



## Lynn Ellan Sigman

February 17, 1937 - December 31, 2023

Our hearts are deeply saddened by the passing of our loving mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, cousin and friend, Lynn Ellan Sigman, age 86, of Buford, GA, who went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday December 31, 2023, after a storied and distinguished life.

Lynn was preceded in death by her daughter Martha Kinney, and her parents Wilson and Ruby Payne.

Lynn is survived by her sons, Biff Kinney (Tracy) of Buford GA; Scott Kinney (Ann) of Murfreesboro TN, granddaughters Robin Kinney; Melody Kinney both of Murfreesboro TN; a multitude of extended family and friends the world over. Lynn Sigman was born on February 17, 1937, in Toledo, Ohio. Lynn attended DeVilbiss High School in Toledo, where she graduated in 1955. From there Lynn attended Ohio State University to study dental hygiene.

In 1988, after a career spanning 28 years as dental hygienist, Lynn returned to school to earn an educational psychology degree from Lord's College in Toledo. She then continued her education earning a master's degree from Bowling State University in Bowling Green, Ohio.

In 1990 Lynn began a new career with the Toledo Public schools as a school counselor. Lynn requested and was assigned a position at inner city school locations to serve the under privileged. She loved this new role and pursued it with great passion. This is the type of work for which Lynn was destined. Her empathetic personality and compassion for people in need helped her become the type of educator who changed lives.

Lynn loved to travel. She toured many countries in Europe, South America, and Africa. She never met a stranger and was filled with an ambition to learn everything she could from the cultures she encountered.

Lynn was strong in her Christian faith. She assisted many others in finding faith as well. Lynn will be missed by all who knew her and will be remembered for her unfailing kindness and joyful optimism.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to the caregivers and staff of Charter Senior Living of Buford and Quantum House of Buford for their special brand of love, care and compassion.

A celebration of life to include friends and family will be held at a later date.

The family will receive friends on Monday, January 8, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Flanigan Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society in memory of Lynn Sigman.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Scott and Biff*  
*Your Dad had mentioned your mom when I was a student of his. I met you guys when we were all kids. My mom is about her age now and we too know time is short..*  
*Prayers for you and your family.*

*Kathryn*

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**Kathryn Humphrey** - January 09, 2024 at 05:01 PM

CL

“ *We loved caring for your Mom and enjoyed her kind and caring spirit. We extend our prayers and condolences during this time of loss. Thank you for allowing us to care for your loved one. Sincerely,*  
*The Charter Senior Living Staff and family of caregivers.*

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**Charter Senior Living** - January 08, 2024 at 05:02 PM

JS

“ *Scott, It is always hard to lose a loving parent. I know because I have lost both. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of bereavement.*  
*Sincerely yours,*  
*Jim Sabia*

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**Jim Sabia** - January 08, 2024 at 02:22 PM

KY

“ *To Scott and Biff: my sincere condolences on the loss of your mother Lynn. Even though I never met her I know she was deeply loved by both of you. My thoughts are with you and your family. Kim*

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**Kim Yearwood** - January 08, 2024 at 07:05 AM

TK

“ Dear Biff and Scott---I wanted to send my condolences and I trust your fond and loving memories of Lynn will support you through this immediate period of deep grief. My former wife, Carol, left a message and I too wanted to touch base. I remember babysitting you two and Lynn being so wonderful and kind to me as a friend and mentor. Her smile was calm and gentle. Know I hold you and your family in my heart. Terry Kinsey

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**Terry Kinsey** - January 05, 2024 at 03:10 PM

CK

“ Dear Biff and Scott - don't know if you remember us, Terry and Carol Kinsey. We were at Elmwood High School in the 60's when your dad was the music director there. We came to know your parents, Martha was a baby, you boys were youngsters. We babysat for you all at times. We went on staying in touch with your mother for many years after but eventually lost track. This picture captures how I remember her - lively, loving, so positive. May her light carry on in you both...

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**Carol Kinsey** - January 04, 2024 at 08:25 PM

RO

“ Biff, Tracy and Scott, your mom was a truly very special person. Beautiful heart and soul. She did live life! I have so many fun memories with her. You all did fantastic moving her to Georgia and introducing her to many people whom all fell in love with her fun-loving spirit. You can be proud for what all you've done for her. She is proud I know. Rest peacefully now Lynn. So many Loved you ❤️ Much Love & hope for comfort to you Biff and Scott.  
Rachelle & Greg Owens

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**Rachelle Owens** - January 02, 2024 at 08:05 PM