



## Dr. Lynda Bradley-Vacco

August 2, 2015

Bradley-Vacco, Dr. Lynda of Blaine, born March 31, 1965, entered into eternal life on August 2, 2015 after a battle with cancer that she fought with faith, grace, & courage. Lynda is survived by her loving husband, Michael Vacco and their children Bradley, Michaela, & Benjamin; mother Mary Bradley; sister Lori (Rick) Rick Carlson; brother David (Tammy) Bradley, all of Marquette, MI, and many nieces & nephews. Lynda was preceded in death by her father Richard Bradley. Lynda will be deeply missed by her family & friends. Her smile, her deep abiding faith and optimism were an inspiration to all. They were exhibited throughout her life, and epitomized by her motto: 'God is good, All the time'. Lynda's biggest joys in her life were her husband & 3 children. Watching their children grow and enjoy life helped her through many difficult times. On family vacations to Marquette and Chicago she loved sharing the children's prowess in sports, karate and their musical abilities to her extended family. They loved to travel to historical locations to share new things and watch their children grow & learn. Spending time with her family was her greatest happiness. She also enjoyed cooking (her mocha brownies were out of this world and will be missed by many), and spending time in the sunroom surrounded by the laughter of her children and the smell of the flower gardens that gave her great pleasure. Dr. Vacco (more familiarity known as 'Doc Voc' to her students), conducted the Bethel University Orchestra, taught private violin & viola instruction and string pedagogy, coached chamber ensembles, and served as

an instructor in the general education curriculum. Dr. Vacco frequently served as a clinician

and adjudicator throughout Minnesota and participated as a violist in numerous Twin

Cities performing ensembles, most notably VocalEssence, Minnesota Dance Theater, Minnesota

Chorale, Minnesota Sinfonia, and Minnesota Opera. Her musical career included accompanying artists such as Josh Groban, The Three Tenors, Vince Gill, Amy Grant, Prince & Led Zeppelin. The musical accomplishments she took the most pride in, however, was her students. Dr. Vacco's love of music and teaching inspired many throughout her career and these relationships are the ones she cherished the most.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred. Mass of Christian Burial, Thursday, Aug 6, 1 PM,

with visitation one hour before at Epiphany Catholic Church, 11001 Hanson Blvd., NW, Coon

Rapids. Visitation also Wednesday 4-8PM at:

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Hillside Chapel, 2610 19th Avenue NE, Mpls

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“ I love & miss you very much. I am so very proud of you, as my daughter, Lori & Dave' s sister, special Aunt to your nieces & nephews, Mike's wife, and the mother of Brad, Michaela & Ben. You were an outstanding teacher, performer, & mentor. Your faith was inspirational! You will be forever loved and missed in our family. Give Dad a hug for me. You so earned your heavenly rewards as a servant of God. We are all better to have shared a part of our lives with you. I thank God for your comfort, as we strive to find the same without you. Rest in peace Sunshine you will be forever in our hearts. We will see you in Brad, Michaela and Ben. No good-byes, see you later. God is good all the time.💖

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