



Obituaries

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KREIDER (BLACK), GEORGIA KAYE

(10/99/28)

Aged 58, born in Lansing, MI on January 11, 1941, died Monday, October 25, 1999 at home in Jackson. It was there that she had been cared for over the past year by Rob and Bethany Chenowith and a team of loving caregivers led by Peggy Exposito. Kaye was married to James M. Kreider for 35 years. They had lived in Buffalo, NY for 28 years until Jim's sudden death in April 1997. Kaye was born the youngest of six children to William and Louisa Black. She lived in Okemos, MI until moving to Jackson at age 10. She graduated from Jackson High School and attended Albion College. She graduated from the University of Michigan and began her teaching career in Belleville, MI. Kaye is survived by her son, Michael (Annica) and granddaughter, Mary Catherine, who live in Mobile, AL; and a daughter, Andrea (Patrick) and her grandson, Joey, who reside in Bear, DE. Her surviving siblings are Ada (Ralph) Mead, Jean (Lenneth) Britt, Margaret (Wayne) Musbach and William "Mackie" (Karen) Black. Her sister, Mary Lou and her husband, Richard Ramsey preceded her in death. Kaye's outstanding teaching efforts were recognized during her many years teaching elementary youth in Buffalo, NY, particularly at Cloverbank Elementary School. Kaye gained the respect of administration and staff for her highly successful mentoring of young teachers. Her devotion to students and love of literature were her trademark. Peers referred to Kaye as sensitive, industrious, honest and reliable. She was an inspiration to all who knew her. Kaye was a devoted mother, grandma and caring aunt to her 26 nieces and nephews. She battled the disease ALS with courage and determination. She was loved by many and will be greatly missed. A memorial service will be held Friday, October 29, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. at the Calvary United Methodist Church on Lansing Avenue, Jackson, MI. Visitation will be held at the Patience Montgomery Funeral Home this evening from 6 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers contributions may be directed to the ALS Association, 27001 Agora Rd., Suite 150, Calabasas Hills, CA 91301 in memory of Mrs. Kreider. Patience-Montgomery 406 First St.