



Gerre Ann Waterson

August 23, 1941 - July 4, 2020

Gerre Ann Waterson, 79, passed away on Saturday July 4, 2020 at her home in Laurel, Mississippi. Gerre Ann McGeeney was born August 23, 1941 in Manhattan, Kansas to Gerald (Mac) and Ruth (Honey) McGeeney. She was the dear sister of 5 other siblings who all looked up to her as the eldest child of Irish family traditions. She moved with her parents to various cities as Mac followed his career in retail management. Gerre Ann graduated from W.B. Ray High School in Corpus Christi, Texas in 1959. During her Junior year of High School, she won the title of Queen of the Madi Gras in 1958. This is part of the Madi Gras celebration in Corpus Christi that has over 160,000 people attend every year.

She went on to attend the University of Texas at Austin where she pledged the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She was recruited from the University of Texas by the very colorful and new dynamic airline, Braniff International Airlines. She was a flight attendant on their most glamorous routes and was part of the introduction of the famous Pucci designed uniforms for Braniff's flight attendants. Eventually Gerre Ann ran the entire flight attendant school for Braniff in their Dallas Office, and throughout retirement, remained a member of the Clipped B's Club of retired Braniff Flight Attendants.

While in Dallas she met and married Tim Waterson the love of her life. And they were married in Dallas January 23, 1965. In 2015 they celebrated 50 years of marriage. Tim spent his entire career in Law Enforcement at various senior capacities in Texas, Arkansas, and Mississippi. Tim preceded her in

death.

As Gerre Ann developed her career she became a manufactures Rep for Ralph Lauren Polo and worked many years at the Trade Mart in Dallas working the various seasonable market for this national brand.

Gerre Ann is survived by her loving brothers and sisters: Michael McGeeney of New Jersey, Peggy Strudwick of Dallas, Patrick McGeeney of West Palm Beach, Florida, Dr. Sharon McGeeney of Austin, Texas and Bob McGeeney of Chicago, Illinois.

Gerre Ann is survived by 13 nieces and nephews.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

PT

“ So very sorry to learn today of Gerre Ann's passing. I worked with Tim many years ago, and was not aware that he'd passed, also. My job required me to spend a great deal of time in MS. Whenever Gerre learned I was in town, she insisted I come spend evenings with her and Tim, where she always made me feel at home (and always sent me packing with tupperware full of home cooked food...which always included utensils and pretty napkins). She made sure I was not "alone" when my work required I be away from my family. I'll always remember her with fondness, and I send my sincerest sympathy to her family.

Pam Treadwell - February 19, 2021 at 02:55 PM

TW

“ My deepest regrets to the family. Gerre Ann was married to my good friend Tim. We worked together at the Dallas Police. Love Gerre. Last saw her 2 years ago when we stayed the night with them in Laurel. Ate dinner many times at her home and when I was single and ailing made Tim come to my apartment and take care of me. Sent me chicken soup. She was always the consummate lady. I just found out about her passing through a friend. My wife and I loved her very much.

Tom Wafer - October 29, 2020 at 11:52 AM

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“ May you touch fireflies and stars, and dance with fairies, and talk to the moon. Our world is a little dimmer without you my friend.

Mollie Byrd, Lancaster, TX

Mollie Byrd (Standish) - October 29, 2020 at 03:07 AM

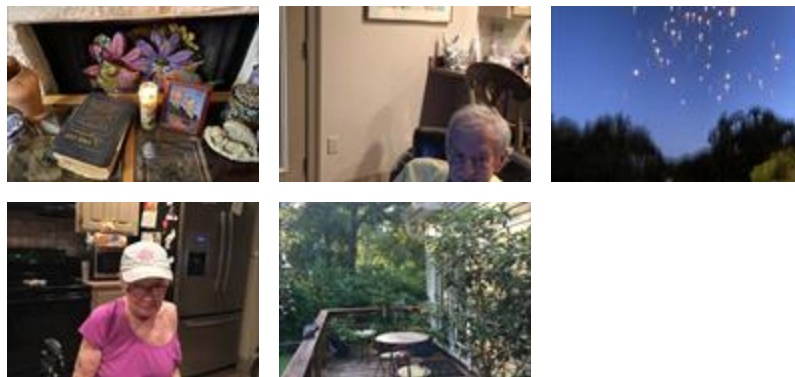
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“ There will never be another so glamorous
Taught us girls how to wear our shoes that matched our outfits that
then matched our jewelry Gerriann could make a T-shirt and Levi’s
look like it was fresh off the runway. “She got a way about her”.....

stephanie rucker - July 31, 2020 at 10:14 AM

SH

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Sharon - July 21, 2020 at 01:31 PM

SH

“ You’ll always be my Big Sister. We had good
times. Just a few from recent years.



Sharon - July 21, 2020 at 01:15 PM

HS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



HER SISTER SHARON - July 21, 2020 at 12:21 PM

Sharon
McGeeney

“ Sharon McGeeney lit a candle in memory of Gerre Ann Waterson



Sharon McGeeney - July 21, 2020 at 11:13 AM

MM

“ I am so sad to hear the news of Gerre Ann's death. I thankfully talked to her in April and she sounded like always. Full of laughs and positive, up beat conversation. I had no idea she was ill She was such a bright light always to everyone who knew and loved her. Gerre Ann was a Special person. We can cry because she is gone, or we can do what she would want...Smile. God Bless you Gerre Ann, Much Love, Michele
Michele McGeeney

Michele McGeeney - July 17, 2020 at 10:27 AM

JB

“ Gerre Ann was also an Alpha Chi Omega sorority sister of mine at different chapters! Just found out from reading her beautiful tribute!

Joan U Benesh - July 14, 2020 at 11:42 PM

JB

“ Gerre Ann was a friend of mine during my years with Braniff as a flight attendant. I had a momma and daddy poodle that had babies and she and her husband got one of their puppies...it was a black and white poodle puppy and they named it Oreo!! A fond memory of mine!! She was a very nice person and will be missed by her family and friends...my condolences to all who knew her!

Joan U Benesh - July 14, 2020 at 11:37 PM

ER

“ So very sorry. Jolene Rahaim.

Eddie Rahaim - July 14, 2020 at 07:55 PM

TM

“ My sincere sympathy to the entire family. Gerre Ann has received her final set of wings! Gerre will always remain very dear to me, she was loved by so many of us that flew for Braniff.
Tanya Mitschke
Braniff Flight Attendant

Tanya Mitschke - July 14, 2020 at 10:06 AM