



Kathleen "Kathy" Marie (Cook) Turner

December 10, 1951 - July 21, 2023

Kathleen (Kathy) Marie (Cook) Turner was born on December 10, 1951 in Cleveland, OH to the late Samuel and Rosemary (Eastham) Cook. Kathy grew up in Huntington, WV and graduated from Huntington High School in 1969. Upon graduation, she attended Marshall University, where she graduated in 1973 with a B.A. in Secondary Education: Social Studies/History. Kathy then earned her M.A. in Secondary Education Administration in 1975. While attending Marshall, Kathy was heavily involved with the yearbook, acapella choir, and the Delta Zeta sorority, where she made many life-long friends.

Kathy married Stephen W. Turner on Valentine's Day of 1979. They met at Mark and Janet Ferguson's wedding, starting their courtship with a first date at Jim's Spaghetti. When she married Steve, Kathy gained a stepdaughter, Elizabeth D. Turner. Beth blessed them with a marvelous son-in-law, Shawn Osborne, and three amazing grandchildren: Jordan (Banks), Kendal, and Landon. Kathy and Steve were blessed with two sons, Michael and Phillip. Both graduated high school from St. Joseph Central High School in Huntington and both received their degrees from Marshall University. After college, both sons went on to marry very special women. Michael married Rachel (Lister) in 2014. Phillip and Heather (Keeling) married in 2012 and have three children: Abram, Sylvia, and Maisie. Family was very important in Kathy's life. She loved seeing her children and grandchildren. She also took

great joy in traveling to visit her grandchildren and to relax at the beach (where you were guaranteed to see her pursuing one of her favorite past-times, reading).

In 1987, Kathy began working at Marshall University as a special education teacher. After leaving that position, Kathy began teaching for Cabell County Schools in 1994; first as a special education teacher at Beverly Hills Middle School, followed by a few years at the old Huntington High School before moving to the new, consolidated Huntington High School. In 2012, Kathy earned her National Board Certification in Social Studies / History. During her teaching career, she enjoyed helping in many extra-curricular activities, such as sponsoring Beta Club and chaperoning student trips to Europe. Kathy retired from Huntington High School in 2018.

During retirement, Kathy enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She continued to pursue her favorite hobbies, reading and gardening. She was also a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Marshall University Big Green Foundation, and the Delta Zeta Alumnae.

Kathy was preceded in death by her loving husband of 44 years, Stephen W. Turner; her parents, Samuel W. Cook and Rosemary R. (Eastham) Cook; her brother, Allen B. Cook; and a special Aunt, Margaret Eastham. In addition to her children and grandchildren, she is survived by her sister Eugena 'Jane' (Mike) Harrison; her sister-in-law, Catherine (Dean) Dippolito; niece Amy (BJ) Belcher; niece Andrea Dippolito; niece Autumn (Greg) Edwards; nephew Kevin Allen (Scott) Harrison; and niece Rebekah (Brian) Posnosnky.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 5:00 - 7:00 PM on Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services, 6357 E. Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, WV, near Barboursville. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Salvation Army, Toys for Tots, or the

Huntington City Mission. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonandkitchen.com.

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

JUL **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Henson & Kitchen Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen "Kathy" Marie (Cook) Turner*



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - July 25, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ *Kathleen "Kathy" Marie (Cook) Turner*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about her passing. I taught with her in 1979 at Lakin School in Mason County.*

William R Tibbetts - August 08, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Kathy was a dedicated teacher and she will always be missed by the HHS Family.*

Rob Archer - July 26, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Kathy was an excellent teacher, great mentor and friend. She will be missed.
Kristen Cooley

Kristen Cooley - July 25, 2023 at 01:45 PM



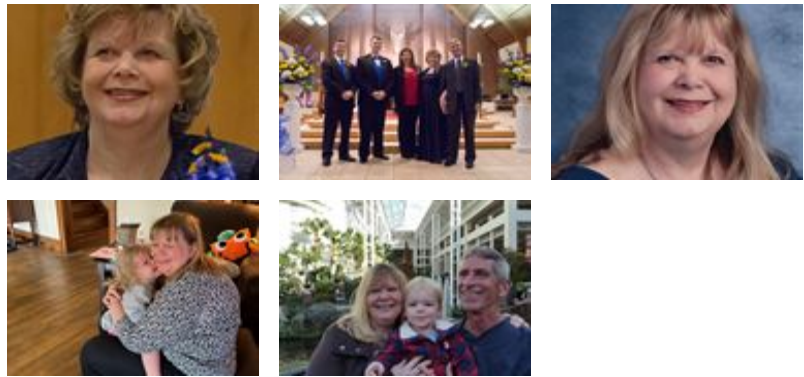
“ 1 file added to the album Delta Zeta



Patti Shevac Naylor - July 25, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - July 25, 2023 at 10:22 AM

MC

“ Michael and family: Thinking of your loss and Heaven’s gain. May you remember the good times as you journey through this life until you all see Your loved ones Again. May God lift you up. Your former co-worker. Margaret.

Margaret Curry - July 24, 2023 at 08:56 PM

KC

“ So very sorry for your loss and sadness!
Prayers for all family and friends!💕🙏💕



Karen Canfield - July 24, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“ My condolences to the family. She was very helpful to other teachers even outside the social studies department.

Joseph Emerson - July 24, 2023 at 06:19 PM

BC

“ Love and prayers to Kathy’s family. Kathy was a special person who will be missed. Betty Cook

Betty Cook - July 24, 2023 at 03:51 PM

BT

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Kathy. We both worked with her and she was a wonderful teacher and person. Our deepest sympathies to her family. John and Brenda Tanner

Brenda Tanner - July 24, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *Love and prayers. Debbie and Denis Chapman* ”



Debbie and Denis Chapman - July 24, 2023 at 12:57 PM