



# Ann Graham

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**A**nn A. Graham, 92, moved to her new life in Heaven on Monday May 6, 2019. There will be a Memorial service celebrating her new life on Tuesday May 14, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Rosewood Park Cemetery in the Mausoleum.

Violet Ann Angerman was born February 3, 1927 in Oklahoma City. Proceeded in death by her husband of 68 years, Talford W. Graham, her parents Violet Maranda Western Angerman and Robert Denzle Angerman, daughter Linda Ann Graham Stuart with her daughter Amy Ann Stuart.

Ann graduated from The University of Oklahoma in 1948 and in 1950 with a master's degree in Guidance and Counseling. Ann enjoyed the Chi Omega sorority where she was the president of the OU chapter. She married Talford Graham in 1950 in Oklahoma City. Lived in Kingsport TN for 2 years before moving to Longview in 1951. Ann was the president of the Ladies Downtown Lions Club. She participated in the Junior League and with Sara Whitehurst started the Chi Omega Alum Group. She taught Sunday School for 18 years at First Methodist Church and started a young married class that later became the Waddell Class. She was the first President of the Longview Commission on Ageing.

Ann with the help of the Methodist Church Educational Director, Pauline Lacky, created the School For Little Children at the First Methodist Church. She was the Director of the SFLC for several years where she started the Montessori teaching concept. She subsequently started the Honeysuckle Montessori School with a partner. This was one of the first pure Montessori schools in Texas. She received her Montessori teaching credentials from the London International Montessori Association. She operated the private school until 1975 when the school was sold, and the building area became part of Longview Bank and Trust. Ann was the author of Sounds and Symbols which was copyrighted in honor of her daughter Linda Ann who had become a Montessori teacher in Oklahoma. Ann also designed and copyrighted Shapes and Math Books for teachers.



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Ann is survived by son James Robert of Albuquerque, New Mexico, son Bill Graham and his wife Amanda and his six children, Adam, Michael, Connor, Katherine, Abby and Chloey. Great grandchildren include Ben, Luke, Molly and Lilly. Her sister was Betty Bob Morehead (deceased) with her daughters Melanie Wolff and Myrna Moritz. Ann's cousins are Anita Green (deceased), Maurine Strong (deceased), Leland Letts (deceased), Fredricka Smidt (deceased), Marvin Murphy and Colleen Hall. Special friends are Sherry Cobb, Ann Noftsgger Flesher, Dick and Jean Webber in Oklahoma City Betty Tribble (deceased) and Faye Swift of Longview.

Memorials may be given to the School For Little Children at the First United Methodist Church.





# Events

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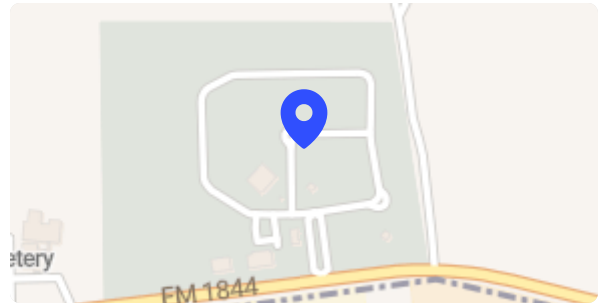
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## Memorial Service

 **Tuesday**, May 14, 2019

 11:00 AM CT

 **Rosewood Park Mausoleum**  
1884 FM 1844, Longview TX 75605





## Tribute Wall

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PK

**Peter Konopka** posted:

Our deepest condolences to you and your family Bill. Praying for God's covering over all of you in this difficult time. Peter and Tracy Konopka

May 15 at 8:17 AM

JG

**Jacqueline Glover** posted:

I still have the letter Ann wrote me following the death of Linda and her baby girl. Such a loss that was for the Graham family and all who knew Linda. It was a gift to teach Linda, then another gift to become friends of Ann and Talford. Peace to Ann's sons and grandchildren. Jackie Glover

May 14 at 9:03 PM

SC

**Sherry Cobb** lit a candle in honor of Ann.



May 14 at 3:28 PM

GT

**Gene Turner** posted:

Some my earliest memories were of Honeysuckle . Mrs. Graham you gave so much love to so many young people in Longview Texas . All through the years when Mrs. Graham would see my mother in town she would always ask how I was doing. She was an exceptional lady that impacted so many young children and I am so proud that I was one of those fortunate enough to have her in my life.  
Gene Turner

May 12 at 4:56 PM

BL

**Brenda Liverman** posted:

Such a sweet and caring lady! Touched so many lives with her two wonderful preschools! Gracious as well! SFLC is continued to be dedicated to the teaching of our young people because of Ann's vision so many years ago.

May 10 at 6:56 AM



## Tribute Wall

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JS

**Jo Stiles** posted:

Bill, so sorry for the loss of your sweet Mother! thoughts and prayers! Jo Stiles

May 9 at 6:02 AM

PF

**Paula Finley** posted:

My family and I lived in Longview 53 years ago. We met Ann and Talford when we all attended the same church. I had two precious sons born in Longview. At that time Ann was making the sweetest shadow portrait silhouettes. She made one for each of my sons just before we moved away. The boys were about 6 years old at that time. The silhouettes are life size and I had them beautifully framed. They still hang on my wall and I smile and kiss them regularly. They look like my babies! They are my babies! I have thought about Ann and her graciousness especially when I enjoy her sweet precious work. Rest and create in God's Heaven dear Ann and know you are thought about and appreciated every day even after these many years. Yours in Christ, Paula Finley

May 8 at 4:33 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ann by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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