



Victoria Musson Bennett

May 19, 1917 - September 22, 2020

Bennett, Victoria (Vickie) Musson, age 103, of Plymouth passed away peacefully at home on September 22, 2020.

Beloved wife of the late: Richard W. Musson (1942-1973) and Jack B. Bennett (1986-2009).

Loving mother of Marilyn Musson Disbrow and Warren (Anne) Musson.

Dear daughter of the late Fredrick and Mary (Meida) Leland.

Proud grandmother of Mary (Ben) Kroeger, Kelly Bauschat, Kate (Stefan) Simonetti, and great grandmother of Emily Bauschat, Grayson Kroeger, Blake Bauschat and Sloan Simonetti.

Vickie was born and lived in Detroit until 1942. She graduated from Wayne State University in 1939 with a Bachelors Degree in Teaching. She received her Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling from the University of Michigan in 1965. She was employed by the Detroit Public Schools (beginning in 1940) as a Social Studies Teacher and later as a Guidance Counselor at Cass Tech High School from 1966 until her retirement in 1982. During WWII she served in the Army Air Force Civilian Personnel Office in Laredo, TX where her husband Richard Musson was a tail gunner instructor.

She was a 50 + year member of the U of M Alumni Assn., AAUW, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority, American Legion Auxiliary, and is listed in the Who's Who of the Midwest 1978-79.

Her love of grandchildren, great grandchildren and world travel were the highlights of her retirement years.

A Memorial Visitation will be held Friday, October 2nd from 3-5 PM with a Memorial Service beginning 5 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Memorial Contributions may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon Rd., Plymouth, Michigan 48170, where Vickie was a long time member.

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Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Memorial Service

OCT 2. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Victoria Musson Bennett*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Mrs Musson's name happened to come up in a family Zoom with my cousin. We both independently and fondly remembered her caring guidance provided us as we attended Cass Tech in the late 60's/early 70's. On a whim, I decided to google her name and was so surprised to see her smiling face come up. How odd and wonderful to get this small reconnection to a warm and sincere person who helped give direction and encouragement to two young Black men a half a century ago..*

It looks like she led a long and fulfilling life. I ponder how many young lives, Black and White, she helped to influence over the years.

*Pip Lewis,
Cass Tech Class of '72*

Pip Lewis - December 09, 2021 at 10:47 PM

PZ

“ Ms. Musson was instrumental in shaping my early life. She went out of her way to encourage me to attend Cass Tech after I had applied and initially decided against it. I am forever in her debt for doing so. In my mind, I have thanked her often for the career and life that was a result of that intervention. I'm sure that she had a similar influence on thousands of others like me.

*Paton M. Zimmerman
Cass Tech, class of 1972*

Paton Zimmerman - October 12, 2020 at 01:24 PM

DJ

“ Ms. Musson Bennett was my guidance counselor at CT (class of 1978). She was always kind to me and informative about my future choices.

My heartfelt condolences to her and her loved ones.

Darryl Johnson - October 02, 2020 at 05:40 PM

SI

“ Sincerely, Young's Inc. purchased the A Full Life for the family of Victoria Musson Bennett.



Sincerely, Young's Inc. - October 01, 2020 at 09:59 AM

TU

“ I would like to express my condolences to the family on the passing of Mrs Musson, who was my high school counselor at Cass Tech way back in the early 70's. Although its been many years, I still remember her as a kind and understanding person who helped me through those tough adolescent years. It sounds like she had a wonderful fulfilling life...one we all wish for ourselves. Tom U - class of 74

Tom U - September 30, 2020 at 08:31 AM

MP

Ms. Musson was the one who guided me to attend Tennessee State University where i received my degree in Architectural Engineering and went on the work in residential and commercial construction management and later now in the insurance adjusting field. Will always remember her

Michael Pitts - March 21, 2023 at 09:15 AM