

Neva Deemer

Neva Ilene "Nip" Deemer passed away on June 14, 2005. She was born on May 28, 1937, in Scioto County, Ohio, to Forrest and Violet Marie Deemer.

After graduating from Minford High School in 1955, she moved to Columbus where she received a BA in elementary education and MA in anthropology from The Ohio State University. Miss Deemer is a well-known teacher from the Columbus School District where she taught third and fourth grades for 32 years. She worked summers as an archeologist for Columbus State, Ohio, Idaho State, Idaho, and University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada. Neva has been an active member of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Days Saints, where she worked in the temple and genealogy library.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Clyde, mother and father. She is survived by a sister, Millie Marie McKenzie, nephews, Steven (Teresa) McKenzie of Galloway, Ohio, Randy (Patty) McKenzie of Orient, Ohio, Jeff McKenzie of Tennessee; and two aunts. Neva will be missed by many very close friends in Ohio, Idaho and Canada. Three special families helped take care of her during her illness: Ken (Jan) Miller, Jerry (Ramon) Ogden, and Bernice Perry.

She enjoyed reading, gardening, traveling and cooking; and was a member of Victory Fitness Center.

Friends may call at Jerry Spears Funeral Home, 2693 West Broad St., Columbus, Thursday 6 to 8 p.m. and after 9 a.m. Friday where services will be held 10 a.m. Friday. Bishop Dan Gardner will officiating. Graveside services and interment will be approximately 1:30 p.m. Friday at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Franklin Furnace, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, Neva has requested donations to VistaCare Hospice, 2769 Airport Drive, Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43219.

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