



## Lou Anne Evans

February 16, 1942 - December 17, 2016

Lou Anne Ford Evans, 74, passed away December 17, 2016 at her residence in Crystal Springs on family land. A Homecoming Celebration will be celebrated Monday, December 19, at the Crystal Springs United Methodist Church. Visitation will be 12-2pm Monday at the CSUMC followed by a memorial service at 2pm.

Lou Anne was born February 16, 1942 to her parents Frank and Kathleen Ford. She has suffered with Weigners granulomatosis Disease for twenty-four years. She was diagnosed September 2016 with pancreatic, liver, and lung cancer giving her only a short time to live. Approximately, 1958, Lou Anne was chosen as the Centennial Queen along with Dr. Moncure Dabney as King. Her sister, Linda Ford Allgood was one of the train bearers. In 1965, Lou Anne graduated from the University of MS with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education and was a proud member of Phi Mu Sorority. She enjoyed teaching for several years and then ventured out into Interior Design which she had a real passion for and was very talented. She later opened her own beautiful gift shop, The Attic Trunk, where she and her mother, Kat Ford enjoyed working together.

Lou Anne is survived by her husband of fifty-one years, Ernest Evans; son, Eric Ford Evans; daughter, Jennifer Lingle (Carl); sister, Linda Ford Allgood; and two grandchildren, Will Lingle and Liz Lingle, all of Crystal Springs; and four nephews, Adam Allgood, Matt Allgood, Mark Evans, and Randy Evans.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Arthritis Foundation, the American Cancer Foundation, or to the Crystal Springs United Methodist Church.

# Comments

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“ Louanne, you were so truly a Southern Belle. You displayed Southern hospitality; you valued friendship and fellowship; you suffered gallantly, and you loved fully. You loved the life you experienced--enjoyed stories you shared about New Orleans. But most you loved and supported your family. May they be at peace with your passing and remember you with the special traditions part of you. You were beautiful and created beauty. Rest in Peace. Dot Day

**Dorothy A.Day** - December 18, 2016 at 08:02 PM

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“ Lou Anne was a beautiful lady. She had a beautiful smile and was so friendly! My late husband, Tommy Smelko, thought so much of her and valued their friendship! Rest In Peace sweet lady!

**Carla Smelko** - December 18, 2016 at 04:34 PM

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“ My condolences to the family.

My memory of Louanne will ALWAYS be of her beautiful face, her infectious laugh, and her love for her family!

Patricia (Trish) Channell Millice

**trish millice** - December 18, 2016 at 09:16 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Much of my childhood memories include the Evans and Ford families.

**Melanie Davis Clark** - December 18, 2016 at 09:06 AM

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“ May the Lord bless and keep you all.

May the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious unto you.

May the Lord lift up his countenance on you and give you His peace.

**Leslie** - December 18, 2016 at 07:54 AM