



Elizabeth Christine (Chris) VanDorn

March 13, 1939 - April 3, 2022

Elizabeth Christine (Chris) VanDorn, 84, passed away peacefully at “The Journey Home” in Bartlesville, Oklahoma on April 03, 2022.

Chris was born on March 13, 1938, in Colombo, Sri Lanka, to Arthur Richard Ephraums

Gladys Evelyn Muriel (Leembruggen) Ephraums. As a child she attended boarding school in Sri Lanka, prior to coming to the U.S. Once she entered the U.S., she attended Central H.S. in Springfield, Missouri as well as taking nursing classes and marrying Homer E. VanDorn on 11/24/1959.

She worked various jobs and in 1977 started her career with the Coffeyville Police Department as a Dispatcher and eventually became a municipal court clerk for Montgomery County, Ks. Before retiring.

Her hobbies included Gardening and traveling. One of her biggest accomplishments happened on May 29, 1980, she was proud to become a naturalized citizen of the United States of America in Wichita, Kansas

Chris was preceded in death by her parents Richard (Dick), Mother Gladys, a brother David Ephraums and a great granddaughter McKenzie Jo VanDorn.

She is survived by her daughters Kim VanDorn and Kathy Hardin and her husband Jim, a Son Mike VanDorn and wife Colleen, her sisters Elise Hamilton, Estelle Pecina, Grandchildren Rosie and Patrick Meindl, Brandon and Rebekah Loper, Tim Dougan, Angela VanDorn, Samantha and Justin Garland, Logan Chaney, Corey Chaney and seven great Grandchildren.

Private Family Services are Pending

Contributions can be made to: Love a Child Ministries

<https://loveachild.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Christine (Chris) VanDorn

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ Elizabeth Christine (Chris) VanDorn

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ VanDorn Family,
So sorry for your loss. She will be missed by all who knew her. She was such a nice lady. Her and my wife Kathryn were friends also....
RIP Chris
Ron Robinett

Ron Robinett - April 11, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Christine (Chris) VanDorn.



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“Christine was such a sweet lady. She was so strong in her Christian faith and really loved the Lord. She made *THE BEST* chicken curry, and that is a special memory of her from my childhood that I still have today. I am so glad she and my mom were good friends because that paved the way for our families to become life long friends. Much love. Debbie Gray

Debbie Gray - April 07, 2022 at 07:49 PM