



Sally Gillespie Fordyce

June 21, 1944 - August 13, 2014

Sally, 70 died peacefully on August 13th, 2014 at Cottage Hospital, surrounded by family. Born in Murree, India (now Pakistan), to Harry McClellan Gillespie, Lt. Col. in the Kings Own Scottish Borderers, and Molly Morrell Gillespie, she grew up in North Wales and moved to Washington, D.C. at the age of 23. A registered stock-broker and avid tennis player, she moved to Santa Barbara in 1994, where she volunteered at St. Francis Hospital, Serenity House, the Braille Institute, and the Santa Barbara Rescue Mission.

She was a loving and selfless wife to Samuel Wesley Fordyce for 45 years, devoted mother to Polly Morrell Fordyce, graceful stepmother to Katherine Peake, Debbie Fordyce, and S. Wesley Fordyce, and nurturing grandmother to 14 grandchildren. Sally was kind, thoughtful, optimistic, and glamorous to the end.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 16 at 4 pm at All Saints by the Sea. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Serenity House Hospice or the Braille Institute of Santa Barbara. The family wishes to recognize the compassion and sensitivity of Dr. Mesipam and the staff at Cottage Hospital.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **16**. 4:00 PM (PT)

All Saints by the Sea Episcopal Church

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