



Mary Brewer

February 15, 2008

Mary Grace Brewer, 58, of Searcy died (February 15) after a struggle with lymphoma. She was born in Somerville, Tenn., April 27, 1949, the eldest child of the late Dr. C.W. (DVM) and Mary Kate Stroup.

She attended Fayette County (Tenn.) schools, graduating in 1967. She was salutatorian of her graduating class and was named Miss Fayette County High School. She was a member of the band and chorus.

Grace attended Harding University, graduating magna cum laud in 1971 with a BA in elementary education. At Harding she was a member of the chorale and Alpha Chi honor society.

By training and through natural instinct she was a teacher. She taught in the public schools of Des Arc, Ark. and Winnsboro, Tex. She spent 14 years teaching more than 300 students at Curtis Kindergarten in Searcy where she was affectionately known as "Miss Grace."

Her teaching was not limited to public schools. She was "always" a Sunday school teacher. She was an active member of Covenant Fellowship Church, where she taught pre-school children.

Grace loved dearly Camp Wyldewood, where she had been a camper, counselor, staff member, life guard, and board member.

Her parents preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Rodger L. Brewer of Searcy; daughter, Rachel Carter of Oklahoma City; son, Josh Brewer and his wife Agata of Crawfordsville, Ind.; sisters Betty Green of San Diego and Kathy Sewell of Dallas; and a brother Jesse Stroup

of Dallas.

In lieu of flowers, Grace suggested that memorials be made to Camp Wyldewood, Box 1255, Searcy, AR 72145.

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Brewer, Rachel, and Josh;
I was so shocked and saddened to read of Grace's illness and death in today's paper. I am so sorry that I did not know about her lymphoma. She was one of my favorite people! I always enjoyed my visits with her at my work, or anywhere that I encountered her~~such a beautiful, joyful person inside and out! Her love for her Lord, her family, and for all people was always "showing"! We are all blessed who knew her for what now seems like such a short time! She will be missed, and you are in my prayers for comfort and strength in the days to come. Love, Martha Patton*

March 29, 2013 at 02:15 PM



“ *Rod, Grace was a wonderful person. It was a blessing knowing her while in Grad school. Our kids as well as Pat and Me have many good memories of your family.*

God Bless!

Jack

February 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Rod,
We were both grieved to hear of Grace's death. She was such an inspiration. Her sweet spirit, gracious personality, and talent for teaching the "little ones," will remain in our memories of Grace. We all will miss her but heaven has gained a treasure! Please know that we are thinking of you and your family and keeping you in our prayers. In heartfelt sympathy, Lisa and David
- Hot Springs, AR

February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Rod, We are with you in prayer right now. It just seems lonely without Grace. She was such a joy to be around. She is probably getting heaven ready for the rest of us...or taking care of all the kids there. We send you love and pray for God to greatly bless you. Jill and Tom

February 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Rod (coach)and family,

I am truly sorry for your loss. You are wonderful people and as we are sorrowful, I know there is singing in heaven. Remember, we are only separated for a while. God be with you and you are in our prayers.

Jim Lankford Jr. and family

February 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Rod, Rachel, Josh, and Agata,

As you all very well know Grace was one of the most special people God ever created. God wonderfully blessed my life with the privilege of having Grace for a friend for 30 years. I am so sad for all of you and so thrilled for Grace that she has gone to be with God whom she loved and loves so much. All of you will continue to be in my prayers as you adjust to life without her.

*Lots of love always,
Lin Garner*

February 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM