



## Celeste Oxford

August 22, 1957 - November 5, 2019

Celeste Griscom Oxford, age 62, of Nashville, passed away Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at her home. A Memorial service will be held Monday, November 11, 2019 at 2:30 at the First Presbyterian Church of Nashville with Dr. Ryan Moore officiating.

Visitation will be held at the church on Monday from 1pm until the hour of service at 2:30pm.

Ms. Oxford was born August 22, 1957 in Nashville to the late Tom Griscom, Jr. and Ruth Griscom Wagner. Upon graduating from Harpeth Hall, she began pursuing her Bachelor Degree at UTK before finishing with a degree in Interior Design from O'More College of Design. She had an immense talent for design and designed interiors for Earl Swensson Associates, Gaylord/Opryland and was the proud owner of Oxford Interiors.

Ms. Oxford enjoyed many hobbies such as gardening, puzzles, traveling, and cooking. Her favorite past time was being in the company of friends and family who knew her for her smile and wit. Her largest passion and loves in life were her daughters.

In addition to her parents, Ms. Oxford is preceded in death by her loving stepfather, Rusty Wagner. She is survived by her daughters, Jennifer and Kendall

Oxford of Nashville; sister, Carrie Nygren of Milwaukee, WI; and nieces, Lane and Kate Nygren.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Nashville First Presbyterian Church

## Celebration of Life Service

NOV 11. 2:30 PM (CT)

Nashville First Presbyterian Church

# Tribute Wall

ER

“ Oh my goodness. I just learned of Celeste's passing literally five minutes ago. What a mother she was! Kendall and Jennifer, she loved you both so, so much and celebrated all of your accomplishments. Most of all, she loved how much you care for others, your independent and fearless spirits, and how you chase your dreams. I am grateful for how she helped me in decorating a home with my father (and her father-your grandfather- and my father were old friends-so Nashville). Celeste was a light in this world that will NEVER go out. I know that she is watching us all from above and sending love through memories to both of you. I am here for anything and am truly grateful to have known your mother. With love, Ellen Reynolds

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**Ellen Reynolds** - November 14, 2019 at 07:26 PM

LW

“ I will never forget the day Celeste came through rush at AE Chapter UT. What a joy she was. Full of smiles and laughter. I spent many joyous times with her in college and loved every minute of it. She was always up for anything and had a tremendous spirit. Her pledge class was so close and so devoted. I am heartbroken broken to hear of her passing. She was the type of person that one expected would live forever. Just a delight of an individual. Talented and Loving. AOT Celeste. I am glad we had some significant time together. Condolences to her family. Please know she was loved and adored by so many. Fly now, my angel.

*Lucy Webb, Los Angeles*

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**Lucy Webb** - November 10, 2019 at 06:35 PM

JT

“ Our family has such fond memories of Celeste and the girls when they were at Belle Meade Methodist Church childcare. We used to go out to eat at Sportsman’s Grill and have play dates for the children. Celeste was always laughing, and what a smile!! Those rosey cheeks! Fun, smart, a wonderful mother and friend. I will always remember her.

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**Jane Thomas** - November 09, 2019 at 03:43 PM

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“ Our family is going to terribly miss our wonderful next door neighbor of nearly 25 years. As we are feeling this painful loss, I know we will carry with us a lot of sweet memories of our kind, strong, persevering, lovely neighbor & friend. Most notable about Celeste is the devoted mom that she was to her 2 precious daughters.. as well as an assortment of lucky fur babies she dearly loved over the years! Good bye for now Celeste. 🌸🙌🌸



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**Cathy Noe** - November 09, 2019 at 07:59 AM

KT

“ Your mom and I were pledge sisters and friends at UT. She was such a fun and dear friend. I have such fond memories of our time together. I will not be able to be with you on Monday but please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
*Kathleen Towner*

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**kathleen towner** - November 08, 2019 at 09:03 PM

LA

“ *Sister love* ❤️



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**Lane** - November 08, 2019 at 08:11 PM

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“ *5 files added to the album Celeste*



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**Jennifer Oxford** - November 08, 2019 at 06:26 PM