



Georgeena Lynn Ellis

January 14, 1941 - October 3, 2019

Georgeena Lynn Ellis, loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, of Fresno, California, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Thursday, October 3, 2019. She was 78 years old.

Born on January 14, 1941, in Albany, California to Laurel and Howard Caswell. Georgeena was the older of 2 children and was raised in the Fresno neighborhood near the Chafee Zoo. While a student at Clovis High School, class of 1958, she was a member of the pep squad, and it was there she met her future husband, Scott Ellis. Georgeena and Scott were married on January 23, 1960. In 2010, she celebrated her 50th anniversary with her husband and all of their children, in Florida. She was looking forward to celebrating their 60th anniversary this coming January. Together, in 1962, they built their home on Willow Avenue in Clovis on 5 acres on what was way out in the country at the time. They raised their family there and still resided there at the time of her death. They had 4 children, Scott Jr., Jackye, Jennifer and Patrick.

Georgeena raised a beautiful family and lived a blessed life full of happiness and adventure. She had a selfless love and joy for life that inspired her friends and family. She was a nurturing woman who loved God. Even a stranger next to her on a plane, became her friend. She had a generous spirit and a great kindness to everyone.

Some of her many favorite pastimes included shopping, being a member of Las Caballistas Equestrian Team, shopping, reading, shopping, crafting, shopping, painting, shopping and traveling the United States in the sidecar of her husband's custom chopper, to go shopping. She had a love for animals, especially dogs. Her love to travel took her to China, Japan, Greece, Italy, France, the Caribbean and Hawaii. She was known for her homemade cornbread during most holidays and always had a meal to offer her guests.

Her greatest accomplishment in life was her family. It was her love and dedication to her family that will forever be remembered. Her favorite family time was spent together, at their vacation homes at Bass Lake, Daytona Beach Florida, and Grover Beach. She was

so proud of her 14 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren, who affectionately called her MeMa.

Georgeena is preceded in death by her parents, Laurel and Howard, and grandson McGrath Sopora Lloren.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Scott and their children; Scott Jr., his wife Anita, Jackye, her husband Dennis, Jennifer, her husband Durbin, Patrick, his wife Erin and son-in-law Bennie Clay. Grandchildren; Sandra , Scott III, Sheryl, Garrison, Bennie Scott, Jynna, Adrianna, Ashley, Durbin Jr., Malani, Makai, McCarthy and Macie. Great grandchildren; Jackson, Isabella, Bennie Jr., Calianna, Charlotte, Scott IV, Magnolia, Jonah, Callen and one on the way.

She is also survived by her brother, Michael Caswell.

A memorial service to be held at Chapel of the Light, at 1620 W. Belmont Avenue, Fresno, California 93728, on Saturday, October 12, at 10:00 am. Following the service, a celebration of life will be held at Pardini's; 2257 W. Shaw, Fresno, California, 93711. All family and friends are welcome and invited to attend. The Ellis family would appreciate your attendance.

Cemetery

Chapel of the Light Funeral Home & Mausoleum

1620 W. Belmont Avenue

Fresno, CA, 93728

Comments



“ Shelley Cunningham-Glass purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Georgeena Lynn Ellis.



Shelley Cunningham-Glass - October 12, 2019 at 01:14 AM



“ I am Jason Roos's Father. I met Scotty and Georgeena when I became the soccer coach of the under 8 team at Lincoln Elementary many years ago. Bill Nixon was the assistant coach. Patrick was our Goalie. A very very good one. I visited the house on Willow and remember the great hospitality in the living room that had walled glass and I recall Red Furnishings.

We had a great team and were undefeated for the season. Georgeena and Scotty were on hand for the games. And it was their generosity that allowed us to make sure all players had uniforms and after seasons parties.

We are all blessed to have known Georgeena.

Blessings, Roland and Jason Roos

roland roos - October 11, 2019 at 04:56 PM



“ Part of my childhood was spent inside the Ellis household, and I'm a better human-being for having the good fortune to know and spend time with Georgeena. There was always a bologna sandwich or PBJ with Fritos and a Delaware punch around the corner at Georgeena's house. Georgeena strictly enforced that Patrick share whatever he had (toys, candy, go-cart, etc.) with his "buddies" and when there were fights she made sure there were also apologies and resolutions. Georgeena was sweet, but gritty...she could be painting figurines one moment and mowing the huge pasture of lawn in front of her house the next. She handled that old Massey Ferguson like it was nobody's business and usually did it in full hair and makeup to boot. Georgeena was playful but also stood firm on certain matters...nobody calls Patrick "Pat" for good reason!!! She was truly one-of-a-kind. A beautiful soul and blessing to us all, we will miss her deeply, but find strength in our memories of her.

Jonah - October 11, 2019 at 03:21 PM



“ Dear Scott & Family,
We are so sorry for your loss, we know Georgeena was the heart & strength of your family. We will miss her. We will not be able to attend her service, Bruce's cousin passed away and her service is the same day. With Love, Bruce & Gail Williams

Gail Williams - October 10, 2019 at 10:58 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Georgeena Lynn Ellis.



October 10, 2019 at 08:52 PM



“ Kathy Lynn purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Georgeena Lynn Ellis.



Kathy Lynn - October 10, 2019 at 07:54 PM



“ Ken and Carol Fransen purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Georgeena Lynn Ellis.



Ken and Carol Fransen - October 10, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ Georgeena was filled with love for her family. I remember the first time I met her and she asked about my family. I told her that one of my daughters was going away to college out of state. She was shocked! “How could you let her do that? There are good colleges here in Fresno!” The very thought that one of her family might move away was unthinkable to Georgeena. She wanted to be a close part of the daily lives of her family, and her home was the welcoming and gathering place for all. She will be deeply missed.

Ken Fransen - October 10, 2019 at 04:37 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Georgeena Lynn Ellis.



October 09, 2019 at 10:10 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Georgeena Lynn Ellis.



October 09, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Georgeena Lynn Ellis.



October 08, 2019 at 12:36 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Georgeena Lynn Ellis.



October 08, 2019 at 09:00 AM



“ Georgeena Ellis was an amazingly beautiful woman. She had one of those rare souls whose beauty emanated from both the inside and the outside. I worked for her family for several years and was always astonished at what a wonderful family she reared. My memories of her will always be of how kind she was to me. I did nothing to deserve her acts of kindness to me; she just had that kind of heart. I loved talking with her about Jesus. She loved God so much and had such a beautiful faith. I am so sad about the gaping hole her absence will leave. I love you, Georgeena Ellis. You are in God's presence now and all the beauty you had in your spirit gets to behold the beauty you'll have in Heaven for all of eternity.
Tracy Layne

Tracy Layne - October 08, 2019 at 12:58 AM



“ Dave, Jolene and Family purchased the Multicolor Bright Satin Heart Casket Pillow for the family of Georgeena Lynn Ellis.



Dave, Jolene and Family - October 07, 2019 at 07:25 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Don Ernst - October 07, 2019 at 06:55 PM