



# Mrs. Ann Margaret Chance

March 27, 1965 - November 23, 2019

# Cemetery

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# Events

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Private

DEC Visitation 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Serenity Funeral and Cremation Services

1701-03 McCulloh Street, Baltimore, MD, US, 21217

# Comments

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“ Ann was an exceptional child. Seriously smart, inquisitive and empathetic. Also seriously stubborn, opinionated and self-directed. All her life she loved animals. At the age of just two she used to lie in the garden and talk to (and feed) the ants. She longed for "a furry animal" at the age of three, and her parents responded by providing the first of many guinea-pigs. Later there were cats, mice, birds, a newt, a rat, more cats, lizards, snakes, insects and far more. To save an injured animal she would drive any distance and endure any hardship. She also loved and studied natural history and was a walking encyclopedia about animals, how they lived, what they liked, their habits and character. She loved to share with others her many stories of her pets.

At age 20 she had opportunity to travel to the U.K., Ireland & Scotland. Ireland in particular made a huge impression on her.

She worked for several years on a PhD thesis entitled "In despite of Death: Widows & Widowhood in Early Modern & Renaissance England". Sadly her main premise was the subject of another PhD thesis published in the U.S. shortly before she finished. This event discouraged her so much that she decided not to pursue an academic career.

She married Nathan Scott in 1991 and they had many happy years together, living first in Nedlands, then Shenton Park, then Balga, in Western Australia. In 2011 Nathan moved to Baltimore, USA to work at Johns Hopkins University. Ann followed him there in 2013.

Ann died in November 2019, in Washington, DC, of complications of liver failure.

She is survived by cats Victor & Vasco, her husband Nathan, her parents Merridy & Fred, her brother Peter & her sister Caroline. All of us miss her terribly. RIP to our dear Annie.

**Nathan Scott** - February 07, 2020 at 07:46 PM