



## Victoria J. (Doria) Strom

November 7, 1930 - May 18, 2010

Victoria J. Strom, 79, of Old Bridge and formerly of Brooklyn, NY passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 18, 2010. She worked in retail sales for Bonwirth Co., in Matawan. She loved her family especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed making her famous meatballs & eggplant and Pasta with broccoli. Victoria is predeceased by her husband, the late Robert T. Strom in 1989, and her brother the late Victor Doria in 2007. Surviving are two daughters, Janis & her husband Vincent Gennaci and Donna & her husband Ron Mannanice her grandchildren, Nicole Mikolajczyk & her husband Michal, Jenna Mannanice, and Robert Mannanice. Also surviving are her two buddies 'puppies' Nikko and Hercules. Friends may gather from 2-5pm on Monday, May 24 that will include a prayer service at the Michael Hegarty Funeral Home, 3377 US Hwy. 9 Old Bridge. In lieu of flowers the family respectfully request considering a donation in Victoria's memory to Our Lady of Sorrows RC Church, 104-11 Thrity Seventh Ave., Corona, NY 11368 to the attention of Msgr. Thomas J. Healy. Donations may be given directly to the family. Thank You.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Victoria J. (Doria) Strom*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“Vibrant, Loving, Caring, wonderful, full of life, a good friend, these are just a few words on how some of you described our beautiful mom, grandma and everyone’s friend Vicky. We come here today to celebrate her wonderful life. Please allow me for a moment to speak of my own personal experience. Looking back, I should have known from the beginning that Vicky would be an important part of my life. You see in August of 1985 I lost my mother but fortunately for me I was soon to marry a wonderful woman that had a very caring loving mother. It didn’t take long for Vicky to do what she did best. No words were ever said, her intentions were never to try and replace my mother but only to be there for me like a mother. Vicky knew my mother for only a short time but you would never know it by the way she cared for me and my family through a very difficult time. Oh yea, and like any caring mother her opinions came with it. If Vicky gave you her opinion that meant you were one of her very loved family or friends. All my neighbors and Janis and Vinny’s neighbors knew her, whenever she would be walking Nikko or taking her cigarette break you were sure to get a friendly “Hi, how are you?” Mom was a strong independent woman, something she always communicated to her grandchildren, especially Nicole and Jenna. Fittingly, I found 3 copies of this inspirational message in Mom’s house. I would like to read just part of it to you. I think I know who these words were intended for. When things go wrong, as they sometimes will, When the road you’re trudging seems all uphill, When the funds are low and the debts are high, And you want to smile, but you have to sigh, When care is pressing you down a bit Rest if you must, but don’t you quit. Success is failure turned inside out The silver tint of the clouds of doubt And you never can tell how close you are, It may be near when it seems so far; So stick to the fight when you’re hardest hit, It’s when things seem worst that you must not quit! Janis, Donna you were blessed to have a wonderful loving caring mother. Vinnie, we were fortunate to have a mother in law that truly cared for us like her own children. Nicole, Jenna and Robert, the love grandma gave you will never be forgotten and you will have her love with you for the rest of your life and beyond. Nikko, Hercules and Ginger who is now in puppy

*heaven, you were spoiled with grandmas love. And to all of Vicky's family and friends you all know how fortunate you were to have her in your life. Mom we will miss your love, your care, your friendly hello, your meatballs and eggplant too but most of all we will miss you. God bless you, you will always be in our hearts. Love, your son Ronnie*

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May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *Vicki was an amazing person. I have known her pretty much all my life. Even though I was only a friend of Jenna's, she treated me like I was her own! I will never forget the Sunday night dinners and her always tugging on my hair! She was very much loved by everyone she came across and will be missed greatly!* ”

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**Breanne Joseph** - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *i only knew vicki for a short time, but i felt like i knew her forever. i will miss her very much, you don;t get to meet people that you could love so quickly. she was special may she rest in peace* ”

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**rose formica** - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Donna and family .. I was very sorry to hear about your sweet Mom. Please accept my sincere condolence at this time. Much love, Carol Imperato* ”

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May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ To the family & friends of Vicky: Vicky was the best! I've only known Vicky for the last 3 1/2 years working with her every Saturday. We had a great time. She loved her family and friends and she really loved to eat. I couldn't start my diet because she was always bringing me something to eat! What a great cook! We miss her and the customers are missing her too. May God bless and comfort her family and friends with happy memories. With deepest sympathy, Milly Garland

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**Millicent Garland** - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Earth is where we weep for death's pain, barely able to stand with our hearts breaking b/c we miss our loved one. In heaven, we'll experience that moment when the doors are thrown open and we'll run, whole and healthy, screaming/laughing with joy, straight for each other's arms! May God surround you with the peace of His presence and confidence that your mom is resting (at this very moment!) in the arms of her Savior, gazing into His eyes. It was a privilege to know her and hear her bursting with joy when she told us about her personal relationship with her Lord Jesus and her prayers for her family to experience her joy. No more cleaning-up for Vicky, but resting competely in the arms of her Savior for all eternity! You are all in our thoughts and prayers as you warmly reflect on all your many wonderful memories of her. All Our Love, Cousins Richard, Anna, Jay, Jared, Erin & Nicholas, too! XOXOXO

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**The Nicastro Family** - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ You are the Mom God gave to me when I married your son. You welcomed me with love and open arms. You always said I was an angel sent to your Son and Grandsons. Now you are our guardian angel looking over us. Mom you will be greatly missed. Your gracious way and beautiful smile will always be precious memories. Your words of wisdom will always be treasured. You will always have a special place in my heart. I love you Mom.

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**Mary De Vivo** - May 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to all of you. We didn't know her very well, but when we did see her we enjoyed her company, for she was truly a lovely person, very friendly and compassionate. She will be in our prayers along with your family. May she rest in peace. Love, Cousins, Linda and Paul and Family

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**Linda McCarthy** - May 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ My Grandma vicky was the best grandma/ bestfriend in the world. I could talk to her about everything. I will miss talking to you every day off grams. My Grams was an amazing, cool, beautiful, wonderful, caring , sweet ,elegant lady. She was very loving always put others before herself. Sunday was the last time i spoke to her and the last words i said was grams i love you. My grandma loved angels now she is our beautiful angel looking down on us! Im lucky to have a grandma as precious as you. We have many happy memories. Grams you will never be forgotten you will always be in my heart and mind forever! I going to miss you so much and cannot believe this is real. The holidays will never be the same without you cleaning up the kitchen and running around telling everyone else to sit and relax. I love you grams forever Love your granddaughter Nicole

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**Nicole Mikolajczyk** - May 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ This is a very sad time, yet many memories of my relationship with Vicky come to mind, many things that I have not thought of for many years. All these memories are so positive which is a testament to the kind of life that Vicky lived, for her obvious concern for other people. I remember the first time that I met Vicky. Her daughter (Janis) and here Son in Law to be were 17 years old. This was part of an introduction to a family that was to become an extension of my family, a relationship that would transcend more than thirty years. In these thirty plus years there are hundreds if not thousands of memories that I cherish, that will always be with me. I drove a car inherited from Vicky for some 20 years, it being a constant reminder of Vicky's charity and concern. I was always aware of Vicky's happiness in the marriage of her two children, of her grand children, of her constant giving, of her constant selflessness to other people, to her always welcoming, especially to me. I will very much miss Victoria. Vincent Palazzolo

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**Vincent Palazzolo** - May 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Vicky We met 25 years ago but we feel we have known and loved you forever. Words cannot express how we feel about you and this terrible loss. Rest in peace and until we meet again.....With Love Doreen, Joey, Vanessa, Nina & Frank

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VG

“ From your Son in law Vinny Vicky you were very special to me. In the 40 plus years I knew you. I was always treated more like your own son. I loved being in your company, because your main objective was making things great for your family and friends. I will miss you and never forget your warm heart. You were the best Mom anyone could ever want. You will Always be in my HEART and Mind FOREVER. Your Son Vinny

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**Vincent Gennaci** - May 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Vicky, you broke my heart. but the memories we shared as cousins will live forever with me. Until we meet again. Rosemarie.

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**Rosemarie Balletta** - May 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ Vicky (mom) you were such a beautiful and loving woman. You made me feel like part of the family from the first day we met. I will miss you alot and will remember all the times we spent at Janis's house. Rest in Peace.

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**Nancy Provenzano** - May 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Family. You always made me feel like I was a part of yours and words cannot express how I appreciate the way you touched mine. From me, to my wife, to my mother, to my children, you've blessed all our lives!! You will truly be missed.

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“ I remember the day I first met Vicky, I was a child, and from that day on she was my family. That's just how she made you feel, no matter what. She treated me like I was one of her own grandchildren. Always hugging me saying "Hiyya Honey". I will miss that and everything about her. My heart will always remember you as my Grandmother. Love always Jodi

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May 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ What a beautiful woman, she will be missed dearly. Always smiling and doing for people. My condolences to her wonderful family. She will be always in our minds and hearts! Rest in Peace Vicky!! All my love Roe

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**Roseann Joseph** - May 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Lady Victoria, You always made people feel wanted, you were always there with a kind word. Words of encouragement, "Everything will be ok, believe me." You touch us all with the kindness of your heart. It will never be the same. Lord Thy God Embrace Lady Victoria. -Denny

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May 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I knew Vicky for 25 years and she was a very big part of my life. I will always cherish the time we spent together. A part of my heart has been taken away. Holidays will never be the same without her. I love you Vicky, Connie

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May 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Vicky the day Donna and her family moved in down the block about 11 years ago. I thought it was wonderful how Vicky was such a big part of Donna's family. I always envied the relationship Donna had with her mom. Vicky was always wonderful to me and my children. She will be missed. Karen Schaeffer

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“ TO MY FRIEND WITH LOVE, WHO MADE ME FEEL LOVED WITH ONE SIMPLE SENTENCE "YOU WANT A CIGARETTE?" OR MAKE ME LAUGH WITH "YOU GOT A CIGARETTE?" I WILL TRULY MISS YOU. THANK YOU FOR BEING MY FRIEND LOVE KEITH

**KEITH EDWARDS** - May 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To know Vicky was to love Vicky She was a wonderful woman and unfortunatly I only knew her for a short time but felt like i knew her forever My heart goes out to her family for their loss RIP Vickey

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“ To know vicky was to love Vicky She will be greatly missed by all I only knew Vicky a short while but it felt like I knew her forever rip love dottie calabrese

**dorothy calabrese** - May 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family!!All our love the Giannettino Family

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“ *In the 6 years I have lived in New Jersey Vicky became a very good friend to me. We would shop like little kids & she enjoyed helping me decorate my new home...Memories of her will be with me forever. I will miss you dearly, Betty*

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May 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will truly miss her. Whenever she was at my house( which was about 12 days ago) she would never sit down. Always cleaning up after everyone like my own grandmother use to do. We always told her to sit down and relax but her answer to that was "NO YOU SIT DOWN AND RELAX" She always made me feel like I was one of her grandchildren. WE LOVE YOU VICKIE and we will miss you!*

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May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM