



## Ann Lynn Prior

November 27, 1944 - August 23, 2018

Ann Lynn Prior, daughter of Homer Elvin and Emma Mina (Siegel) Hoff, was born November 27, 1944 at McCook, Nebraska. Ann grew up in the small rural Nebraska community of Wauneta. She attended grade school and high school in Wauneta. It was in second grade Ann met her future husband, Ron, for the first time. After graduation, she went on to college at Kearney State Teachers College where she received a BA in Elementary Education with emphasis on special education. Ann and Ron were married in Wauneta, Nebraska on June 11, 1967.

Shortly after marrying, Ron and Ann moved to Ithaca, New York where Ann began teaching. In 1967, Ann was baptized into Christ during a "Campaign for Christ" meeting held in Philadelphia, PA. While in Ithaca, their son, Mark, was born on Feb.6, 1973. Later that year, they moved to Hastings, Nebraska. Ann was a busy housewife, mother, and very involved in church activities. In 1987, the family moved to the Boston, Massachusetts area. Ann was active in church activities. She also began and developed a passion for needle work. Her love for lighthouses began while living there. It brought them back year after year to the Bar Harbor area. The tradition continued for 20 years until Ann's health did not allow it.

In Feb 2000, Ann's first granddaughter, Mallory, was born. This encouraged Ron and Ann to move to Arkansas. She enjoyed trips to the library and park with Mallory. Ann helped Diana teach bible class at Cabot Church of Christ. Ann's love of sewing and needle work allowed her to make baby items for

their store, The Tangerine Turtle. She continued to perfect her hobbies of needle work and sewing. She was part of the Bald Knob Extension Homemakers Club and helped with the White County Fair. In 2003, Ann was blessed with a second granddaughter, Addyson. Wanting to be closer and more involved with the kids, Ann and Ron built a house in 2007. Ann's only grandson, Tucker, was born in 2013.

Having survived breast cancer in 1999, Ann was diagnosed with bone cancer in 2016. She continued to show she was a fighter. Even while going through chemo, Ann still found joy in crocheting and needle work. While in the hospital, she finished a lighthouse cross stitch piece. Ann had started a John Deere tractor piece, but was unable to finish it because her hands were not stable enough. She also loved puzzles, card games, and Sudoku.

Ann is survived by her devoted, loving best friend, and husband of 51 years, Ron, son, Mark Prior, daughter-in-law, Diana; two sisters Kay Hoff Christenson (Ronald Keith) of Clay Center, NE and Sue Hoff Rose of Superior, NE; three grandchildren, Mallory, Addyson, and Tucker Prior; four brothers-in-law and four sisters-in-law; numerous extended family members. She also leaves behind many special friends.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents, Homer Elwin and Emma Mina (Siegel) Hoff.

In lieu of flowers, contributions as a memorial to Ann Prior can be made to the Cabot Church of Christ, 500 N 2nd St, Cabot, AR 72023

# Cemetery Details

## White County Memorial Gardens

Eastline Road and Park Avenue  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 27.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)  
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy  
Searcy, AR 72143  
(501) 268-7220  
searcy@powellfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral Service

**AUG 28.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Cabot Church of Christ  
2nd Street  
Cabot, AR 72023

## Entombment

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AUG **28** (CT)

White County Memorial Gardens  
Eastline Road  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ann Lynn Prior



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**Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - August 26, 2018 at 08:32 AM



“ So sorry to not be able to be with you during this week. Would love to give everyone hugs. The memory etched in my brain right now is a picture of Ann pushing Emery around in her seat. Emery and Ann were both smiling so big. I was studying in Romans this morning about how all believers wait eagerly for that day when our bodies will be redeemed and we will no longer endure suffering. I pray that each of you will walk with your mind set on the things of the Spirit. I know the Spirit will provide you with strength as you continue your walk in the Lord. Much love from Audra and family

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**Audra Olson** - August 29, 2018 at 12:25 PM

BM

“ Ann taught me to knit. I've thought of her so often over the years when I was working on a project. My sincere condolences to Ron and their family.

*Beverly Mintling*

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**Beverly Mintling** - August 28, 2018 at 01:12 PM

JA

“ Ann was always one of my best friends from 3rd grade through high school. . .so many good memories, can't mention just one or two. . .love and hugs to her husband, Ron, and son Mark. . .may God put his arms around all of you and keep you in his love. . .

Jo Ann - August 27, 2018 at 06:39 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ann Lynn Prior.



August 27, 2018 at 04:58 PM

AK

“ Acton Family, Ron, Randy, Cindy, Rebecca and Kurt purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ann Lynn Prior.



Acton Family, Ron, Randy, Cindy, Rebecca and Kurt - August 27, 2018 at 01:36 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ann Lynn Prior.



August 26, 2018 at 09:52 PM

DW

“ Too many memories to share, spending as much time in your house growing up as I did. With eternal rest comes peace for the body and soul. Blessings and sympathy.

Dana Wade - August 26, 2018 at 01:08 PM

RG

“ Please accept my sincere condolences. May God’s promise to “swallow up death forever and wipe every tear from all faces” bring you comfort. (Isaiah 25:8) The Bible gives us hope.

Rosa G - August 26, 2018 at 07:38 AM

GF

“ Gale and Kay Christenson, and Families purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Ann Lynn Prior.



Gale and Kay Christenson, and Families - August 25, 2018 at 01:13 PM

FB

“ From Sue, Kay, Keith, Lane, Teresa, Dakin, Britta purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ann Lynn Prior.



From Sue, Kay, Keith, Lane, Teresa, Dakin, Britta - August 24, 2018 at 09:32 PM

XW

“ *Xianli and Yongmei Wu purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Ann Lynn Prior.*



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**Xianli and Yongmei Wu** - August 24, 2018 at 08:50 PM