



Dana Kay Herring

August 6, 1943 - September 24, 2020

Dana Kay Herring, of Grand Prairie, Texas, died peacefully on September 24, 2020 after a battle with heart and lung disease.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30, Monday, October 12, at Northwest Bible Church 8505 Douglas Ave. Dallas TX 75225.

In lieu of flowers donation can be made to The American Lung Association or Big Bend Conservancy.

Dana was born on August 6, 1943 in Melissa, TX to parents Lee Herring Sr and Ann Herring. She graduated Grand Prairie High School in 1961 and attended Texas Women's University. Her long career in the banking industry began in 1964 as Executive Assistant to the President at First National Bank Dallas. She remained with the company for 45 years through its many mergers in many positions, working her way up to VP Global Client Servicing Manager.

Dana had an energetic and adventurous spirit with a deep love for the many people, varied artistic projects, and interests she encountered and enjoyed. Be it jewelry making, collecting Southwestern art, or painting she loved doing it with others. A joy for travel spurred adventures that varied from rugged Big Bend National Park to a photography safari of the vast African savanna.

She was a member of Northwest Bible Church, and continued to meet and worship via Zoom and Facebook during this time sheltering during the pandemic. Dana loved her many high school, college, and career friends, and always brought laughter and lasting memories to all she met. Dana loved and doted on her family.

Dana is preceded in death by her parents and oldest sister Suzanne Maas and is survived by her sister Deborah Herring, her brother Lee Herring Jr and his wife Patti, her brother-in-law John A Maas, her nieces and nephews John and his wife Rena, Joel and his wife Erin, Jody, Lyndsey and her husband John, Leslie and her husband Corey, her grandnieces and grandnephews Nicholas, Madeline, Emily, and Andrew, as well as all her cousins.

Dana will be cremated and a memorial for family and dear friends will take place on a future date to be determined. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Lung Association or Big Bend Conservancy.

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Tribute Wall

SF

“ *First National would not have been so much fun without Dana. I'll never forget her infectious laugh. Rest In Peace, Dana! Sue Stanard Freshwater*

sue freshwater - October 04, 2020 at 11:18 PM

GS

“ *Dana was one of the first person of many who befriended me when I came to First National Bank in Dallas and we soon became “joined at the hip”. Will so miss her uproarious laugh, her genuineness and caring ways. A truly beautiful person. Love you and may you Rest In Peace. Gladys Smith*

Gladys Smith - October 04, 2020 at 05:34 PM

MH

“ *I worked with Dana for several years prior to her retirement at Bank of America. Dana always cared about the customer and didn't mind telling anyone when she thought something wasn't right. She was a true "hoot".*

Marilyn Harris - October 04, 2020 at 01:24 PM

MC

“ *My family lived a few houses down the street from the Herrings growing up. Dana and Suzanne were fun friends. One of my memories is that they got the first television in the neighborhood and we watched Howdy Doody there. That was a long time ago. :-)*

Mary Nell Canter - September 30, 2020 at 05:09 PM

PS

“ *Paul & Sylvia Smith lit a candle in memory of Dana Kay Herring*



Paul & Sylvia Smith - September 30, 2020 at 04:59 PM

LR

“ *Prayers to the Herring family. I am one of the children from the Grand Prairie State Bank children of employees. John W. McElroy's oldest daughter. Sincerely, Linda McElroy Rusche*

Linda McElroy Rusche - September 29, 2020 at 08:19 PM

ET

I attended college with Dana where we became friends. Later, Dana was Maid of Honor in my wedding in 1965. Dana was a loyal and trusted friend. I know you are with our Lord now Dana; I will see you again.

Eddye Davis Tucker - October 12, 2020 at 05:33 PM