



## Geraldine A. Mantooth Obituary

September 28, 1942 - February 23, 2008

Geraldine "Gerrie" Ann Mantooth died Saturday, February 23, 2008 at her home in Albany. The funeral service will be held at 11 AM Saturday, March 1, 2008 in the chapel at Crown Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Billy Hannah will officiate. Entombment will follow in Crown Hill Mausoleum. Mrs. Mantooth was born on September 28, 1942 in Washington, DC to Glen E. Loflin and Dorothy Moffitt Loflin. She attended schools in Fairfax, VA and then business school in DC. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband and love of her life, Marine SGT. Major Donald W. Mantooth. They married on February 14, 1964. During their years in Albany, they owned Williard's and the Half Time Oyster Bar. Gerrie worked at Kaiser Agricultural Chemicals, Dougherty County Juvenile Court and at the time of her passing, was still employed as Principal Court Clerk, Clerk of Courts, Dougherty County Board of Commissioners. Mrs. Mantooth is survived by her sister, Nan Mason Higgins and her husband Terrence of Chicago, IL, as well as her "children" Miss Prissy and Miss Charo. Her love of animals was legendary in Westwood. Her pockets were always filled with treats. She wishes her memory to be honored by holding close the ones you love, telling them often that you love them, being kind to all of God's creatures and to be there to lift others up when their wings can no longer fly. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *My condolences to the family. Gerrie was a play mother to me. We worked together years and years ago at Dougherty County Juvenile Court and she adopted me and took me under her wings. Gerrie was a fun loving person and I unfortunately did not get the chance to tell her goodbye. She will be missed tremendously. Again my condolences to the family. Deborah Miller, Atlanta, Georgia*

**Deborah Miller** - March 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Gerri and I were personal shoppers together at Gayfers. She was always so much fun to be around. She loved her animals sooo much. She was a very kind person. My prayers are with the family.  
Cheryl

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**Cheryl Jones** - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ Nan and family,

*Little Gerrie as my family called her will be greatly missed. I met Gerrie when she worked at Kaiser and her and the girls would come to my store and shop on their lunch hour (imagine that) sometimes she would come back after 5 and park across the street because she did not want anyone to hit her tornado...I have so many memories of Gerrie that I will cherish as do all that came into her life. Gerrie was a special lady.*

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**vickie giles griffin** - March 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I met Gerrie when I started work at the law firm of Black, Custer and Lynch and would go by the court house to pick up the recorded deeds. It was evident that she was and good employee. I will miss her.

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**Phyllis C Brown** - February 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Gerrie and Don were very good friends for a very long time with my family here in Albany. She was a special person and her loss leaves a sadness in my heart. I know that she is in a good place together with Don again. Gerrie you will be missed and I thank you for all the memories you leave behind. Suzie Keller Thompson

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**Suzie Keller Thompson** - February 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I am very sorry about the loss of Gerry. I will miss her smile and warm comments every time I went into the courthouse to file documents, or passed to go down to the record room. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

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**Leigh Ann Flynn** - February 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I was fortunate that Gerrie was my secretary when I was at the Albany Museum of Art. Everyone loved her good sense of humor and the stories she told about friends and family. My job required me to be out of the office a great deal, and Gerrie always took care of the people and situations that arose when I was gone. Many times when she would come back from lunch, she would have "a bunch" of shopping bags. I don't know how many of the things that she actually kept from her "mall madness", but she had a whale of a good time finding treasures and bargains on her mall outings. She was truly a wonderful friend and I am so glad that I had the opportunity to meet and work with her. I will treasure our time together and the memories we made.

*Beverly Willson  
(Former Executive Director of the Albany Museum of Art)*

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**Beverly Willson** - February 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I had the joy of getting to know Gerry at the PT Gym. I thought she was a fine person and I know I will miss her smile and her jokes.

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**Larry T. Duke** - February 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ God looked around His garden and He found an empty place. He then looked upon this Earth, and saw Gerrie's suffering and a cure was not to be. He put His arms around her and whispered "Come to Me". Although we loved her dearly we could not make her stay. God called her home to be with Don. Gerrie was a beautiful lady and we will miss her. We are donating Gideon Bibles in her memory.

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**Warren & Trula Mantooth** - February 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Gerrie was very special to us and we pray God will send comfort to her family and friends. We are donating Gideon Bibles in her memory.

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**Michael & Janice Mantooth Cauley** - February 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ To have you here was such a treat, you brightened so many lives. Your leaving was oh so hard, you meant so much to us all. Your stay here was brought to an end, nobody was ready to see you leave. The memories will always be precious to me and kept close. The life you lived was one of love, trust, friendship and faith. I know that you are safe in the arms of God and forever you'll be in my heart.  
Love,  
Sheree Mantooth - Barros

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**Sheree Mantooth - Barros** - February 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Gerrie was such a special and considerate person. All of us at the office will certainly miss her but we know where she is today.

Linda Blanchard - February 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I WILL MISS SEEING YOU AT THE COURTHOUSE,,, YOU ALWAYS HAD A SMILE FOR EVERYONE

KATHY GREEN(CREDIT BUREAU) - February 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ What can be said about Gerri that her friends don't already know? She was a good friend, always willing to lend a hand; never wanting anything in return. A beautiful person with a big heart; who will be greatly missed. My prayers goes out to Nan and family.

Cheryl Hendricks - February 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Geri was a beautiful lady, very caring and thoughtful. She was also a special part of our family. She was more than just a sister-in-law, she was our friend. We will cherish our memory of Geri and all the time we spent together over the years. To Nan and Geri's friends, I hope it helps to know that others care and are praying for you.

Gene and Dean Kerr - February 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ We strongley believe that Gerie is now in the care of our Lord and Savior and is again with Don. To Nan and Family and to Geri's friends we send our heartfelt thanks for her care.

Bill and Juanita Mantooth - February 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ You are now at peace and without pain sitting with our Lord. You will be missed by those who love you, but now you are reunited with your true love Don. From the Lord we came and to the Lord we will return to live in peace and harmony.

Love,  
Tina Mantooth

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**Tina Mantooth** - February 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Be With those who are in pain this day'O God May your gentle spirit take away their despair. Let them feel Your strength

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**Ted/Helen Mantooth** - February 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ We pray that God will continue to strengthen you in your time of sorrow. Our prayers will continue to be with you forever and remember that you are never alone.

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**Charlie W. Crapps** - February 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ Geri was a dear sweet lady, friend and neighbor who had a wonderful disposition and sense of humor. We will remember Geri's faith and what God meant to her. She was a beautiful lady who lived for her God. She will be greatly missed. Nan, your sister was a special person and we extend our sympathy to you.

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**Carol and Tommy York** - February 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Now you can rest. We love you and miss you.

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**Frank & Yoni McHann** - February 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ So sorry to hear about Geri. She was such an attractive lady, and along with uncle Don they made a beautiful couple. My last memory of her was when our daughter, Vanessa lived in Albany and we had a visit and Geri came over and swang with the grandchildren on the playground. That was a great time! We love you Geri and will miss you.

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**Kathy & Roger Williams** - February 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ To the family of Mrs. Carol - I had the pleasure of knowing her through Midway Elementary. She always went out of her way to make sure my needs and the needs of my children were taken care of. She will be sadly missed. She has truly left an imprint on the lives of many.

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**Bridget LaBorde** - February 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM