



Marguerite Thompson McCullough

December 8, 2016

Obituary of Marguerite McCullough

MARGUERITE THOMPSON MCCULLOUGH, 77, of The Villages, Florida passed away on December 8, 2016. The third of five children, born to Rev. Charles Oesterling and Ruth Horn Thompson, spent her childhood in NYC, Centerville, OH and Lawrence County, PA. She was a fun loving child and good student. She married Robert McCullough and had four children. When their youngest went to school, so did Marguerite. She graduated with highest honors from Slippery Rock University then earned a Master's degree at Westminster College. She pursued her life's work as an educator in the Laurel School District. Bob and Marguerite moved to Florida. She taught at Challenger 7 Elementary, became an Elementary Reading Specialist for Brevard County and later a consultant at Gesell Institute. When Bob died she moved to The Villages and enjoyed a retirement full of friendship, family, traveling, volunteering, dance and games. Marguerite delighted in the abiding love of family, God's glorious world, teaching hundreds of children and good friends. She is missed by daughter, Caroline (Michael) Hartford; sons, Robert (Camille), Reed, Brian; grandchildren, Emily (Nick), Michael, Laura (Kevin); brother, Charles (Gretchen); sisters, Florence and Helen (Sam); sister-in-law, Wendy; numerous nieces and nephews and even more cousins. Her husband, parents, and brother William preceded her in death.

Memorial Service

Marguerite's memorial service celebration is Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 1pm at Hope Lutheran Church, The Villages, Florida.

Memorial Donations

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to hospice or Weirsdale Elementary School Reading Program.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ To the family of Marguerite: I was heart broken to hear of my friend's passing. Marguerite was a superior teacher and trainer of teachers in Brevard County. She was a leader and friend to everyone she met. She will be missed! Please know that I am praying for the family as you adjust to your loved ones home going. Julia Bumgarner

Julia Bumgarner - December 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Marguerite was a wonderful person and I am glad I had her friendship at Hope Lutheran Church. She had such a beautiful smile and you could just feel joy when you spoke with her. She will be missed but God has called her to her heavenly home. My deepest sympathy and prayers are with her family during this difficult time.

Betty Thompson Harding - December 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Marguerite was one of my fist student teachers. I knew then she was destined for great things. She was one of the kindest and best person I have ever known. You have my deepest sympathy and understanding. Kristine Bruno

Kristine Bruno - December 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AU

“ I met Marguerite at book club and made an instant friend. We would go out to lunch and talk about everything, including our Lutheran backgrounds. She was a dear sweet lady and I know that she is now at peace. Anne Uhler

Anne Uhler - December 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Caroline and family, I am saddened to learn of your mothers passing. I will always remember her fondly as my 4-h leader and your mother. I always enjoyed the times I spent with you. Deepest sympathy, Karen Mattocks Brown*

Karen Mattocks Brown - December 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Marguerite's death. She was a wonderful lady. I worked closely with her at Brevard Public Schools for years in the county office and enjoyed her sense of humor, competence, and positive energy very much. My prayers are with her family in this time of loss.*

Patricia Shelton - December 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marguerite Thompson McCullough*

December 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM