



Anne T. Cary

April 6, 2021

Anne Tooker Cary went to her heavenly home, surrounded by her family, on April 6, 2021 at age 79.

Anne was born to Lester Garfield Tooker and Mary Lou Lorton Tooker on January 21, 1942 in Denver, Colorado. She graduated from Alamosa High School in 1960 having been chosen to participate in Girls State and inducted into the National Honor Society.

Anne met her husband, Bryan Cary while attending the Beth El School of Nursing in Colorado Springs. They married at the Air Force Academy on June 6, 1963 and have three children, Jennifer, Bonnie and Scott. While in the Air Force, she was a part time nurse and a stay at home mom moving frequently for 21 years. She then became a pastor's wife for 20 years.

As such Anne was not only active in geriatric nursing at the Homelake VA center but also in church activities at St Peter's Lutheran Church of Monte Vista like the altar guild, VBS, LWML , wedding receptions and Sunday School. She worked in various roles at all the many churches she joined throughout her 58 years of married life.

Her love of history and children is what led her to serve as a Docent at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History in Washington, DC. Her

unwavering faith in God was no secret to those who knew her well.

Anne is predeceased by her parents, L.G. and Mary Lou, and her brother, Tom. She is survived by her husband, Bryan, her brother, John Tooker, her sister, Debbie Brownell, her children, Jennifer Bodenstein (Alan), Bonnie Freitas (Alex) and Scott Cary (Christy), grandchildren, Sam, Grace, Griffin, Jacob, Mia, Chloe and Carson.

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McAllen TX, 78501

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Fort Collins, CO, 80525 (attn. Jackie)

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1821 Grand Avenue,

Monte Vista, CO 81144

Psalm 23

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with

me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Exodus 23:20

“See, I am sending an angel ahead of you to guard you along the way and to bring you to the place I have prepared.”

Tribute Wall



“ Anne T. Cary

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“ Anne (Tooker) Cary is one tough cookie. As I recall, she wrestled me down on Sadie Hawkin's Day in 1956. Alamosa High School didn't have girl's sports back then so the only time guys could see how fast and how strong the women were was by watching them at work at the Sadie Hawkin's Day races. It was great fun...well, for most of us anyway.

Anne went on to become a nurse. She met her husband, Bryan, at the Air Force Academy. He was training to be a pilot while she was in training to be a nurse here in Colorado Springs. After they were married, Bryan flew jets in Vietnam and, after he retired from the Air Force, he became a pastor. The only time I saw Anne in action, as a nurse, was when I was visiting my Aunt Ida at the Old Soldiers Home in Monte Vista. My Aunt said Anne was a great nurse and compared to an angel. When Marge and I visited them, from time to time, Bryan and I would talk for hours, about politics and theology. Marge and Anne would talk mostly about their kids. Anne must have been a great mother. Her kids all grew up to be successful... farmers, doctors and engineers...I believe.

Like I said, Anne was tough. In her later years she suffered from back problems, heart problems and various injuries but withstood them all until the end. We're going to miss Anne but I'm pretty sure the folks in Heaven are really going to like her. She is a real blessing.

Chuck Asay - May 10, 2021 at 11:41 AM

RS

“ Our family has special memories of Anne since the 1970's at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in the Washington D.C. area, sharing rides with our kids to church activities.

Anne was always available to help in any time of need and called to find out if there was any need. She hosted a farewell party for us when we moved away in the 80's.

When Bryan retired as Pastor, in Monte Vista, Colo. our son Don became their Pastor.

So once again we've been blessed with Anne's Christian Love and Care. We send our condolences to the Cary Family and will miss Anne and will try to follow in her footsteps.

Harold and Ruthann Stults

Ruthann Stults - May 06, 2021 at 01:08 AM

SS

“ Anne will always hold a special place in our hearts. She was a constant support of my parents and visited my mother up until her last days. She always had the kindest words to say. Anne will be deeply missed. We extend our sincerest condolences to Pastor Cary. ~~Pastor Garcia and Sherri St.Clair

Sherri St.Clair - April 27, 2021 at 09:16 PM

GJ

“ This lady was a beautiful person . She was my client for many years, I will miss her. May she Rest In Peace .Gina

GINA JARAMILLO - April 24, 2021 at 06:07 PM



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