



A. JEAN HARRIS

March 12, 1938 - September 13, 2017

HARRIS, A. Jean, age 79, of Trenton, Ohio, passed away Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at her residence. She was born March 12, 1938 in Harlan, Kentucky and moved to Ohio in 1960. She received her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from the Eastern Kentucky University. She was a Seventh Grade Special Education Teacher for the Middletown School System for over 40 years. She also was a basketball coach for the Seventh Grade Girl's and Special Olympics teams. Jean was an avid reader, a fan of the U.K. Basketball Team and the Ohio State Football team, and enjoyed her two pet dogs. Preceding her in death were her parents, Arthur and Sylvia (Turner) Mills; one daughter, Alison Leigh Fiora; and two brothers, Obie and Jimmy Mills. She is survived by two children, Christopher (Jodi) Harris and Hilary (Jason) Hollister; five grandchildren, Jonathon (Sarah) Harris, Justin Fiora, Kaila Hollister, Alyssa Harris and Evan Harris; one brother, Douglas (Tina) Mills; Lee Joslin, who she considered a daughter; and several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. The family will greet friends on Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown, followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Ken Henderson officiating. Her wish was to be cremated and interred in the Scattering Garden at Woodside Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 4555 Lake Forest Dr., Blue Ash, Ohio 45242 or to the Hospice of Southwest Ohio, 7625 Camargo Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45243. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Comments



“ Jean has always been "mom" to me. Mother of my dearest friend Ali, briefly my mother in law, grandmother to my oldest son. I have way too many wonderful memories to post here. She mothered me when my own couldn't. I was blessed to help care for her a few times in recent weeks, and let her know how much she meant to me. Her last words to me were words of reassurance. She will be missed, and mourned deeply. By myself, and by so very many others. To know her was truly to love her.

Dianna Johnson - September 16, 2017 at 04:12 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of A. JEAN HARRIS.



September 15, 2017 at 02:14 PM



“ I miss you so much I am glade I got to meet you an was in your class an played on your team I was so sad when you step down from coaching but I learn alot about football all because of you I love you like you was my own grandma heaven got a sweet little angle

Sarah Taylor - September 15, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ Chris. Sorry to hear of your mothers passing. Prayers to you and your family

Chery Krasnonski

cheryl - September 15, 2017 at 08:02 AM