



## Ginger Shuford Ansell

February 17, 1951 - January 25, 2025

Ginger Shuford Ansell was born on February 17, 1951, in Columbia, South Carolina to parents Pauline Youngblood Shuford and Calvin Howard Shuford. From an early age, Ginger distinguished herself academically and socially, becoming valedictorian of her high school graduating class and leading countless clubs and associations, including serving as editor of the student newspaper.

Ginger studied law at Georgetown University, graduating with honors in 1980. Afterwards, she practiced as an attorney at the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency in Washington, D.C., where she received numerous awards for outstanding performance and met her husband, David Ansell. They married on May 5, 1985, and raised two sons, Benson and Jacob. Their marriage was a true partnership, defined by seamlessly complementing each other's personalities.

Throughout her life, Ginger earned many admirers through her passions and interests. She was an exceptional cook and hostess, crossword puzzle connoisseur, Jeopardy! maven, travel enthusiast, and lover of all creatures great and small - especially her beloved Westie, Brodie. She was proud to be a volunteer with the charitable organization, Arlington Thrive, as well as a precinct captain in the Arlington Democrats. Above all, those who knew Ginger recognized her sharp wit, ceaseless hospitality, and instinctual drive to

serve her family, friends, and community. She loved deeply and was deeply loved.

She is survived by her husband David Lloyd Ansell; sons Benson Samuel Ansell and Jacob Michael Ansell; and siblings Stephen Howard Shuford, Cynthia Shuford Beckham, and Sally Marie Shuford.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, February 7 at 10:30 am at Temple Rodef Shalom, 2100 Westmoreland Street, Falls Church, Virginia 22043. The service will be livestreamed on the Temple website at this time, which you can watch here: <https://www.templerodefshalom.org/live/>

Following the service and burial, there will be a mourner's meal at the home of David Ansell, 4027 27th Road North, Arlington, VA 22207. At the same address, shiva will be held on Saturday, February 8 from 5-8 pm, with a short service at 5:30 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Arlington Thrive (<https://arlingtonthrive-bloom.kindful.com/?campaign=1348330>), Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) (<https://afac.org/campaign/in-loving-memory-of-ginger-ansell/>), and/or

World Central Kitchen ([https://donate.wck.org/give/499865/?\\_gl=1\\*sa6du\\*\\_gcl\\_au\\*MTM4ODM2MDcwNC4xNzM4NDIxNzA1\\*\\_ga\\*NDczNTAxMTM1LjE3Mzg0MjE3MDU.\\*\\_ga\\_5WKVY8503C\\*MTczODQyMTcwNS4xLjAuMTczODQyMTcwNS42MC4wLjA.#!/donation/checkout?c\\_src=navbar](https://donate.wck.org/give/499865/?_gl=1*sa6du*_gcl_au*MTM4ODM2MDcwNC4xNzM4NDIxNzA1*_ga*NDczNTAxMTM1LjE3Mzg0MjE3MDU.*_ga_5WKVY8503C*MTczODQyMTcwNS4xLjAuMTczODQyMTcwNS42MC4wLjA.#!/donation/checkout?c_src=navbar)).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

Temple Rodef Shalom  
2100 Westmoreland Street  
Falls Church, VA 22043

# Tribute Wall



“ *My cousin and sister! I we shared most of our life together! Dear David, Ben, and Jake I am heart broken for your loss and pray for you every day. I have lots of wonderful stories to tell you of us growing up together. I am 6 months than your wife and Mom. We truly were more like sisters much of that time. Bless you all! Keep in touch!*

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**Wanda Weaver** - February 05, 2025 at 02:31 PM

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“ *My dear friend, Ginger. My heart is sad and broken into many pieces. I will always love and miss you. We have been friends over the years. You trusted me to baby sit Ben when he was thirteen months old and Jake was born three years later. I continued to take care of them until they no longer needed me. You taught them to love and respect me. The boys and I continued our love for each other. Thank you. I will always remember Christmas of 2024 . You and your family drove to North Carolina and spent the night with me. We had fun laughing, eating and sharing family photos. Ginger, you will never be forgotten. ❤️💔❤️*



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**Delores ( Dee) Clark** - February 04, 2025 at 11:18 AM