



## George Ann Ford

July 30, 1942 - November 1, 2020

George Ann Davis Ford was born in Dallas, TX on July 30th, 1942 and went to heaven on November 1st, 2020. Kim was by her side when she took her last breath. She is preceded in death by her father, George Barry Davis, her mother, Marion Katherine Concannon Davis Canter, half-brother George B. Davis, and youngest sister, Katherine Ann Henslee.

George Ann is survived by her husband of almost 59 years, Kim Ford, of Carrier, OK; children Scott Ford and wife Rita of Farmers Branch TX; Lon Ford of Carrier; April Foster and husband Rich of Enid; and her younger sister, Mary Ann Davis who resides in Ecuador. And her grandchildren, Sam and wife Sarah, Jack, Max, Grace, Lonnie and wife Taylor, Bailey, and Nick and Nicole Foster and children Taylor, Jace and Kyndall, and nephew AJ Henslee, wife Amber and children Justin and Allie Ann.

George Ann Davis grew up in Dallas TX where she attended Hillcrest High School. During high school, George Ann met Kim at church camp. They reconnected again during college. It was then she transferred from East Texas State University to Oklahoma State University where Kim was going to school. They were married December 27th, 1961 while they were both still in school. Kim graduated with a degree in Animal Husbandry and they moved to the farm in Carrier.

George Ann spent many years as a full-time farm wife, a role she excelled in. She learned to garden, can fruits and vegetables and made the best bread. Kim and Lon have continued the garden tradition by canning beans and corn. When her children became older, she began working as a substitute teacher, and fell in love with teaching. She returned to college at Phillips University and received her elementary education degree. She also received her Master's in Education from Phillips University. She taught at Eisenhower Elementary, Emerson Junior High and Lincoln Alternative School – which she LOVED!!! She taught school for over 30 years, and she often ran into her former students. She was known to bring home her science class pets each summer; and had a few of her own (including snakes and hermit crabs). For years she tagged Monarch butterflies for the University of Kansas – a passion that she shared with her students. She and her daughter

April did this together many times and April has continued this tradition.

George Ann began running at the age of 40 and ran many 5Ks, 10Ks and 15Ks. She enjoyed going to the gym three days a week with a trainer.

George Ann also loved art and sewing, making many of the kids' clothes growing up. She loved anything Texas, blue bonnets (Texas state flower), and anything blue.

George Ann and Kim enjoyed travelling. They often went to visit Kim's cousins in Phoenix and to Mexico. While there, they enjoyed watching the dolphins. They went on many cruises including in Europe, Alaska and Hawaii. They also enjoyed trips to Washington DC and the Florida Everglades.

George Ann took LOTS of pictures.....she never went anywhere without her camera.

George Ann, her sister Kathy and daughter April went on many "Girls' Weekends" – Hot Springs, AR; Roman Nose, OK; many shopping trips in Tulsa and OKC; Keith Urban concert (4 times). Always a good time.

George Ann was an awesome cook!! She made wheat rolls from scratch (the wheat flour was from the wheat that she and Kim harvested), and cooked for all the holidays. Christmas morning tradition was the homemade cinnamon rolls and breakfast casserole, something that her family always looked forward to. She always made birthday celebrations special for all of us (kids, grandkids, spouses, aunts, uncles) Everything was always homemade.

George Ann impacted many over the years, students, family, and friends. She will be missed.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, Alzheimer's Division (OMRF.org).

Celebration of Life Service for George Ann will be 1:00PM Saturday, November 14, 2020 at the Carrier Congregational Church. The family is requiring that anyone in attendance wear a mask. Cremation and arrangements are by Anderson-Burris Funeral Home.

# Events

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**NOV** **Celebration of Life** 01:00PM

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Carrier Congregational Church

Carrier, OK, US

# Comments

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“ It was a lovely service and tribute to George Ann. I'm sorry we couldn't be there in person but were glad to participate virtually. The slide show brought many memories and Scott's songs were beautiful. I remember George Ann's love of astronomy and a trip to Kitt Peak in Tucson where we were able look through the powerful telescope to the night sky where we saw Saturn and Jupiter with their many moons. And now as I gaze at Jupiter and Saturn bright in our night sky this time of year, I think each time of that trip to Kitt Peak and of George Ann. We are the stuff of stardust and she shines brightly in the night sky and in our lives.  
Terry

**Terry Immel** - November 14, 2020 at 02:51 PM

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“ This morning's Facebook showed us all together three years ago in Rome—our last cruise together—which brought back a lot of wonderful memories of good times together. I was honored to be a groomsman at Kim and George's wedding. And Linda and I wouldn't be together if it weren't for George Ann 48 years ago inviting us for a blind date spaghetti dinner. The rest, as they say, is history. And what a wonderful history it has been, with family gatherings and trips to Mexico and cruises. Wonderful times and wonderful memories!  
Terry and Linda

**Terry Immel** - November 14, 2020 at 01:26 PM

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“ I so enjoyed teaching with George Ann. I will always remember her passion for the City Science Fair as well as the tagging of Monarch butterflies. She took such special care of her mom as her health deteriorated. Debbie Hart

**Debbie Hart** - November 13, 2020 at 02:57 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Ann Ford.



November 13, 2020 at 11:37 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you as you experience this time of grieving and letting go. George Ann was only known to me by loving comments from church family but I wish I had known her personally. God bless you and keep you in his care. I will keep you near my heart. Blessed be. Carolyn McLemore

**Carolyn McLemore** - November 09, 2020 at 06:13 PM



“ George Ann and my Wife have run miles and miles together. I'm sure they are still running together. With Love you Nancy and Mike Shriver.

**Michael Shriver** - November 13, 2020 at 07:43 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. George Ann was a very special person. We loved having her come to Lincoln Academy and building rockets with our students. She also came and did the tagging of the butterflies with our students. She was a very giving thoughtful person.

**Cindy Presa** - November 09, 2020 at 12:02 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed visiting with her each time we saw each other.

**Donna Robison** - November 06, 2020 at 09:49 PM

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“ When George Ann and I were children, she took me (her little sister) regularly to the places she thought were important in Dallas. One important part of living in North Dallas was the Neiman Marcus Christmas display every year. For the 1950's, it was a very complicated set-up, and each year the many facets of the display were different.

Other things she did for me were along the same lines: making sure that I got out and went to places of interest, like the various museums in Dallas. She was a perfect older sister.

**Mary Ann Davis** - November 05, 2020 at 04:20 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers to your families at the loss of our friend George Ann. So many fond Ford memories!

**Shirley AK Armstrong** - November 05, 2020 at 10:44 AM

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“ Kim and Family,

We share in your loss. It has been years since being with George Ann, but we taught with her at Emerson. She was a lovely person. We remember when she told about being at the observatory in Arizona, and now we live in Arizona.

May God surround you with his presence at this time of grief.

George and Ann Salwaechter

**George and Ann Salwaechter** - November 05, 2020 at 09:00 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Denise McIntyre** - November 05, 2020 at 02:06 AM



“ Our paths did not often cross. Hope her spirit soars!

**Denise McIntyre** - November 05, 2020 at 02:10 AM

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“ Kim and family, I pray for continued comfort for all of you as you both grieve and celebrate her life. I count myself blessed to have known George Ann and been encouraged and inspired by her. She gave me one of the best pieces of advice of my early years of ministry, which was: "Never learn how to operate the mimeograph machine!" It was her way of teaching me to focus on what I need to be doing and let others handle the other stuff. Sending all my love at this tender time. Peggy McClanahan

**Peggy McClanahan** - November 04, 2020 at 08:05 PM

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November 04, 2020 at 03:43 PM