



## Virginia D. Goss

October 30, 1941 - November 29, 2020

Virginia “Dianne” (Manning) Goss, 79, passed away on Sunday, November 29, 2020 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Dianne was born on October 30, 1941 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Carl and Emily Manning. She had one sister, Sue Self and two brothers, Doug Manning and Danny Manning. Dianne was married to Jerry Thomas Goss, Sr. on March 31, 1961. They have three children Stephanie Lynn, Jerry Thomas Jr., and Wesley Bronson. They have nine grandchildren Jeremy, Amber, Colton, John, Peyton, Jansen, Cade, Karlie, and Casey. They also have six great grandchildren Christian, Callie, Cameron, Caton, Rayvan, and Phoenix. Dianne was preceded in death by Jerry, who passed six short days before her.

Dianne grew up in Northwest Tulsa, roaming Reservoir Hill and the Cincinnati area in Osage County, whether it be on horseback following field trail bird dogs or on foot looking for blackberries. Her Grandpa Anderson, known as Big Dad, was an engineer in Tulsa and he built homes for all his kids on North Cincinnati. She lived there through high school. Her love of dance started early in life, being pretty snappy at tap dancing. She graduated from Tulsa Central High School. She loved cool cars that went fast like hot rods, sprinters, and Indy cars. Dianne met Jerry at a car show in Joplin, Missouri. Dianne was very involved in the 1960’s with the Jaycees in Vinita and the Tulsa Speedway family where she became lifelong friends with “Ladies of the Speedway.”

Dianne was a retired secretary from Catoosa Public Schools. She was also a dedicated wife and mother. She supported her kids, grandkids, and great grandkids in all their sports, traveling countless miles to watch them play as often as possible. In her younger years she and Jerry were heavily involved in stockcar racing and rodeoing. They moved to Catoosa in the 1970’s to pursue their love of country life. She loved the water and camping at Beaver Lake and Lake Tenkiller, where she perfected her famous breakfast menu. Dianne was very active in many of her own activities including bowling, golfing, Bunko, and was always up for a trip to the lake or mountains where she thoroughly enjoyed skiing.

After they retired, Dianne and Jerry spent nearly all their time on the golf course as they had a shared love of the game. She was active in the WGA at Broken Arrow Golf and Athletic Club where they were long time members. They had many friends who they traveled the country with playing golf and sightseeing. Dianne, also known by loved ones as "Mimi" will always be remembered as a cool mom, grandma, great grandma.

# Cemetery

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## Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S 129th E Ave  
Broken Arrow, OK, 74012

# Events

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**DEC 4** Visitation 09:00AM - 12:00PM

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Floral Haven Visitation Suites  
6500 S 129th E Ave., Broken Arrow, OK, US,  
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# Comments

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“ Dianne was a great and a fun person. She was always up to play bunco at the clubhouse in the winter when it was too cold to golf. Her laugh was her calling card, she would see you on the course and always wave. She and Jerry will truly be missed and it won't seem the same out there without them. Prayers and peace to the family.

Jean Wagner

**Jean wagner** - December 09, 2020 at 08:16 AM

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“ Dianne was always warm and welcoming to everyone at the golf course, especially new members. She always had a big smile and was glad to see all of us. She was a dear friend and I cannot imagine life or golf without her. She had the biggest laugh, you could hear her from holes away and we all new that was Dianne's laugh! I played golf with Dianne, traveled with her, played games, went out to dinner, and I consider her to be a very special person in my life! I will miss her every time I play golf and for as long as I live.

Please be comforted that Dianne and Jerry will not have to live without the other. As a widow, I see a blessing in passing so close together and not suffering the loss of a loved spouse. I know it is a terrible loss for you, the family, but take comfort that they are together.

Love and Prayers for comfort and peace at this very sad time to Jerry, Jr., Wes, and Stephanie and all the grandchildren and great grandchildren!

With deepest sadness,  
Cathey Crow

**Cathey Crow** - December 04, 2020 at 09:33 AM

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“ Dianne was our lead off bowler in the golfers winter bowling league, setting the wild card for the side poker game. She was always so much fun and our team will miss her presence. We were sad to lose our friend and her Jerry. Our sincere sympathy to the family. Barbara, Nancy, Suzy, Lynne, Barbara and Jolene.

**Nancy Chrisenberg** - December 03, 2020 at 06:33 PM

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“ May God bless Wes and all the family!

Bill & Linda Hulet

William Hulet - December 03, 2020 at 04:36 PM

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“ The Whittle Family: Lynda, Tony and Linda purchased the A Full Life for the family of Virginia D. Goss.



The Whittle Family: Lynda, Tony and Linda - December 03, 2020 at 06:58 AM

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“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Virginia D. Goss.



December 02, 2020 at 10:03 PM

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“ We always looked forward to seeing Dianne at the golf course. We usually saw her when we were on # 10 and she was on #18. I can still picture her yelling and waving at us!!! She was such a fun person to be around! She had the best sense of humor and the greatest laugh!! We will miss her so so much!!!  
Prayers to Wes and the rest of the family!!!

Ted and Mary Lou Long - December 02, 2020 at 09:31 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Virginia D. Goss.



December 02, 2020 at 09:30 PM

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“ Bobby and Lori Erwin purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Virginia D. Goss.



**Bobby and Lori Erwin** - December 02, 2020 at 12:05 PM

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“ Virginia Kay Hays lit a candle in memory of Virginia D. Goss



**Virginia Kay Hays** - December 02, 2020 at 09:29 AM