



Ann Curtiss Dye

June 18, 1945 - June 3, 2018

Elizabeth Ann Curtiss Dye was born June 18 many years ago. She has requested that this obituary not include her year of birth as she wishes to assure all that she has been 35 years old for some time now. Ann was a graduate of Wynne High School (1963) and Arkansas State University (1966). During her time at Arkansas State University, she served as President of the Phi Mu Sorority. Ann was an elementary school educator for more than twenty-five years; teaching in Wynne, Helena, Brinkley, and El Dorado, Arkansas as well as the Marine Corps Base at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. In addition to teaching, Ann loved traveling, baking bread, and hosting dinner parties. One of her greatest loves was music and her work directing the handbell choirs at First United Methodist Church in Wynne, AR and Homer United Methodist Church in Homer, AK as well as singing in the choirs at both churches and Pollard United Methodist Church in Tyler, TX are important to mention. In addition to her fellow "Music Makers," she was particularly fond of her friends in Alaska and the fun fishing trips on Kachemak Bay.

She is survived by her husband of almost 52 years, Gary, her son Daniel Dye (Candice) of Birmingham, AL and daughter Leanna Wall (Colin) of Little Rock. Of greatest importance to Ann are her grandchildren, Henry and Lila Wall and Annabelle and Caroline Dye. She is also survived by her three sisters, Barbara Doss (Talmadge), Betty Sain (Noris), Sandra Cherry (Jim), her sister-in-law, Mary Ann Harrell; and countless other relatives and friends who have all been supportive through her almost 9-year battle with cancer.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at Kernodle Funeral Home from 10 to 11 AM with burial in the Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery at Birdeye at 11:30.

The family asks that any memorials be directed to the Homer United Methodist Church, 770 East End Road, Homer, AK 99603; or the McElroy United Methodist Church, 2535 HWY 284, Wynne, AR 72396.

Cemetery Details

Veteran's Cemetery at Birdeye

Hwy 163
Cherry Valley, AR
(870) 588-4608

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

burial

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Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to read this Ann was a great friend to my family at Vanndale we went to church together and school.

Don McFadden - June 08, 2018 at 09:43 AM

LF

“ Gary I am very sorry to hear of your loss.

Louise Willis Fazier - June 05, 2018 at 02:23 PM

BB

“ to:Barbara, Betty, and Sandra, my memories of Ann are just like the picture in the paper today...a great big smile and ALWAYS bubbly! I extend to all three of you my deepest sympathy for your loss of your little sister. Wish I was close enough to give the "Wynne Sisters" a big hug. Love,, Becky (Bridges) Bailey

Becky Bailey - June 05, 2018 at 11:04 AM

MM

“ I have many wonderful memories growing up with Ann and her family! You will certainly be misses! RIP!



Martha Milam - June 05, 2018 at 08:04 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ann Curtiss Dye.*



June 04, 2018 at 10:46 PM



“ *I grew up in Brinkley and remember the pretty young teacher. I was never in her class, but I always remembered her. I have lived in Wynne for over 38 years now and never knew she was from Wynne. I find it hard to believe our paths never crossed. I am extremely sorry to hear of her battle with cancer. My condolences to all of her family.*

Julie Peacock - June 04, 2018 at 05:11 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ann Curtiss Dye.*



June 04, 2018 at 02:51 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ann Curtiss Dye.*



June 04, 2018 at 02:50 PM

DB

“ *Mary Hunter informed me of Anne’s passing. My heart aches for Gary and all the children. Also Barbara, Betty and Sandra. We connected at UAMS when we were both there. She fought a long hard battle and now she will never hurt again.*

Diann Richardson Brumback

Diann Richardson Brumback - June 04, 2018 at 11:55 AM