



Victoria P. Sekera

July 24, 2020

Victoria P. Sekera, 96, of Monroeville, passed into the arms of her loving Lord and Savior on Friday, July 24, 2020. She was born January 5, 1924, in Pitcairn, to the late Ross J. and Mary P. (Fontinella) Perry. She graduated from Pitcairn High School at the age of 16 and entered the workforce at Westinghouse Corporation in East Pittsburgh, serving as a secretary in the W-5 machine shop. While conducting a time-study, she caught the eye of a young machinist named Robert Sekera. After a long and active courtship, which included breaking a leg while skiing on Laurel Mountain and falling through the ice while ice skating at Schenley Park, they married in 1957. Next to her husband, the light of her life was her son, Keith. The second half of her vocational career was spent serving the Gateway School District briefly as a lunch aide and primarily as the Secretary of Personnel. One of her proudest moments while employed in this position was serving as matchmaker for her son and his future wife, Kathy, a district teacher. Victoria was an especially loving and devoted grandmother to her two grandsons, Kurtis and Kristopher. Loving and serving Jesus Christ was her main joy in life, which she actively and boldly shared with others. She practiced this by worshipping throughout her life at Pitcairn Assembly of God, Garden City United Methodist Church, Monroeville Assembly of God, and New Life Presbyterian Church in Harrison City. She was quite content to live the last year of her life at Redstone Highlands in Murrysville, where she was loved and cared for very well. Victoria was preceded in death by her husband, Robert S. Sekera, and her

sister, Julia (Perry) Eckle. She is survived by her son, Keith, his wife Kathy, and her grandsons, Kurtis and Kristopher, all of Level Green, and her brother-in-law, Tom (Lou Goad) Eckle, of North Carolina. Private visitation and services are entrusted to Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel, Inc., of Monroeville.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *My deepest condolences to Victoria’s family. I was beyond blessed to have known her the last year. She was the grandmother I never had. She greeted me with a smile every time I entered her presence and would share her love with me in so many ways. I laugh every time I think of the times she would play the matchmaker for myself & one of her grandsons. She was an amazing person inside and out. I could only wish to be as strong as she was in her 90’s!*

Jennifer S. - August 02, 2020 at 10:11 PM

DM

“ Keith, If ever there was a candidate for a different mom for me, it would have been your mom! My memories play loud and clear on how she took care of, not only her son, but also "her boys".... She was exactly what I needed...right time, right place, perfect personality...for a guy far from his own mum. (Hugs were a little awkward given our height difference, however....!)

From day one at GCC and down through the decades, as we had opportunity to visit, she was ALWAYS cheerful, giving, and hospitable... "Here Dave, have some more ____ (fill in the blank with some sort of pasta or yummy desert)!" I remember my parents and I were visiting at your house (pre-Kathy) and you ended up going to the doctor. (I think you ended up with a kidney stone). Well, your mom kept on being the ever-gracious hostess insisting we finish eating and visiting!

Smiles. Laughter. Chatty. Didn't know a stranger. Great planner. Organized (which I so appreciate now as an adult!). "Fussed" over those she loved. She Loved deeply. Loved her family more. Loved God most.

I am the better person for knowing not only your mom, but your awesome, talented, smart, and wise father, too.

Ktothefourth, I'm so happy for all the time you got to spend with this wonderful woman. She had a tremendous impact on many, many people! Love to all.

(Go Red!)

Dave Marshall

Dave Marshall - July 31, 2020 at 11:20 AM

SM

“ Keith, Kathy, Kurtis & Kristopher, I am so very sorry for the loss of your mom and grandmother. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I'm sure she is with the Lord, surrounded by love. My heart goes out to you.

Sandy Machnik - July 28, 2020 at 09:56 AM

DB

“ Keith
Tom Raible. Terry Stafford and me are sorry to hear about Vicky, but I know she is with Jesus. Vicky and Bob were very special to us with many cherished memories. Vicky and Bob contributed much to the SMEchapter which was very important..

Dave Bastl

David Bastl - July 27, 2020 at 01:21 PM

MB

“ My deepest sympathy Keith to you, Kathy and the boys. Your Mom was an amazing woman! May she Rest In Peace, and may all of you find strength and comfort knowing that she's with your Dad now, both in the loving arms of God. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mary Butina - July 27, 2020 at 10:25 AM

SR

“ Dear Keith, Kathy, Kurtis, and Kristopher ~
You each have our deepest sympathy.
From what we were honored to witness over the last 10 years, Vicki was such an involved, vibrant, and loving mother/grandmother. Our prayers are with you each as you trust in Him to provide His comfort, peace, and love, to fill her immense void.
The Roman Family

Susie Roman - July 26, 2020 at 06:35 PM

KE

“ Keith and Kathy we are so sorry for your loss. She was was truly a wonderful person and will be missed dearly. Your in our thoughts and prayers.

Ken/Robin.

ken - July 26, 2020 at 01:52 PM

LK

“ Very sorry to hear of your loss, Keith and Kathy. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Laurie & Joe Kubala

Laurie Kubala - July 26, 2020 at 11:01 AM

GK

“ Keith and family. You have my deepest sympathies. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers!

George Kalafus - July 26, 2020 at 06:54 AM

CW

“ To Keith, Kathy, Kurtis and Kristopher. I was saddened to hear about your mom and grandmother. We are sorry for your loss. I remember getting together when we came up to Pittsburgh to visit family. Thanks Keith for your support during my grandma Goss’s funeral. I do regret not having spent time together with our families as we got older. I remember your mother always offering me Klondike bars when we went to her house! She is safe with God and Uncle Bob now. Jason, Carol, Christina and Ahren WIDMAN.

Carol Ann Goss Widman - July 25, 2020 at 11:10 PM

CI

“ Dear Keith, Kathy and family: we are sorry for your loss and are keeping you in our prayers. David and Cindy Pirro

Cindy - July 25, 2020 at 02:16 PM

RF

Dear Keith, Kathy and boys, So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace. Robin Fisher

Robin Fisher - July 26, 2020 at 12:12 PM

JS

Keith, Kathy, Kurtis, Kristopher - I know you will miss Vicky deeply, but I also know that you can rejoice with the confidence that she is joyfully worshipping her Lord and Savior. Take care.

Joe Stehle - July 28, 2020 at 08:20 AM