

Salem Nurse Honor Guard

A tribute to Pam Fifer

Tribute date: April 18, 2026

This is an excerpt from the service:

Nursing is a calling, a lifestyle, a way of living. The Salem Nurse Honor Guard is deeply honored to be included in the celebration of life for Dr. Pam Fifer.

Naturally drawn to serve and care for others since she was a child, Pam dedicated over 25 years to the nursing profession. In her most recent role as Dean of the College of Nursing here, at George Fox University, she championed holistic and faith-based care, mentoring future nurses to meet both the physical and spiritual needs of their patients.

All of you, gathered here today, is a testament to the profound impact one person can have in a lifetime. She loved, cared and healed others with all her heart. Pam was a “nurse’s nurse” and a beacon of light for all who knew her.



SNHG from left to right: Donna Rue, Dana Hart, Ginger O'Reilly, Lori Phillips, Katie King, Kristie Lawrence, Lorna Dryden



“The service your organization provides is both invaluable and profoundly important to the nursing community, honoring those who have dedicated their careers and passions to serving others.

Many staff and faculty commented on the exceptional nature of the Honor Guard’s presentation at the memorial honoring Dr. Pam Fifer.”

— April Phillips,
PMHNP Program Director,
George Fox University