



Velma Mae Picciariello

March 24, 1938 - August 16, 2016

Velma Mae Picciariello
(nee Miller)

Age 78, of Coal City, IL, passed away Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at her home surrounded by family. Born March 24, 1938 in Illinois Station, IN to the late Kitchel and Bonnie (nee Dyer) Miller. Velma began dancing and performing acrobats at the age of 2 with the Schultz Dance Studio in Chicago, IL. She continued her love for dance by opening a dance studio with her sister Patricia in Chicago. She previously worked as a secretary at Dr. Relucio's office in Morris, IL. Velma was an election judge for many years, as well as Treasurer for Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, and also served as a trustee for Felix Township.

Surviving are two daughters, Pamela Picciariello Uher of Coal City and Lisa (Doug) Scribner of Dwight, IL; three grandchildren, Candice Christian, Misty Uher, and Amber Uher; three great grandchildren, Christian Wren, Gryson Johnson, and Ryder Uher; her long-time companion, Roger Viviana of Coal City; one sister, Linda (James) Polak of Vienna, IL; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Frank Picciariello; daughter, Brenda Christian; and two sisters, Patricia Crothers and Evelyn Miller.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Friday, August 19, 2016, from 5 – 8 PM with prayer services at 7:30 PM. Chaplin Jim McGuire will officiate.

Cremation rites will be accorded following services.

Inurnment will be private in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to Joliet Area Community Hospice.

For more information and to visit her online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes.com.

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Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Velma was the glue that held the Picciariello's together. I remember sharing my struggles with you in tears and having you comfort me. You will never be forgotten. Love u! Jason Picciariello

Jason Picciariello - September 18, 2016 at 06:25 PM



“ Dear Mom P.
I don't think they make a website big enough to share all the love and special memories I have. I think God puts special people in our lives and you mom were definitely Heaven sent! My family and I are saddened by our huge loss but take comfort in the fact that you are right back where you came from! We love you very much and thank you for loving us!
Always in our hearts,
Rosie and family



Rosie & family - August 21, 2016 at 03:57 PM



“ Jason, Carol, Brooke and Andrew Derby purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Velma Mae Picciariello.



Jason, Carol, Brooke and Andrew Derby - August 19, 2016 at 11:58 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Velma Mae Picciariello.*



August 19, 2016 at 10:18 AM



“ *Jamie, Gary, Colin, Adam, Kristi, Amia, Rylan purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Velma Mae Picciariello.*



Jamie, Gary, Colin, Adam, Kristi, Amia, Rylan - August 18, 2016
at 10:06 PM



“ *My Dear Velma,
I was so fortunate to have you for a friend for almost 50 years. We have laughed and cried together. We were there during good times and bad. We could talk about anything. A person is lucky to have a friend like that. I will truly miss you. I know these times have been difficult for you but I never heard you complain. Hopefully you are now at peace. My love and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Love,
Pat*

Pat Zawarus - August 18, 2016 at 07:46 PM

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“ *Many great memories of Velma and family at Hog Island! My prayers and deepest sympathies to all.*

Love-Cathy Nickles Manes



Cathy Manes - August 18, 2016 at 10:05 AM

Amber
Nicole

“ *Always and forever in our hearts*



Amber Nicole - August 18, 2016 at 07:09 AM

Amber
Nicole

“ *Grandma Vel was a nurturer through and through. She was always so warm and inviting. She was so wise and always had the best advice. I don't know what I'm gonna do without her magical diaper rash powder! Lol. She's still giving me so much inspiration to raise my son right. I know she's watching over me and guiding me through motherhood. Now Ryder has the best guardian angel! Miss and love you grandma. Xoxo*

Amber Nicole - August 18, 2016 at 07:05 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Velma Mae Picciariello.*



August 18, 2016 at 12:21 AM

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“ what I remember most about Velma is her pretty smile, her easy going personality, and her very warm and loving heart. an early memory is of when her and dad joined some of my camping members in Wisconsin at Ft. Atkinson for a dinner and play at the "Fireside theater". she was always very stylish and that night at dinner, we ate, and they had one of her favorite desserts, a turtle brownie or some thing like that, she must have eaten about 4 or 5 peoples dessert...my friends all said "my God, where in the world did that skinny little woman put all those desserts?". she will be sorely missed by a lot of people who knew her.... Rest in peace my friend.....

Colette (Viviana) Mattes - August 17, 2016 at 04:50 PM