



Ann Silvear

July 22, 2023

Ann Seward Silvear at the age of 78 passed away on Saturday, July 22 2023 in Magnolia, Texas. Ann was born on November 12, 1945 in Brenham, Texas to Clay and Iva (Spraberry) Seward. Ann, as a seventh generation Texan, was proud that a member of her family was present at the historic Washington-on-the-Brazos for the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

Ann was a successful realtor in Fayetteville, North Carolina in the late 1970s. She later worked for the North Carolina Department of Transportation in Jacksonville, North Carolina. After moving back to Texas in the 1990s, she was the popular “Miss Ann” at the Thunder Ranch gun range in Kerrville, Texas. Immensely talented, Ann sang in the choir, read voraciously, and was an accomplished artist and painter. She sold most of her work, and many of her fabulous oil paintings of beautiful Texas landscapes and wildflowers hang proudly in the homes of family members. Her boundless charm and sharp sense of humor will be remembered and missed by many.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents and her second husband, Thomas A. Silvear, Major USMC (Ret) of Carmel, California. Ann is survived by her sister Peggy Telg of Bryan, Texas and her brother Clay Seward, also of Bryan, Texas; her children: Jennifer Spivey Mash and husband Jason of San Diego, California and Mark Spivey and wife Giselle of Houston, Texas; Brian Christian, Sgt Maj USMC (Ret) and wife Arita of Sparks, Nevada, Adrienne

Acoba USAF veteran of Vail, Arizona, Bethann Silvear Newton and husband David, US Coast Guard veteran of Emerald Isle, North Carolina and Susan Silvear Jordan of Swansboro, North Carolina; six grandchildren: Tyler, Maddie, Graceyn and Mia Spivey of Houston, Texas and Ethan Mash of San Diego, California and Amanda Talken, Missouri National Guard of Jefferson City, Missouri and many nieces, nephews, other family members and friends who will love her and miss her.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Lady Byrd Johnson Wildflower Center ([wildflower.org.donate](http://wildflower.org/donate)). The family would like to thank the amazing staff at Devotion Hospice and Valiente Senior Living for their compassionate help and support. The family will gather to celebrate Ann's life later this year.

The condolences of the Addison family and staff go out to her friends and family