



Farideh Ahmadi

December 13, 1948 - June 2, 2026

Born on December 13, 1948, in Ferdows, Iran to a Baha'i Family, her parents, Khalil Ahmadi & Rezvanieh Meshkinnafas, with Sister, Fereshteh and brothers Vahid, Hamid and Farshid. From even childhood, Farideh exemplified the qualities of kindness and love for everyone around her. She graduated from the University of Kharazmi with a degree in education, then started teaching high school in Tehran as well as a few surrounding cities. At the age of 26 she married the love of her life Reza Yazdanpanah, and a few years later their son Ashkan was born on April 15, 1975. A young and happy family surrounded with the love of their parents and relatives. Unfortunately, tragedy later struck her life as her husband Reza, Hamid, her younger brother, and two others died in a car accident in Northern Iran. Despite the devastating tragedy, her strong and resilient character as well as her love of life kept her going strong. After the 1979 revolution and renewed persecution of Baha'is in Iran, she was forced to leave her job. Finally in 1984 she left Iran with Ashkan, and after a two year difficult journey came to the United States. She first settled in Michigan with her brother Farshid, where she received a degree in education at Oakland University and later achieved her master's degree in mathematics from the University of Detroit. Farideh later moved to Atlanta and established her life there while Ashkan attended Emory University. She started working in the Gwinnett County school system for many years, and after retirement she continued teaching at Georgia Gwinnett College as a Mathematics Professor. Farideh lived in Atlanta until her passing on June 2, 2026.

A Funeral Service will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home, Buford, GA. Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens, Buford, GA. The family will receive friends on Sunday, June 7, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 S. Lee St.
Buford, GA 30518
(770) 932-1133
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Interment

JUN 7 (ET)

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens
5979 New Bethany Rd
Buford, GA 30518

Tribute Wall

JK

“ I am stunned to hear of Farideh's unexpected passing. How, why, what could have happened? I so admired Farideh's strength and resilience, being forced to leave her home after the 1979 revolution but now settled comfortably near her son and brother.

We were good friends, sharing the same students as well as the same cubicle at ANF. She was always warm and caring towards me, as well as just about everyone else she came in contact with, even as the current conflict in Iran began to take hold.

I am very sad; our Math Department at ANF will not be the same without her.

Janet Kaplan - June 11 at 07:41 PM

HH

“ Farideh jan,

I still can't believe that you won't be coming to the office anymore for our little chats. Just around 2 months ago, we were talking about getting together for lunch or coffee during the summer. None of us could have imagined that would be our last conversation.

You were such a kind and supportive friend. During my illness last semester, your encouragement, positivity, and caring words gave me strength when I needed it most. I will always be grateful for your compassion and the genuine friendship you shared with me.

Thank you for the laughter, the conversations, and the warmth you brought into my life. I am grateful for the time I had with you, and I will carry your memory with me always.

Rest peacefully, dear friend. You will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

Hengameh Hashemi-Toosi

Hengameh Hashemi-Toosi - June 08 at 01:56 PM

JA

“ *Dr. Ahmadi was my friend . I am going to miss our talks in the morning before her classes. She was such a beautiful soul with such a given heart. She absolutely loved her GTC students . She will be dearly missed. My last words to her was "take care of yourself , enjoy your Summer and I will see you in the Fall ' . Life is precious . Prayers for her family. Julie*

Julie Abraham - June 08 at 10:50 AM

AJ

“ Mrs. Ahmadi came to my office many times for IT support, I was always happy to help her with whatever she needed. She was always so kind and asked me how my daughters were doing every time I assisted her. The warm feeling she exuded will never be forgotten, you will be missed truly.



Albert J Woods Jr - June 08 at 10:49 AM

JB

“ My heart skipped a beat after hearing about Ms. Farideh passing. She was a wonderful person and friend. I will truly and deeply miss her!

Jennifer F Bowe - June 08 at 08:37 AM

RS

“ Words cannot describe the sorrow I felt upon hearing the news that my friend Farideh passed away. My heart is truly broken. She was a good friend and a great human being. She made the world a better place and I will miss her dearly.

Rena Stallworth - June 05 at 04:24 PM

JW

“ Ms. Ahmadi,

You will be deeply missed. I will miss seeing you roll your bag into my office to talk about your students and how much you cared for them. Your understanding, compassion, and flexibility meant so much to me, and even more to the students whose lives you touched.

I will also miss our conversations about your family, your travels, and the adventures you had taken or were planning to take. Your warmth, kindness, and friendship made a lasting impact on everyone around you.

Rest in peace, my dear compadre. Thank you for the memories, the laughter, and the countless ways you made a difference in the lives of others.

You will not be forgotten.

Juan Wilson - June 05 at 03:16 PM

CM

“ Mrs. Ahmadi will truly be missed. She was an absolute pleasure to work with. She truly holds a special place in my heart. Our last encounter ended with a great big hug. I will treasure that moment forever. Love you Mrs. Ahamdi!



Cicity P. Mapp - June 05 at 02:40 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Farideh Ahmadi.* ”



June 04 at 11:19 AM