



Mrs. Ann Wall Smithson Harrison

January 22, 1939 - January 7, 2020

Harrison, Ann Smithson-Ann went peacefully to be with the Lord on January 7, 2020.

Ann is preceded in death by her parents Jake Smithson and Mary Louise Smithson and her beloved husband Allen, who died on July 13, 2012. She is survived by her son Jim, his wife Lori and their three children Emily, Jay, and Brady, and by her son John, his wife Lisa and their three children Cole, David, and Anna Clarke.

Ann was a graduate of East High School, where she served as class secretary, and Vanderbilt University (B.A., Education and History, 1961). She taught for a year at Madison High School before her marriage to Allen in June 1961. In her later years, Ann worked as a private guide and driver for authors and actors in Nashville on media tours.

Ann never missed a social event and was active in the Nashville and Tennessee Dental Auxiliaries, her Friends and Neighbors Garden Club, and Centennial Club. Ann and Allen lived in Hendersonville on Old Hickory Lake for over forty years and enjoyed sunset boat rides with friends, homemade peach ice cream with grandkids (who called her "GrandAnn"), and traveling the world. A highlight of her life was serving in Japan teaching English as a missionary. Ann was a member of Christ Presbyterian Church.

She spent her final years needing constant medical care, and the family is grateful to the caregivers at Lakeshore The Meadows and Alive Hospice for the love and attention they showed to Ann.

Ann lived a full and abundant life. Her family is confident that she is resting with her Savior. In lieu of flowers, please make any contributions to Christ Presbyterian Church 2323 Old Hickory Blvd, Nashville, TN 37215 or Alive Hospice 1718 Patterson St, Nashville, TN 37203.

Visitation will take place Saturday, January 18, from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM at Spring Hill Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life Funeral Service will follow at 2:00 PM with Pastor

Buzz Graham officiating.

Spring Hill Funeral Home has been entrusted with the final care of Mrs. Harrison. 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37216. (615) 865-1101. "Where Nashville Comes to Remember."

Cemetery

Events

Spring Hill Cemetery

5110 Gallatin Pike S
Nashville, TN, 37216

JAN **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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JAN **Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Comments



“ I attended both Bailey and East High and I have fond memories of Ann. I know she was well liked by all who knew her. We were in the same Girl Scout Troupe and I have happy memories of some of our adventures.

Norma Tillman - January 14 at 11:07 AM



“ Jim and John, I'm sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I worked for your father in the 70's. I remember when she would come into the office, Dr. Harrison's face would just light up and he would grin from ear to ear. What a delightful, gracious and full of life woman she was. I'm sure that they are together again and having a big time. May your fond and happy memories help you during this difficult time. Prayers to you and your families.

Toni Queen
White Bluff TN

Toni Queen - January 12 at 07:44 AM



“ Kenneth and I are in Florida at this time but have fond memories of your Mom. Just wanted you to know we are thinking about your family. Patsy Weatherford

Patsy Weatherford - January 15 at 01:31 PM



“ I am so sorry to receive this word of the passing of your mother. We went to school together at Bailey Jr. High from 2nd grade through 9th and then on to East High. she was a life-long friend.

We shared a ride to East in Joe Little's car and one day we had a flat tire - in sight of the School. But we waited for an hour to fix the flat. went back to Ann's house planning to stay out all day. But Ann had to call her daddy to let him know. He said, " Ann, if you are going to "play hookey" from school, then come on over to the store (he owned a grocery) and you can work here. I can use the help. " Needless to say , we decided to go on to school. To Mr. Oliver, Joe and I had an elaborate story of car trouble. Mr. Oliver sent us on to class , asked Ann for the real story, and she "fessed up." Her integrity saved us all from deserved detention!

The last time I saw Ann was 3-4 years ago when I visited her at the assisted-living residence in Bellevue. Before I left, I had a short prayer with her. When I finished, she said she wanted to lead a prayer (in school she was often the one who did the morning devotional and prayer). She prayed a beautiful prayer and gave thanks for me and our friendship - always thinking of others. I shall miss this great friend.

Hugh Price

Hugh Price - January 08 at 09:22 PM