



Willann Goree

July 10, 1940 - July 12, 2020

Willann Goree, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, born July 10, 1940, passed away at home on July 12, 2020 at the age of 80.

Willann was the younger daughter of William Meyer and Dorothy Hoyt Meyer. A happy childhood was marked by tragedy when her father died in an automobile accident that also injured her mother and sister. From then on, Willann and her sister were raised by their mother with the loving help of family members who visited from Joplin when they could. Willann married the love of her life, Tom Goree, in 1961. Their happy 58-year marriage ended only with Tom's death in 2019. Although it brings us comfort to know that she and Tom are together again, she will be terribly missed here on earth.

Devoted to her family and to her children's wellbeing, Willann was at home with her son and daughter until they were grown. She then took some part-time jobs, her favorite being at a used book store, which was a perfect fit as she was extremely intelligent and loved to read.

Despite Willann's later years being complicated by a decline in health, her devotion to her family never flagged. She enjoyed choosing useful and fun gifts for her children and grandchildren and was close to her nieces.

She is survived by her daughter; her son and daughter-in-law; three grandchildren; three nieces and five nephews and their families.

The funeral service for Willann will be held on Monday, July 20, 2020 at 3:00 pm in the Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel. Prior to the service, family and friends are invited to a fellowship from 1:00 to 2:45 pm in the Floral Haven Family Center. Burial will be private at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens.

The family respectfully requests that all attendees wear a face covering. (Masks will be provided.)

The funeral service will be webcasted for those who cannot attend in person. You can find the webcast at the following link:

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/33041/hash:80CA9D4E50738BA6>

If you would like to make a gift in Willann's memory, please consider contributing to Sweet Adelines International, a worldwide organization of women singers founded in Tulsa, Oklahoma. You may mail a gift to Sweet Adelines, 9110 S. Toledo, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74137 or visit <https://sweetadelines.com/GIVE> .

Cemetery

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

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

Events

JUL 20 Family to receive friends 01:00PM - 03:00PM

Floral Haven Family Center
6420 South 129th East Avenue, Broken Arrow, OK,
US, 74012

**JUL 20 Celebration of Life Funeral
Ceremony** 03:00PM -
04:00PM

Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel
6500 S 129th E Ave., Broken Arrow, OK, US, 74012

Comments



“ When I think about my Aunt Sissy, I can't help but also think of Uncle Tom. I always knew in my heart that their relationship was the most important thing to them. I always knew they made their family their first and top priority. Not that they ever said that to me, I just knew by being around them, it was so obvious. Their family was such a great example to me. Another thing that comes to mind is how Aunt Sissy and Uncle Tom always expressed how important education was going to be for David and Julie. They were right. I remember how focused and intentionally directed their family always seemed to me. As a child, I always enjoyed spending time with the entire Goree family.

As a young girl I thought my Aunt was such a fashionista. Aunt Sissy always had on a cute outfit. I wanted to look like her always! I never did, but always wanted to have that pulled together look that she always had. Aunt Sissy was always laughing about something. She always had a funny joke or story to tell. She welcomed us in her home frequently, cooked for us on so many holidays, we played so many board games and card games together.

I remember fondly the 50th surprise birthday party David and Julie pulled off for their Mom. There were so many people that made time in their busy schedules to travel in and celebrate Aunt Sissy. I remember thinking then that said so much about how important Aunt Sissy was to so many people. I think that comes to mind now as so many of us can not come in and be part of Aunt Sissy's memorial service. I feel lucky that I have so many happy memories of Aunt Sissy.

To David and Julie, your Mom was loved by many. We wish we could be there for you. All our love, Kim and Jim.



Kim Rice - July 19 at 12:40 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willann Goree.



July 17 at 02:27 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Willann Goree.



July 16 at 10:52 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willann Goree.



July 14 at 04:12 PM



“ I can not just share one memory. I have a lifetime of memories and I'm very thankful for them. I am proud to share her middle name. One of my favorite memories that Aunt Sissy would laugh about, was our trip to Keepsake candle. We would often giggle about Uncle Tom standing on the front porch waving goodbye looking for forlorn wandering if we would return. She and I are directionally challenged, it was always an adventure when we were in the car. I got my love for baking from her, the need for a clean home, and my unfiltered comments. She would refer to me as the other daughter, I will always cherish that. I will miss you greatly, I'll always love you, rest well. Till we meet again, Karen Elaine

Karen Reece - July 14 at 03:38 PM



“ Your Family at the Family Safety Center purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Willann Goree.



Your Family at the Family Safety Center - July 14 at 03:30 PM