



Ann McClelland Bishop

December 25, 1947 - August 13, 2024

Ann McClelland Bishop completed her long and accomplished earthly journey, entering into the presence of his Lord and Savior on August, 13, 2024, in Montgomery, Texas. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, August 17, 2024, at Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Matt Thomas officiating. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson. Ann was born on December 25, 1947 in Henderson, Texas. In 1964, Ann moved to Baton Rouge with her parents, George Dewey McClelland, a mechanical engineer, and Sara Eugenia Kyger McClelland, a delightful school teacher. Ann, the oldest of four children, attended both Brusly High School and Lee High School in Baton Rouge. She was recognized as a distinguished seamstress and dressmaker and graduated in 1966. Ann followed in her mother Sara's footsteps continuing her education at Baylor University. In 1970, she graduated from Baylor with a BS in Biology/Chemistry. Ann began her career as a Medical Technician at MD Anderson and Diagnostic Clinic before transitioning to the energy sector, where she worked for Exxon. While at Exxon, she was a respected leader not only in her field of expertise but also in employee safety. Ann was passionate about the importance of ergonomics and trained others on how to incorporate it effectively to reduce injuries. Ann was an active member of St. Luke's Methodist Church in Houston, where Pastor James Moore led the congregation. She met Jerry Zamzow at St. Luke's in 1996, and they married in 2000 in Houston, Texas. Together, Ann

and Jerry traveled extensively throughout Europe and the United States, often with family as the focal point of their journeys. Known for their generosity and shared passion for Baylor University, Ann and Jerry established the George D. and Sara Kyger McClelland Endowed Premedical Scholarship Fund in 2006, providing support to deserving students pursuing a premedical program and a career in medicine. In addition to her public contributions, Ann was a pillar of encouragement and support for her family, always attentive and present at important gatherings to celebrate and uplift those she loved. Ann is survived by her loving family: Husband Jerry Lee Zamzow of Houston and son, James Bishop (Katherine) of Highlands Ranch, Colorado; Ann and Jerry have two grandchildren: Benjamin William Bishop and Jason James Bishop. Ann is survived by her brother: George McClelland, MD (Tricia) of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and sisters: Mary Kay Kindhauser-McClelland (Georges) of Geneva, Switzerland and Patricia McClelland Williams (Larry) of Dallas. Ann is also survived by her many loving nieces and nephews: Katherine Lynn Williams of Dallas and Marie Claire Williams of Boston; Margaux Kindhauser (Sylvan) of Geneva, Switzerland; Ashley Marie McClelland Gallifant (Caleb) of Louisville, Kentucky; Sara Katherine McClelland David (Blake), Joseph McClelland, and Benjamin McClelland of Baton Rouge. Special thanks are expressed to Denise Berube, Ann's caring and competent caregiver. Words of comfort can be shared with the family at www.crawfordcrim.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be made to the Baylor Scholarship Fund at <https://bbis.baylor.edu/give> or a charity of choice. Words of comfort may be shared at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Service

AUG 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ann McClelland Bishop*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - August 16, 2024 at 02:33 PM

PW

“Dear Ann, we did not have enough time with you. We anticipated more family visits and celebrations. I guess when you care about someone, you never have enough time. Ann was my beautiful and accomplished oldest sibling. She was refined and gracious. The four of us were raised by our two amazing parents, who emphasized morality, culture, education, and achievement. Ann helped to care for and develop us. Ann made chore schedules and made sure that we were all helpers. As a teenager, Ann was an award-winning seamstress. She made clothes for me and for my Barbie doll, including hand-beaded evening wear. Ann saved my life when our family was walking through Carlsbad Caverns. I had strayed off the trail and was on the edge of a labeled “bottomless pit.” She shouted a warning and returned me to the right path. Perhaps this is an analogy for our relationship. Ann was my role model. I patterned my college and career choices after Ann’s decisions. Ann was there for good times and bad. When I went through a divorce in 1983, Ann made frequent trips from Houston to Dallas to go to parties with me, give advice, and share her assessment of people that I was dating. She was my maid of honor when Larry and I married. She approved of him. As others have mentioned, Ann and Jerry supported our children’s accomplishments with their event attendance and notes of encouragement and wisdom. Ann and I worked on many projects related to the care of our parents. Once we worked for hours to make sure we had completed every step related to a life insurance matter. Because we were both meticulous “double-checkers,” the project took a long time. We were so happy at the conclusion because we successfully did this together. Ann handled our parents’ estate and accomplished this with fairness and business acumen. I will miss you dearly sweet Ann. Rest in Peace. For now, you are the only child with our parents in Heaven.

Patricia L. Williams - August 19, 2024 at 10:59 AM

AG

“ Aunt Ann is very fondly thought of by myself and my husband Caleb and our four children. She was always so caring and involved in my life. She was so thoughtful on how to encourage me to do my best at college. I always enjoyed knowing that we were both Baylor Bears! She stayed in contact with me through my college years and beyond by looking for ways to invest in my education and my children’s future education. I always enjoyed speaking with her when we would make our annual trip to Henderson, TX around the holidays. She was a very enjoyable person to talk to about many different topics. She is greatly missed and loved!

Love,

Ashley, Caleb, William, Julia, Adeline, and Harrison

Ashley Gallifant - August 17, 2024 at 04:07 PM

TM

“ Aunt Ann will be missed tremendously. We loved her so much. She intentionally gave to each of our children knowing their personalities and God given gifts. She was present in many of their milestones in life. She was fun, loved to dance, cheered at their ball games, sent birthday cards every year for 35 years. Loved each child through good and hard times in their young adult life. We will remember you in our hearts forever. Tricia McClelland

Tricia McClelland - August 17, 2024 at 09:00 AM

MK

“ As sisters, Ann and I were always very close, in spirit as well as age. When asked about this closeness, we both proudly gave the same answer: we grew up in the same room together. To lose her so early has ripped an anchor from my life. Adrift, I feel my soul sustained by memories of her outstanding qualities: her deep devotion to family, her generosity of spirit, and her Joy in giving her all to those she loved. My dear sister will live in my memory forever.
Kay

Mary Kay Kindhauser - August 15, 2024 at 10:32 AM

JM

“ Aunt Ann was very kind and generous. She loved us much.

Joe McClelland - August 14, 2024 at 05:57 PM

GM

“ Ann was a great sister. She was very kind and encouraging to me and my family. She made it a priority to attend many events including birthdays, graduations, ball games, and holidays. You never felt it was a burden for her but a true act of love. She shared in everyone's triumphs and grieved with us all in the tougher times such as the passing of our parents and uncles. Ann was wise and I frequently sought her advice. When I announced that I was considering retiring she sent me a letter listing some of the downsides. I retired anyway but she was correct on many of the issues she mentioned in the letter. I am happily retired as an aside. Ann will be missed by all of those whom she impacted with her genuine love expressed by her actions. Just as James said in James 2:18 I will show you my faith through my works, Ann showed us her love through her actions. George McClelland

George McClelland - August 14, 2024 at 10:40 AM

SD

“ Aunt Ann was a dear family member who showed unwavering support and love. She celebrated with us at every milestone, even traveling for my child's 1st birthday. Her regular handwritten notes and cards were a testament to her caring nature, always encouraging us to be our best. Her legacy of loyalty will be greatly missed, but I'll cherish the memories and carry them on.
Until we see you again,
Sara, Blake, Jacob, and Emma Kate

Sara Katherine McClelland David - August 13, 2024 at 09:28 PM

KB

“ We called her GMA- Grandmother Ann, and she was such a generous and thoughtful person to me and our boys, her grandsons, Ben & Jason. She was quick-witted and laughed easily. When the boys were young, she was an eager Lego builder and when the boys were older she played board games and watched them play sports as an avid fan. She also took us to many Astros games and we know the Astros will miss one of their most passionate fans. -
Katie Bishop

Katie Bishop - August 13, 2024 at 04:26 PM