



Kay Purdy

October 6, 1936 - June 19, 2016

Kay Purdy, 79, of Anderson, passed away June 19, 2016 at Riverview Hospital, Noblesville, IN. She was born October 6, 1936 in Anderson, and resided most of her life in Anderson.

Kay Graduated from Anderson High School, Herron Art School and Ball State University.

She was a retired elementary art teacher for Anderson Community Schools retiring in 1994 after working for 32 years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Past Guardian of Bethel 13, Jobs Daughters, Past Matron of the Anderson Chapter Order of Eastern Star # 154. She was active in Bible Study Fellowship, and the Forrester's.

Kay is survived by her husband, John Purdy, of Anderson, daughters, Lorraine (Bill) Chrisler of Indianapolis, and Rebecca (Bill) Will of Clayton, brother, Bruce Thompson of Anderson, 6 grandchildren and 2 step-grandchildren, Lora Albin, Aaron, Jonathon, Walter, Daniel, Abigail, Eric, Adam Will, 2 great-grandchildren, Nathan and Madelyn Albin. She was also survived by several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lois and Leonard Thompson.

Visitation will be held from 4pm to 8pm Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, Anderson, IN.

Services will be held at 11:30am on Thursday, June 23, 2016 at the funeral home with Rev. Art Jaggard officiating.

There will be a Easter Star service conducted at 7:30pm on Wednesday by the Anderson Order Of Easter Star # 154.

Burial will take place in the East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson, IN .

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Cemetery Details

East Maplewood Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
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Service

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Tribute Wall

VS

“ I want to offer my condolences to the Purdy family. It is a painful thing to lose a love one in death; even Jesus, when Lazarus died, "gave way to tears"(John 11: 35). It pains our Creator, too, and he has promised to bring our love one back to life at Isaiah 26:19 "Your dead will rise ...Awake and shout joyfully you residents in the dust! ...the earth will let those powerless in death come to life" then "he will swallow up death forever ..." (Isaiah 25:8). I hope these words give you comfort.

VScott - June 24, 2016 at 07:26 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Kay Purdy.



June 22, 2016 at 09:15 AM

KS

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Purdy Family. May you be comforted with peace during this time. I have fond memories of the Purdy Family and growing up with them at First Baptist Church. I always thought she was so beautiful! Much love to you all!
Kellie Furnish Sheward

kellie furnish sheward - June 22, 2016 at 06:23 AM

PK

“ I have many memories of Mrs. Purdy (as I first knew her at the age of 9). First she lived about three streets down from our house. Secondly, her daughter, Lorraine, and I were in the same grade so we did some things together. Thirdly, she was my art teacher at Forest Hills from the 4th grade to the 6th grade. I still remember her coming to the rooms with her art cart and teaching art to us. I also remember her "work/store room" where she would be sitting on a stool at the end of the day preparing materials for the next day or creating new projects. Sometimes, I would stay after school with Lorraine and Mrs. Purdy would let us help her prepare materials or we could continue working on our class project if it was an on-going activity. I can still remember talking to her in that room; I truly can still see her face and smile. She always made me feel special. You see, my father passed away when I was 10 and when school was over, I would go home to be by myself. Mrs. Purdy would let me spend time with her after school so it "used up" some of my alone time at home. Lorraine and I were together in school and we did Exploratory Teaching together in the 12th grade. We taught at Forest Hills. Sometimes we rode the city bus together to get to the school. Once again, after school we got to spend time with her in the "work/store room" helping her prepare things. Mrs. Purdy was the best art teacher for me and my memories of her will always be special. I also knew Mrs. Purdy from the First Baptist Church, but I really don't remember too much about our connection there. Later in life I became a member of Eastern Star where she was very involved. Sadly, I never became very active in Eastern Star. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy came to the visitation of my mother who passed away on June 19, 2012. Four years to the date; they are now in heaven together. Mr. Purdy was also very special to my mother because they worked together at the YMCA. He was always so kind to help mother do things in the office. As I am writing this "memory story", I realize how much Mrs. Purdy had a great influence in my life. Mrs. Purdy may be gone from this earth, but her memories will live on through so many people. The image I now have of Mrs. Purdy is to



know she is "doing art" in heaven with so many people looking on and becoming interested in doing art projects with her. What a wonderful life Mrs. Purdy lived. I was so very blessed to have known her throughout my life.

*Polly Kitt
Carmel, IN*

Polly Kitt - June 21, 2016 at 07:06 PM

LC

“ I am so glad I have gotten to both Kay through Eastern Star. She was a very creative and wonderful person. She touched many lives and she will be greatly missed.

Linda Cavanaugh

Linda Cavanaugh - June 21, 2016 at 06:53 AM