



## Georgia Gore

April 2, 1932 - June 11, 2015

Georgia Gore, 83, Topeka, passed away peacefully in her sleep on the morning of June 11, 2015. There are just a few among us who love unconditionally, without judgment or limit. This wonderful woman was one of them.

Georgia Holmes was born in Reno, Nevada on April 2, 1932. She was the second child of Harold and Eleanor (Shorten) Holmes. She attended Pershing County High School and graduated from Rowland Hall in Salt Lake City. She attended the University of Nevada, Reno. While attending Pershing County High School she met her husband Jeff Gore. They were married on December 16, 1951, in Lovelock, Nevada and have been married for 63 years. Georgia and Jeff started their life together at Ramey Air Force Base in Puerto Rico because Jeff was in the Air Force. They had three children: Gregg Gore, Michelle Bahr and the late Edward Gore.

Georgia was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints where she was a Sunday School teacher and former Primary President. She loved ASA Men's Fastpitch Softball and would travel all over the United States to show support for her favorite teams. She worked for Topeka Parks and Recreation for seven years assigning scorekeepers for the softball leagues.

Georgia was involved with Camp Fire for over 40 years and referred to her job

as a 'labor of love.' When Camp Fire was first established in Shawnee County in 1962, Georgia came on board as a volunteer. In addition to serving as a Camp Fire leader she was also a board member and field director. She influenced thousands of children's lives through her love of the program and will be remembered fondly as the "Bluebird Lady." One of her favorite service projects was having the girls and boys visit the Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center for "Salute to the Veterans." Much to the delight of the veterans, the children would pass out homemade cookies and valentines. On Veterans Day and Memorial Day she also made sure they were remembered by having the children place American flags on hundreds of Veterans graves. In 2003 Georgia brought Camp Fire to the after-school programs at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Topeka.

Georgia was preceded in death by her parents, brother Raymond Holmes and son Edward Gore. She is survived by her husband Jeff Gore, siblings Dick Holmes, Joe Holmes, Donna Triqueino, son Gregg Gore and daughter Michelle Bahr. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren: Jacey Schmidt and husband Brandon of Lincoln NE, Bryan Bahr and wife Jamie of Glendale AZ, Megan Clevenger and husband Sam of Lenexa KS, Brendan Gore, Kristyn Gore, Chelsie Bahr and Daniel Gore of Topeka. She was also blessed with eight great-grandchildren: Makayla, Madison, Skyler, Ayden, Mason, Jacob, Taylor and Avery.

We would like to thank Grace Hospice and the wonderful staff at McCrite Nursing Home for taking such wonderful care of our mother. The dedicated men and women who work at both of these places are greatly appreciated.

The family will receive friends from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Monday at the LDS church, 3611 S.W. Jewell Ave. in Topeka. The funeral service will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the church with burial to follow at Mount Hope Cemetery. Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers the family would like to suggest that memorial contributions be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

"A mother's hug lasts long after she lets go."

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 15. 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Church of Latter Day Saints  
3611 SW Jewell Ave  
Topeka, KS 66611

## Funeral Service

JUN 15. 11:30 AM (CT)

Church of Latter Day Saints  
3611 SW Jewell Ave  
Topeka, KS 66611

# Tribute Wall

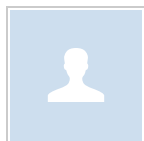


“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Georgia Gore



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - June 12, 2015 at 04:42 PM



“ Georgia Gore

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Megan, all those years that we visited at the salon I never realized you were Georgia's granddaughter. I was a Camp Fire leader for many years and knew Georgia well. My husband also served on the board. I have many wonderful memories of her, especially camp at Reynolds Lodge and going to visit the veterans at the VA hospital. I am so very sorry to hear of her passing. I just learned of her death today or I would have gone to her service. You and all her family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Marissa Roberts** - June 24, 2015 at 10:37 PM

TH

“ Shellie,  
*My heart goes out to you and your family in the loss of your dear mother. She touched so many people throughout her lifetime.*

*Imagine how trying it must have been to herd a gaggle of little girls on camping trips and lead them through business meetings, and ceremonials. It was undoubtedly maddening to mentor junior high and high school girls.*

*I will always be impressed with the level of caring, dedication, and professionalism that she brought to our group. I know my rich experience in Camp Fire provided me with important skills and insights to carry forward in my own life... "to light the fire of my deepest desire."*

*Wo-He-Lo for work, Wo-He-Lo for health, Wo-He-Lo for love. Her life emulated the Wo-He-Lo way and she shared it with the rest of us. Thank you for sharing her with us every Wednesday afternoon of our elementary school, junior high and high school.*

*Terri Cunningham Hearrell*

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**Terri Hearrell** - June 16, 2015 at 09:22 AM

SH

“ *I have many wonderful memories of Mrs Gore from years in Camp Fire. Thoughts and prayers to the family*

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**Susan Goul Hampton** - June 15, 2015 at 06:31 PM

TS

“ Mrs. Gore was my Camp Fire leader from 1st grade through 12th grade. Oh the memories! Mrs. Gore took us EVERYWHERE, Kansas City and Dallas on the train, Hannibal, MO and St Louis. I remember all of the meetings, day camps, candy sales, camp outs, and earning all of those beautiful beads. Shelly, I hope you know what an amazing mom you have. Please know that I'm sending praying and hugs to you and your family.



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**Tami Farr Smith** - June 15, 2015 at 04:09 PM

CB

“ I had the honor of knowing Georgia as a Camp Fire leader. She provided not only training but showed her love of children as she provided leadership. Many young women and girls (and later boys) were blessed by her care and concern. My own daughters and their friends and I enjoyed the opportunities to learn about service, fun and fellowship. She touched the lives of so many. Prayers for her family that joyful memories will bring peace and healing. Carol Brown

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**Carol Brown** - June 14, 2015 at 10:13 PM

PB

“ I knew Georgia and Jeff through their dedication of watching their granddaughter Chelsie who bowled with my daughter Natalie and also watching Chelsie's brother Bryan bowl on Saturday mornings. All Chelsie and Bryan's friends loved and respected her and Jeff. Georgia and Jeff would go to all their tournaments in and out of Topeka and faithfully write down each player's scores so they knew how many more pins they needed to win. She and Jeff also faithfully would watch our kids go from the 9:00 am league at Gage Bowl to the 11:00 am scratch league at Westridge Lanes. They were very dedicated to their grandchildren's lives. She was a great women and will be missed by all. I am glad that I knew her and my prayers are with the family.....Pam Bennett.

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**Pam Bennett** - June 14, 2015 at 07:17 PM



BA

“ To the family of Georgia Gore. My thoughts and prayers to all of you at this time. Georgia and family members worked with me as the Supervisor of Athletics for the City of Topeka. I was responsible for the Adult softball program and Georgia was my scorekeeper assignor and trainer for many years. Georgia was truly committed to provide quality softball scorekeepers for our program. Georgia worked very hard to make being a softball game scorekeeper a respected and important part of the game. I was amazed over the years that I could go out on almost any night of the week, at almost any facility in town and the scorekeeper for the game was always the first staff on site. To Georgia being a scorekeeper was as important as being an umpire. Georgia has a great team mate in husband Jeff, who I also want to thank for all his support over the years. I did not meet two softball enthusiasts in Topeka who were more dedicated to softball, than Jeff and Georgia Gore. A very important trait that all of you should be proud is how Georgia accepted change and dealing with last minute details as well as anyone I knew. That last minute no show, change of softball field, addition of an extra game did not seem to matter to her, she was responsible to get the scorekeeper to the game and she made sure they were on site. Georgia and Jeff Gore played a major role in the success of the City of Topeka adult softball program for many years. Together Jeff and Georgia Gore are what make living in Topeka a very special place. Another Angel in the outfield from Topeka. Take care. Bruce Andrews, (retired) Supervisor of Athletics, City of Topeka

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**Bruce Andrews** - June 14, 2015 at 05:28 PM

LF

“ I had the honor of meeting Georgia while visiting a friend, Zelta Bradford which was a table mate of Georgia's. I was there every week on Tuesday and Thursday. I had many wonderful conversations with her. My friend Zelta and I will miss her very much. Georgia was such a sweet person and was so thankful if you helped her in any way. I just wanted the family to know how fortunate I was to know Georgia. Lynne Fredrickson

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**Lynne Fredrickson** - June 14, 2015 at 01:42 PM

CO

“ Georgia was a wonderful and caring woman. Was always delighted when I seen her

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**Cortney** - June 13, 2015 at 04:02 PM

ER

“ Condolence to the family with the deepest sympathy. May the peace of God, who hears all prayer be with you during this difficult time..  
*Psalm 34:18*

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**Ernestine** - June 13, 2015 at 11:43 AM

SH

“ I have many good memories of working with Georgia when we were Camp Fire Girls leaders many years ago. Her work enriched the lives of many girls. I'd like to send my sympathy to all her family.

*Sue Houghton*

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**Sue Houghton** - June 13, 2015 at 10:05 AM

KS

“ One can not think of Mrs Gore and not think of Camp Fire Girls. It has been many many years since I saw her but she left many lasting memories for me. My mom was a leader back in the 60s and Mrs Gore and Mrs Tucker gave many a helping hand and ideas,

*I am sorry for your loss.*

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**Kathy Guffey Shutts** - June 13, 2015 at 03:59 AM

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**Kathy Guffey Shutts** - June 13, 2015 at 04:01 AM

PH

“ Pamela Hefner-Montez lit a candle in memory of Georgia Gore



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**Pamela Hefner-Montez** - June 12, 2015 at 01:19 PM

PH

“ Jacey and Brendan;

*I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much you loved, respected and adored your beloved Grandmother. I pray that God and His Angels are ever bountiful around you and your family as you mourn such an immense loss.*

*Love,  
Pamela Hefner-Montez*

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**Pamela Hefner-Montez** - June 12, 2015 at 01:18 PM

GV

“ Gregg and Brendan ( and family ): Sorry for the passing of your Mother.

Gary Vonderschmidt.

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**Gary Vonderschmidt** - June 12, 2015 at 09:23 AM