



## Eleanor Froman

December 8, 1942 - October 28, 2016

A Graveside Service for Eleanor Froman has been scheduled for 11:00 AM, Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at Park Grove Cemetery in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. The family will greet friends on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Hayhurst Funeral Home.

Eleanor Froman was born on Tuesday, December 8, 1942 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the daughter of Waldo and Eleanor (Wakefield) Bash. She died on Friday, October 28, 2016 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. She was 73 years of age.

Eleanor was a 1960 graduate of Will Rogers High School. She went on to earn a bachelor's degree in theater and speech from the University of Tulsa. She was in many plays and musicals at the Tulsa Little Theater and Spotlight Club. Most of her career, she worked as an insurance salesman and claims representative for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. Eleanor coached her daughters in softball and enjoyed watching them play sports. She loved animals and always took in strays. She volunteered at SPCA and was a docent at the Tulsa Zoo. She loved talking politics, doing crossword puzzles and was also a very good bridge player. She was a member at First Presbyterian in Tulsa.

Eleanor is survived by,

Daughters, Melissa Nodine and husband Steve, Broken Arrow, OK  
Laura Gorman and husband Derek Evans, Broken Arrow, OK

Grandchildren, Sarah and husband Tyler, Nicholas, Mary, and Emily

She was preceded in death by her parents.

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 259-8691

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 1. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

NOV 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

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NOV 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor Froman*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Mom, I love you and will miss you every day. You were outgoing and able to speak your mind, and at the same time vulnerable and tender. I will never forget the time when I was about 10 or 11 and the girl scouts told me I could not take you to the Father Daughter dance. I was hurt and it made me feel embarrassed about coming from a divorced family. You scolded them up one side and down the other. I will never, ever forget how you defended and sheltered Laura and me. You showered us with love and taught us how to be strong and independent, yet kind and thoughtful. Thank you for passing on your love for animals. We shared love for so many sweet little pets as well as God's magnificent wild animals. Most importantly you took us to Church when we were young, and Laura and I were both saved. We will be together again one day!*

**Melissa Nodine** - November 03, 2016 at 11:13 AM



*Melissa..what a wonderful tribute to your Mother. I knew your Mother in high school and she was always someone you could count on ! Very sincere and thoughtful...*

**David Manley** - November 06, 2016 at 08:02 PM

LG

“ October 28, 2016 was both a bad day and a good day. It was the day our mother physically left us, but it was the day her soul left to meet our dear Lord... I wanted so much to say something at her graveside service today, but I honestly don't think I would even have been able to complete a full sentence. As a single parent, our mother was both a mother and a father for us, doing everything for our family and in the process taught us how to be strong, caring, patient, selfless, determined, hard-working and independent! If I end up being half the mother and person she was, I will be doing just fine. She ensured during hard times that we had what we needed before she had what she needed. She even made sure we had what we wanted before she had what she needed!!! My mother helped me through some of the most difficult times of my life and I will never forget the precious advice she always gave me. She was truly one of my best friends and not having her is the worst thing on earth!!

*I love you Momma,  
Laura (Little Fro)*

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**Laura Gorman** - November 02, 2016 at 05:45 PM

KS

“ Eleanor added good memories to my life. We first became friends on 7th street even before we started kindergarden. We had so much fun in plays, choir and "the Egg & I" especially at the cast party at my home afterwards:) our junior year at Will Rogers High School, Tulsa Little Theater and other memorable occasions... Always lots of fun catching up at Rogers reunions for many years. We often talked about our unusual careers, "Pioneer women" - she the first female mail carrier in Broken Arrow and me the first female outside claims adjuster in Tulsa in the 60/70's. I miss you Eleanor!



*Carolyn Kay Cowherd Schwartz*

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**Kay Schwartz** - November 02, 2016 at 05:27 PM

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*Thank you for your kind words!*

**Laura Gorman** - November 02, 2016 at 05:50 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Eleanor Froman.*



November 01, 2016 at 04:56 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor Froman.*



October 31, 2016 at 02:09 PM

BT

“ *So many were in our graduating class, but for sure Eleanor is one that I remember. A hole has come into our life with her passing, but what a contribution both in school and during a life well lived.*  
*Albert A "Beaver" Twist*

**Beaver Twist** - October 31, 2016 at 08:19 AM

LG

*Thank you for sharing your memory of our Mom.*

**Laura Gorman** - November 02, 2016 at 05:52 PM

JP

“ I have not seen Eleanor since high school but I have always remembered her. We shared the part of the "lingerly" lady in "The Egg and I". She played the part with real enthusiasm so I was glad to see that she studied theater in college.

*My thoughts are with you for your loss. It appears that she gave a lot of love to her family and community.*

*Judy (Huntington) Philipsen*

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**Judy Philipsen** - October 30, 2016 at 07:46 AM

DM

*I remember Eleanor from Tulsa Will Rogers High School. She was always very personable, and really was one of Doris Nile's best drama students, if not the best.*

*So sorry to hear that another Rogers's graduate of 1960 has passed away...very sad news ! Our condolences go to the family...*

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**David Manley** - October 30, 2016 at 02:13 PM

LB

*Eleanor and I were best 'buds' at Will Rogers. Always thinking of ways to get on stage....she was a beautiful friend and I always treasured our friendship. My condolences and love to her entire family.*

*Linda Bradshaw*

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**Linda Bradshaw** - October 30, 2016 at 04:48 PM

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*Thank you for your kind words.*

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**Laura Gorman** - November 02, 2016 at 05:54 PM

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“ Gary and Cissey Nodine purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eleanor Froman.



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**Gary and Cissey Nodine** - October 29, 2016 at 01:52 PM

DD

“ Danny & Sherri Dunbar purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eleanor Froman.



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**Danny & Sherri Dunbar** - October 29, 2016 at 12:26 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Froman family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Eleanor Froman.



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - October 28, 2016 at 09:51 AM

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*Many thanks to the Hauhurst staff who showed great empathy and respect during our time of suffering.*

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**Laura Gorman** - November 02, 2016 at 05:58 PM