



A Wish for the Week Ahead –

May you listen more to your heart and less to the noise. May you attend to what is in front of you, and may you focus on what is within your control. May you remember that for every perfectly lit photo of a beautiful meal or scene of domestic bliss, someone is cursing and wondering why the floor is sticky. May you allow yourself to be sad, mad, weird, or whatever you need to be. May your coffee be hot, your temper be cool, and may your WiFi be speedy.

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My thoughts – Please keep all of those impacted by COVID – 19 in your thoughts and prayers. The doctors, nurses and first responders who are on the front lines of this crisis. For those staying at home and those who are going to work, knowing that both are doing what they feel they must during this time. Those who are taking care of or worried for elderly members of their families (by blood or by love). For those parents being teachers while also trying to work from home. For teachers doing their best to provide educational opportunities by online means and for so many more. We will make it through this together. ~patti

**Alabama** - Beth Scott, Iota Alpha, needs prayer. She had a hemorrhagic stroke and is in the hospital. They are keeping her sedated and will decide Monday as to what her treatment will be. Please pray for this sweet and loving ESA Sister. Cards may be sent to: (She can read them when she returns home or when someone is allowed to go to the hospital.)

Beth Scott 1711 Booth Circle Booth, AL 36008

**Arizona** - Dorothy Dyer Vanek (MAL) passed away March 25, 2020. She was a life member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and a great supporter of the ESA Foundation. A Celebration of Life will be held at a future date. Private burial in St. Louis, Missouri. Cards may be sent to her partner Robert Carroll 13500 N Rancho Vistoso Blvd. Apt. 345 Oro Valley AZ 85755

Cristol Peppenelli, Eta Gamma had to take her husband to Urgent Care, and he was admitted to the hospital on Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

**Kentucky** - Jeanie Compton, Delta Tau #3901, Louisville, fell at home and broke her hip. She has had surgery and is doing alright and will be in the hospital for a while. Due to the COVID-19 virus she cannot have visitors so how about cheering her with cards. Jeanie's home address is: 181 Wooddale Drive, Mount Washington, Kentucky 40047. Please keep Jeanie and her husband Jesse in your prayers.

**Oklahoma** – Cheryl Young received the tragic news that her nephew had died in an auto accident. Her nephew's name was Matthew Mullins. Matthew was the youngest of Cheryl's nephews. The whole family is crushed with emotions. Cards can be sent to Cheryl & Kelly Young 1302 S 220 W Ave Sand Springs, OK 74063 Or to Matthew's parents Jim & Dani Mullins 2317 State Highway 99 Hominy, OK 74035

**South Dakota** - Shelley and Jess Huber of Lambda Lambda chapter in SD lost their dear grandmother, Dorothy Papendick. She passed away of a respiratory virus. Sympathy cards can be sent to Shelley Huber POB 844 Elk Point, SD 57025

**Texas** – Past District VI President Dee Dee Forney. She was Dist. VI President 1991–92, and a member of Epsilon Eta. With the birth of her daughter and teaching career she had dropped her membership but was always willing to help out her chapter. She passed away Sunday, March 22. No services will be held at this time burial Wednesday for family only. Lunns Colonial Funeral Home is in charge, [lunnscolonial.com](http://lunnscolonial.com) If anyone would like to send a card to her husband or daughter the addresses are as follows. Alan Forney, 4912 Del Rio Trail, Wichita Falls, TX 76310 and Megan and Bradley Scroggins, 4809 Del Rio Trail, Wichita Falls, TX 76310

Darla Schitoskey had a biopsy done on her right breast and it came back positive. A lumpectomy and intense radiation will be scheduled. Prayers and cards are welcome. The address is Darla Schitoskey 4310 Fisher Rd Prosper TX 75078

Gerry Brunskill had Stage 1 Breast cancer. She did have a lumpectomy about 10 days ago. Her doctor has advised her that whereas the lymph nodes were clear, there was not enough clear margin in one area. She will have additional surgery on Friday, 3/27. Following that, she will be placed on cancer blocking hormones and will require some level of radiation. The extend and length of that will be determined by Covid-19 and how soon scheduling (I.e., safety equipment) will be available. Gerry Brunskill 413 Rustic Ridge Garland, TX. 75040

Barb Atkinson starts chemo and is asking for prayers that she won't be too sick from the chemo. Her daughter Kelly comes tomorrow from Nashville, so travel prayers for her would be welcome. Barb Atkinson 672 FM 2549 Franklin TX 77856

**Utah** – Lois Jamison, a longtime member of Aloha Rho chapter in Moab, Utah died. She was active in her church and community affairs and a member of a local singing group, the Valley Voices. She was a dear friend and will be missed.

**Washington** - Carole Jones, Alpha Chi, Olympia had ankle surgery and is at home in a wheelchair. Let's give her some LOVE with cards and letters. Carole Jones P O Box 14476 Tumwater, WA 98511

**Wisconsin** – Bonnie Schattner’s mom, Audry, just passed away this morning. She was 88 years old. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers as they go through this difficult time. Condolences may be sent to Bonnie Schattner 421 East Arbor Circle Oak Creek, WI 53154

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