennessee football games. At home, she was surrounded by her many "fur babies" that kept her company and brought her hours of joy. Many in the community may remember when the Lexington Fire department offered their assistance and ladder when

her parrot flew away. She climbed that ladder to reach her feathered friend just as she went to great lengths to help her human friends.

She is survived by her husband, Terrell Lykken; her parents, Mike and Martha Jo Howard Dickson of Lexington; a sister; Michelle Dickson (David) Baker of Haymarket, Virginia, a niece; Michaela Baker of Nashville, Tennessee; two nephews; Drew (Cynthia) Baker of Lexington and Grant Baker of Haymarket, Virginia, her mother-in-law; Glenda Gail Lykken of Darden and a sister-in-law Nana Leah Lykken Roberts. Funeral services will be Monday, February 12 at 3 PM at Reeds Chapel. Interment to follow in the Mt. Gilead Cumberland Presbyterian Church on in the Shady Hill-Reagan Community near the family's farm. Visitation will be Sunday 2 PM-9 PM and Monday 9 AM until the 3 PM service.

# Tribute Wall

DE

“ *Denise Ellis lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*



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**Denise Ellis** - February 18, 2018 at 10:21 AM

PT

“ *Pennie Thomson lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*



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**pennie Thomson** - February 16, 2018 at 09:31 PM

PA

“ *What a wonderful sweet lady. Sending prayers for the family.*



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**Patti** - February 16, 2018 at 08:06 PM

JF

“ *J. DWAYNE REEVES JR. AN FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*



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**J. DWAYNE REEVES JR. AN FAMILY** - February 14, 2018 at 08:38 PM

JF

*Mike, Martha, Michelle, and Tertell, we are so sorry for the suddan lose of ur beloved daughter, sister and ur wife Terrell!! May the good LORD THOUGH AND COMFORT YAL in the coming days and months to come.... Your Friends the MOUSIE REEVES FAMILY*

**J. DWAYNE REEVES JR. AN FAMILY** - February 14, 2018 at 09:03 PM

LV

“ *Lydia Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*



**Lydia Vaughn** - February 13, 2018 at 11:42 PM

PT

*I am so sorry Martha and family.*

**pennie Thomson** - February 16, 2018 at 09:26 PM

LT

“ *Lisa Garner Tulley lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*



**Lisa Garner Tulley** - February 13, 2018 at 10:58 PM

LT

*Terrell and family so sorry for your great loss prayers are with you Lisa Garner Tulley. I too lost my husband and they will always be in our hearts love you all*

**Lisa Garner Tulley** - February 13, 2018 at 11:00 PM

LT

“ *Lisa Garner Tylley lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*



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**Lisa Garner Tylley** - February 13, 2018 at 10:56 PM

VB

“ *Vicki & John Bellasalma lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*



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**Vicki & John Bellasalma** - February 13, 2018 at 02:19 AM

JP

“ *My heart is so sad for you and your family. I can tell that Myra was a wonderful woman. May God bless you all.*  
*JoMarie Pinilis*



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**JoMarie Pinilis** - February 12, 2018 at 10:31 PM

DC

“ *Denise Priddy Cupples lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*



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**Denise Priddy Cupples** - February 12, 2018 at 06:49 PM

RO

“ Ronnie lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken



Ronnie - February 12, 2018 at 03:55 PM



“ I am terribly sorry for your loss of Myra. She always had such sweet smiles and friendly words. I was always happy to see her. God bless you all.  
Sylvia Stone

Sylvia Stone - February 12, 2018 at 03:26 PM

JL

“ She was always so nice and sweet to everyone she met. I've known her since high school and she was full of energy and the abundance of niceness was always infectious no one could stay sad around her because she made everyone feel better.



Jennifer Lewis - February 12, 2018 at 11:29 AM

CP

“ Crystal Carver - Pearson lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken



Crystal Carver - Pearson - February 12, 2018 at 10:44 AM

CP

*I am praying for you all and I'm so sorry that I can't be there just to hug and kiss you. I love you and I am praying that GOD gives you strength on today and also to give you peace, which passes all understanding...*

*John 14 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.*

*2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.*

*3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.*

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**Crystal Carver Pearson** - February 12, 2018 at 10:55 AM

PH

“ *My heart is broken to hear of Myra's passing. May God be with the spouse, Michelle, Martha and Mike. I pray he will reach down and touch you at this time of sadness. I remember the days of girl scouts with Michelle and Myra, school years with both also. God bless you all and if I can do anything please reach out. Love you all.*



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**Pamela Bingham Hanson** - February 12, 2018 at 10:40 AM

TT

“ *Tammy Taylor lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*



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**Tammy Taylor** - February 12, 2018 at 09:09 AM



“ *Tim, Vickie, Dean & Michael purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Myra Lykken.*



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**Tim, Vickie, Dean & Michael** - February 12, 2018 at 08:54 AM



“ *In Memory - 6" L x 2.5" H Memorial Stone was purchased for the family of Myra Lykken.*



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February 12, 2018 at 03:56 AM



“ *Brenda Magers lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*



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**Brenda Magers** - February 12, 2018 at 03:35 AM



“ *Gail lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*



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**Gail** - February 12, 2018 at 02:36 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Myra Lykken.*



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February 12, 2018 at 02:31 AM



“ *Susie White Willis lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*



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**Susie white Willis** - February 11, 2018 at 11:31 PM



“ *Alma McAdams Slaughter lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*



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**Alma McAdams Slaughter** - February 11, 2018 at 08:46 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Lykkens family! Much love and many prayers today and the days to come!*

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**Alma McAdams Slaughter** - February 11, 2018 at 08:45 PM

DS

“ *Dennis Glenda Sumler lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*



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**Dennis Glenda Sumler** - February 11, 2018 at 08:32 PM

MM

“ *Was my mother's case manager. She touched a lot of people along her way. People like her can't be replaced. Shocked and sadden to hear of her passing.*

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**Mike Miller** - February 11, 2018 at 07:16 PM

KW

“ *Prayers to the family during this time*

*Keith & Cindy (Cavness) Wadley*

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**Keith Wadley** - February 11, 2018 at 06:55 PM

KW

“ *Keith Wadley lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*

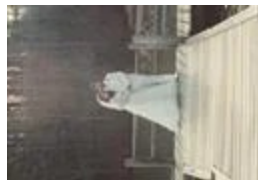


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**Keith Wadley** - February 11, 2018 at 06:52 PM

BT

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**Billy Todd** - February 11, 2018 at 06:40 PM

TL

*Thank you Billy Wayne. I remember this day as if it was this morning. You are a king among friends. May God bless you in all things. I still think you would have made one heck of a photographer.*

**Terrell Lykken** - February 13, 2018 at 01:21 AM

AK

“ Anna Kirk lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken



**Anna Kirk** - February 11, 2018 at 06:37 PM

AK

*Our deepest sympathy, please know our hearts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time and in the days to come. With love, Glenn and Anna W. Kirk*

**Anna Kirk** - February 11, 2018 at 06:40 PM

LB

“ *Liz Barker lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*



Liz Barker - February 11, 2018 at 06:36 PM

LB

*She was a sweetheart always so very kind! So very sorry Mike and Martha and Michelle and family! Prayers for peace and comfort during this most difficult time*

Liz Barker - February 11, 2018 at 06:38 PM

LE

“ *Martha..I am very sadden of the passing of Myra. .you..machele. .Mike and your families are in my prayers. .love you :(*

Linda Elam - February 11, 2018 at 06:28 PM

MS

“ *Marsha Scott lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*



Marsha scott - February 11, 2018 at 05:24 PM

RG

“ *Roy And Cathy Gurley lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*



Roy And Cathy Gurley - February 11, 2018 at 03:20 PM

IF

“ *Lifting you all up in prayer*

*Imogene Frye*

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**imogene Frye** - February 11, 2018 at 03:17 PM

TT

“ *Teresa Taylor lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*



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**Teresa Taylor** - February 11, 2018 at 03:14 PM

SL

“ *Sarah Lewis lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*



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**Sarah Lewis** - February 11, 2018 at 03:06 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Willis lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*



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**Barbara Willis** - February 11, 2018 at 03:06 PM

BW

*Myra was A sweet sweet lady have been friends A long time ,we got to know one another when she was in my bible school class when she was four or five year old,*

**Barbara Willis** - February 11, 2018 at 03:13 PM

 Deb Lefler

“ *Remembering bunko together...and your sweet smile.*



**Deb Lefler** - February 11, 2018 at 02:40 PM

EC

“ *Ella Cook lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*



**Ella Cook** - February 11, 2018 at 02:21 PM

CB

“ *I have many childhood memories of Myra and will miss her sweet and kind soul. She will be terribly missed! Prayers for her precious family during this difficult time.*



**Cristy Wood Baggett** - February 11, 2018 at 02:14 PM

BF

“ *Brad Austin And Family lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*



**brad austin and family** - February 11, 2018 at 01:41 PM

BS

“ *Beth Siegl sent a virtual gift in memory of Myra Lykken*



**Beth Siegl** - February 11, 2018 at 12:10 PM



Bethany Young

“ *Bethany Young lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*

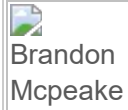


**Bethany Young** - February 11, 2018 at 11:52 AM

EW

“ *It is in times like these when I think of the song: “When God Unfolds the Rose” Thinking of your family Praying for you Eddie and Mary Catherine(Cathie) White*

**Eddie Mary Catherine(Cathie) White** - February 11, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ *Brandon Mcpeake lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*



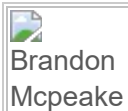
Brandon Mcpeake - February 11, 2018 at 09:37 AM



“ *Myra Lykken was a precious friend and a fun time lady, just getting together and playing BUNKO with friends. She was loved by many and will be greatly missed.*



Norl and Vivian Blankenship - February 11, 2018 at 09:06 AM



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Brandon Mcpeake - February 11, 2018 at 08:34 AM



*Beautiful pictures. Thank you for sharing. Such a sweet sweet person.*

Phyllis Wilson - February 11, 2018 at 11:57 AM



*sweet pictures*

Imogene Frye - February 11, 2018 at 12:03 PM

CF

“ *Myra was a beautiful and precious soul.  
Prayers for all of you.*



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**Cynthia Hays Gilliam and family** - February 11, 2018 at 01:38 AM

 Robin  
McMinn

“ *Robin McMinn lit a candle in memory of Myra  
Lykken*



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**Robin McMinn** - February 10, 2018 at 11:22 PM

LH

“ *My very best friend. We stood by each other thru all our ups and  
downs. My childhood friend taking turns going to each other's  
houses spending the night, watching videos, eating pizza, laughing  
and talking till all hours of the night. Calling on the phone constantly,  
riding the 4 wheeler up to her grandparents house, jumping on the  
trampoline going to the movies and to play video games at Astro  
world and lots more things would take all night to list.  
She was my friend, my best friend, my sister, I'm lost and  
heartbroken and I will miss her so much. Heaven is a much sweeter  
place tonight because of her sweet soul. Fly high my friend  
MISS YOU*

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**Lisa Hart** - February 10, 2018 at 08:08 PM

DB

“ *Several years ago, we were unfortunately at DHS for food assistance, Myra was our case worker, she worked within the guidelines, but, was as kind to me, as if I were a millionaire. I will miss you Myra, see you later. D. Bell*

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**Dianne B.** - February 10, 2018 at 07:35 PM

DR

“ *I am so sorry! She was such a sweetheart.*



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**Donna RossDarrough** - February 10, 2018 at 07:21 PM

PU

“ *Pat Barrells Ubelhor lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*



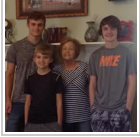
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**Pat Barrells Ubelhor** - February 10, 2018 at 05:25 PM

GW

“ *Gary & Delores Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Myra Lykken*



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**Gary & Delores Williams** - February 10, 2018 at 04:55 PM



“ *Janice Houston lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*



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**Janice Houston** - February 10, 2018 at 04:18 PM



*Myra, was a very sweet person.*

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**Janice Houston** - February 10, 2018 at 04:19 PM

KP

“ *Keith & Debbie Patterson lit a candle in memory of Myra Lykken*



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**Keith & Debbie Patterson** - February 10, 2018 at 04:14 PM