



# Dorothy Richardson

DEC 29, 1970 - DEC 7, 2020



Scan to Visit



# Table of Contents

<b>Obituary</b> .....	Page 3
<b>Tribute Wall</b> .....	Page 5



# Dorothy Richardson

DEC 29, 1970 - DEC 7, 2020

**D**orothy Ashley Richardson passed away Monday, December 7, 2020. Dorothy left us with many beautiful memories and her favorite saying: "It's Better to be Kind Than to be Right".

Always a genuine smile and kind word for everyone, she was loved by all. Dorothy graduated from North Farmington High School in 1989. She then attended Ferris State University, where she earned her Bachelor's Degree. More importantly, she was a member of the Delta Zeta sorority, where she made her closest and lifelong friends. Her "sisters" talk frequently and still travel together often, 30 years after their friendships started. The outpouring of love and desire to travel to see Dorothy during her illness, is a testament to their eternal bonds.

Dorothy worked in retail management for several years, always a model of organization and 100% dedicated to any task she tackled. Yes, the cereal Tupperware in her house is labeled. She was then offered a position with AT&T advertising, where she admittedly began the "next stage" of her life. Although leaving the retail hours behind was awesome, it was meeting her future husband that changed everything.

Scott loved her electric smile and personality from the moment he met her. They still debate if the feeling was mutual from first site, but Scott takes pride in how he finally wore her down and got that first date. From that first date, it has been an incredible 23 year ride. Scott & Dorothy were blessed to create memories that will last constant. A beautiful wedding in 2000, Twin Lakes Golf Course, attended by many and remembered by all. There were many trips and weekends up north, and all have specific memories that are brought up with a smile years later. A cruise with friends, weekends at Silver Lake, holidays in Florida, and countless parties in their first home.

The next stage of Dorothy's life is by far her favorite, the joy of her life, Palmer Alan joining the family 5.25.02. He was and still is her "everything". From mom's groups in Rochester MI when he was a baby to setting up his college dorm in Columbia SC, it is impossible to sum up how much she lived to make Palmer the responsible, kind young man he is today. Her illness was always to



## Obituary

**Dorothy Richardson**

DEC 29, 1970 - DEC 7, 2020

play second fiddle to ensuring he had a strong start to his college career. Although there were years of trips, parties, sporting events, & too many gatherings to name, there is no question where Dorothy was always happiest, the ball field. Watching Palmer compete, laugh, bond, succeed and handle failure were the love of her life.

In the midst of these chapters of Dorothy's life was a family move and building a home in Waxhaw NC. A move that would had some uncertainty to start, but proved to be the addition of a new set of families in Dorothy's life. The friendship and bond of her Prescott neighborhood friends is amazing, but not surprising, given her personality. Bunco nights, Oak Island vacations, poolside afternoons, Christmas Progressives, and too many other events to list. Their 14 years in Waxhaw have brought them more happiness and family friends than they ever dreamed.

Dorothy is the definition of "better half", Scott's best friend, the most loving and devoted wife he could have ever dreamed of. A caring mom till the end with unwavering support and pride.

There will be a time and place to offer the proper remembrance our Dorothy deserves. A time to share and create memories. Hopefully a time to bring some of her amazing friend groups together.

Left to carry on her memory are her husband, Scott Andrew Richardson and her son, Palmer Alan Richardson, of Waxhaw, NC, her parents, James "Jim" Darrell Ashley and Patricia "Pat" Anne McCormick Ashley, her brother, Darrell James Ashley (Ayu), of Falmouth, Nova Scotia, her father-in-law, Ken Richardson of Gulf Port, MS, her brother-in-law Ken Richardson III (Amy) of Rochester, MI, her nephews, Augie Ashley, Ian Richardson, Aiden Richardson, and her nieces, Rendi Ashley and Mackenzie Richardson.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her mother-in-law, Elizabeth "Betty" Hamilton Richardson

Contributions to Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance can be made in Dorothy's honor here: [https://give.ocrahope.org/give/186942/#!/donation/checkout?c\\_src=OCRAweb&c\\_src2=header](https://give.ocrahope.org/give/186942/#!/donation/checkout?c_src=OCRAweb&c_src2=header)

Davis Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Dorothy Richardson. Your love and remembrances are welcome at [www.davisfuneralservice.com/obituary/Dorothy-Richardson](http://www.davisfuneralservice.com/obituary/Dorothy-Richardson)



# Tribute Wall

**Dorothy Richardson**

DEC 29, 1970 - DEC 7, 2020

**KH**

**Karen Holt** posted:

Keeping Palmer and Scott in my prayers! I met Dorothy when our boys were just a few months old. She was an amazing mom and a wonderful friend. â

December 29 at 8:00 PM

**SK**

**Scott Kelley** posted:

I visited Scott and his wonderful family while on a work trip some 8-10 years ago...I could feel all the love and fun in the house...Dorothy was such a bright light, her presence warmed my soul. We love you guys...!

December 9 at 8:00 PM

**SC**

**Stephanie Chitty** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear this.â Dorothy was such a nice person.â She was so helpful in planning the boys' dorm room.â Please let us know if you need anything.â Evan and our family have you all in our thoughts.

December 8 at 8:00 PM

**PR**

**Pam Rorie** posted:

Sending thoughts and prayers to this sweet family. I was Palmer's assistant teacher when he started kindergarten at KES. Dorothy was so involved with everything Palmer did. Praying for peace in the days ahead to Scott, Palmer and the entire family.â

December 8 at 8:00 PM

**LF**

**Laurie Ferrell** posted:

Dorothy and I sat beside each other at baseball games for years. She was a true cheerleader for every single player. I loved how she would break out the rally pops (especially the Carmel green apple lollipops) in really key moments of games the boys really needed to win. She was the kindest of friends, most devoted wife and the best mom in the world. â

December 8 at 8:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

**Dorothy Richardson**

DEC 29, 1970 - DEC 7, 2020

TK

**Tracy Kuehler** posted:

Dorothy was always the best cheerleader at baseball! Always positive and so happy to see Palmer doing something he loved. We will miss her so much!

December 8 at 8:00 PM

RP

**Rozlynn Pollack** posted:

Dorothy was the sweetest kindest person I've ever met. She will be greatly missed by all. I wish we had more time. My deepest condolences to Scott, Palmer and her Family.

December 8 at 8:00 PM

SA

**Sandi** posted:

I feel so very blessed to have Dorothy, Scott, and Palmer as our next-door neighbors for the past 14 years. I will treasure the talks we shared & remember her intoxicating smile. What a beautiful soul who I will miss very much.

December 8 at 8:00 PM



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

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



Scan to Visit

