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Georgia Johnson Rice-Knight, 75, of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, passed away on Tuesday, September 12, 2023. She was born on November 26, 1947, to the late Carlton Don Johnson and Marjorie Lockyer Johnson in Warren, Ohio. A graduate of Kent State University, Georgia taught high school English in Ohio and Tennessee, pausing her career prior to the arrival of her daughter.

Georgia was a woman of strong Christian faith and was a member of Fellowship Bible Church in Brentwood, Tennessee. She cultivated a love for animals at a young age and became a strong advocate of all God's creatures. Throughout her life, many dogs, cats and horses seamlessly became a part of the family. Always staying active and ready for adventure, she enjoyed riding horses, hiking, playing racquetball, snow skiing and water skiing. She was also an excellent dancer and remained a yoga and fitness instructor throughout her later years. A beautiful woman, inside and out, she was also a senior model.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her high school sweetheart and husband of over fifteen years, Gerald Lee Rice. She is survived by her loving husband of twenty-one years, Larry Knight; daughter, Jeri (Nick) Rice Gerstle; stepdaughter, Teresa (Chris) Reed; stepson, Allen (Kim) Knight; grandchildren, Grant, Abby, Matthew and Micah; brother, Carlton Don Johnson Jr.; niece, Lori (Orlando) Uriarte and nephew, Ryan (Tammy) Johnson; and her faithful canine companion, Ranger.

A Celebration of Life Service will take place in Mt. Juliet at the Del Webb Lake Providence Clubhouse on October 14, 2023, from 10am-12pm. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Georgia's memory to Nashville Humane Association by going to this link

<https://nashvillehumane.org/give/>

Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home & Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN 37216. "Where Nashville Comes to Remember."




Events


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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, October 14, 2023

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

 **Del Webb Lake Providence Clubhouse**
1100 Del Webb Blvd, Mt. Juliet TN 37122





Tribute Wall

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Nancy Norris posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Georgia's passing. She was the friendly smile I saw at the desk at DelWebb and the fitness instructor who did a beautiful job trying to keep us all in shape during the years that I lived there. As a fellow Christian, I know she is now at peace in the presence of God. No more pain. Love and prayers to her family. Nancy Norris

October 17 at 2:36 PM



Jim & Val Morein lit a candle in honor of Georgia.

God bless you Sweet Georgia!we were so blessed to have had the pleasure of being your neighbors for 16 years. You leave us with so many wonderful memories of you. Through the years you have touched so many resident's with your grace and beautiful smile. Finally you are at peace in the Lords hands! You shall be missed dear friend.



October 13 at 10:22 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Georgia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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