



Beverly Phyllis Grogan

August 30, 1950 - December 7, 2021

Beverly Phyllis Grogan, faithful servant of Christ, loving daughter, sister, aunt and public servant, passed away early Tuesday morning, December 7, 2021 at her home following a determined and valiant struggle with cancer.

Visitation: 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 14, 202, at First Baptist Church Grand Prairie where Funeral Services will follow at 11, Dr. William "Bill" Skaar officiating. Burial: Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas.

Beverly Phyllis Grogan was born on August 30, 1950, in Dallas, Texas, the daughter of the late Robert Earl Grogan, Jr. and Margie Lois Hawkins Grogan. She attended schools in Dallas, graduating from Justin Kimball High School, class of 1968. After graduation from Tyler Junior College and the University of Texas at Arlington, she began a long career at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in a variety of marketing and training positions.

She took early retirement in 2000 and began a second career as Vice President-Events at the Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce. Five years later, she was hired by the City of Grand Prairie Parks Department where she served as Special Events Coordinator, Civic Events Coordinator and Special Events Planner. She worked with The Ruthe Jackson Center and The Uptown Theater, working closely with event planners and brides.

A Grand Prairie tradition, Prairie Lights, was one of the most outstanding achievements for which she is recognized. Known as "The Prairie Lights Princess", she was instrumental for it being named as one of "America's Top 3" drive through parks. She was onsite, often with her mother, Lois, each day of the forty-two day season.

Her passion and love for others was evident in the way she lived, locally, state-wide and internationally. She joined Grand Prairie Metro Rotary in 2002, serving as Club President in 2006-07. She also served in a variety of district roles including District Governor of District 5810. She is a Benefactor, Bequest Society member and a member of the Paul Harris Society.

Beverly was extremely involved in her community, serving on several charitable boards. Children First Counseling Center, University Texas Arlington's Christian Campus Center and Dallas Children's Theater were among her favorites. Her many accolades and recognitions include Woman of Distinction and Presidents' awards from Soroptimist International and the 2014 Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce 'Citizen of the Year'.

Survivors: mother, Lois Hawkins Grogan; brother, Randall Robert Grogan (Linda) ; nephews and niece, Randall Robert Grogan Jr. (Timi), Robert Gilbert Grogan (Terika), Melissa Gail Grogan; great nephews and nieces; Gwenevere Gail Grogan, Nichole Leigh Grogan, Alison Terika Grogan Sullivan (Nathan), Beverly Makenzie Grogan and Christian Gilbert Grogan.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a sister, Deborah Ann Grogan.

Beverly asked for those desiring to donate in her memory to please consider: Children First, <https://www.childrenfirstinc.org/donate.html> or Rotary International, rotary.org/donate and click on "Memorial or Tribute" giving or

make checks payable to The Rotary Foundation and mail to 14280 Collection Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693. For questions, call 1-866-9ROTARY.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
950 Mayfield Road
Grand Prairie, TX 75052

Funeral Service

DEC 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beverly Phyllis Grogan.



December 14, 2021 at 09:21 AM



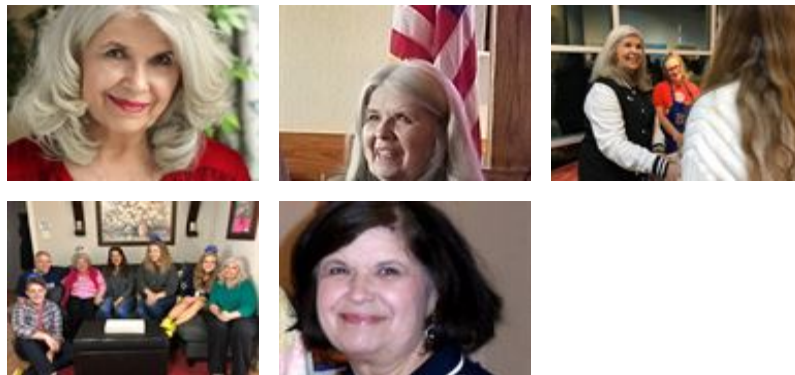
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BG

“ *Bill & Marilyn Gonsiorek purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Beverly Phyllis Grogan.*



Bill & Marilyn Gonsiorek - December 13, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly Phyllis Grogan.*



December 13, 2021 at 10:48 AM

RG

“ *Randall R Grogan purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Beverly Phyllis Grogan.*



Randall R Grogan - December 12, 2021 at 05:53 PM

GV

“ *Gail Vinson lit a candle in memory of Beverly Phyllis Grogan*



Gail Vinson - December 10, 2021 at 04:33 PM

GV

Your sweet smile and the times we shared as cousins will always be with me. I'm still living in California and am sorry that I won't be able to attend the service. My love is with Lois, Randy and family and all of those who knew and loved her.

I know Beverly is resting in God's Light now.

Love,

Gail Vinson (Grogan)

Gail Vinson - December 10, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Beverly Phyllis Grogan.*



December 10, 2021 at 04:29 PM