



Karen S. Berry

September 11, 1949 - March 10, 2022

Karen S. Berry, 72, of Concord Twp., died March 10, 2022 at Heather Hill Care Communities. She was born September 11, 1949 in Cleveland.

Karen worked as a Seventh Grade Language Arts teacher, and was also President of Riverside Local Education Association, Coordinator of Washington D.C. field trips, Coordinator of Power of the Pen at LaMuth Middle School, in the Riverside Local School District, aka Painesville Township Schools. She was inducted into the Class of 2021 Riverside Hall of Fame.

Her hobbies were enjoying family and friends, reading, word games with friends, Bible study at First Church Congregational, Painesville, and playing cards at Quail Hollow Country Club with friends.

She was involved in many committees at First Church Congregational, Painesville and was also a member of the International Society for Key Women Educators, Delta Kappa Gamma. She also belonged to several book clubs and card clubs.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Berry; children, Chuck (Cari) Berry, Renee (Michael) Sferra and Eileen McGhee; grandchildren, Ellie, Charlie, Kate, Cassius, Atticus, Delaney, Greyson and Sawyer; her sister, Deborah (Lyle) Shull and nieces, Stefanie (Tim) Alvord, Meredith (Todd) Moyers and

Susan (Dennis) Greeley.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Jean Russell.

A memorial service will be held in memory of Karen on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 11 a.m. at First Church Congregational, 22 Liberty St., Painesville, OH 44077.

Inurnment will be in Western Reserve Memorial Gardens, Chesterland.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to InMotion, a community-based group approach to help people with Parkinson's disease (PD) feel better every day at 23905 Mercantile Road
Beachwood, OH, 44122 or First Church Congregational, 22 Liberty St.,
Painesville, OH 44077.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Western Reserve Memorial Gardens

11521 Chillicothe Rd.
Chesterland, OH 44026
(440) 729-9465

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Church Congregational
22 Liberty Street
Painesville, OH 44077
(440) 357-7518

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen S. Berry.*



April 04, 2022 at 04:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen S. Berry.*



March 30, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ *Karen and I were colleagues and friends for more years than I can count. Our children knew her children. For a while, we lived in the same neighborhood. Shortly before I retired in 1999, we taught on the same team at Auburn Middle School/Junior High. In early 1992, my mother passed away. For the first time in my care I needed to use all my sick days and personal days to take care of personal business. Karen and Sue, the other member of our team, made sure my substitute had plans to work from each day. Just one small example of the person Karen was.*
Bobbie Abbey

Bobbie Abbey - March 29, 2022 at 11:36 AM

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Jo Ann - March 21, 2022 at 05:48 PM

 Karen Lescoezec

“ I always viewed Karen as not only my friend, but also my mentor when I started teaching at Riverside. She introduced herself to me one of my first days and was always around to help or lend an ear. Because of her, Margie, and Sheryl, I was invited to join a pinochle group. What a fun group of women. I will miss her.

Karen Lescoezec - March 17, 2022 at 03:14 PM

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“ Karen was a great friend filled with so much love. Karen was amazing in her organizational skills and love of books. It was always a night of laughter when playing cards with the girls. Karen will be missed by so many.
Hannah Fairbanks

Hannah Fairbanks - March 16, 2022 at 10:03 PM