



Laurene F. Coleman

May 9, 1939 - November 16, 2021

On November 16, 2021 Laurene (Fournier) Coleman left this world to join her Savior, Jesus Christ, in Heaven. She was dedicated to her faith and lived her life to the fullest. Born in Toledo, Ohio in 1939, she attended Anthony Wayne High School and Toledo School of Nursing. Laurie enjoyed a 50-year career as a registered nurse and worked until she was 70. Laurie was proud to be a nurse and loved the variety of interesting opportunities nursing gave her. She valued connecting with and caring for her patients.

Laurie moved to Texas in 1978 with her family. There she built a full and inspiring life while keeping in touch with many of her friends and family in Ohio. She was an immediate friend to all that she met. She had an engaging smile and an infectious sense of humor. Laurie enjoyed playing piano, singing and dancing; she was a lifelong learner who was always up for an adventure. Laurie was active and energetic, swimming or walking almost every day. She loved the beach and the snow, dogs and cats, ice cream and cookies. She was a teacher and mentor to many throughout her life and was an avid volunteer for causes close to her heart.

Her greatest joy in life was as a caring and loving mother and Nana. She is survived by her daughters, Christy Dextraze (Dex Dextraze) and Kathy Hall (Gary Maestas) and her beautiful grandchildren Bailey and Claire Dextraze and Lauren and Evan Hall. Her younger brother Jon Fournier shares in the

sorrow of the loss of his sister. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ruth (Wacke) Fournier and Lawrence Fournier and her older brother David Fournier. Her presence on this earth will be missed by all that knew her, but she is welcomed into the loving arms of her Savior and by the many friends and loved ones that passed on before her.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Alzheimer's Association - ALZ.org or Wounded Warriors - wwfs.org or Coker United Methodist Church - coker.org

Tribute Wall

KH

“ So, so many memories of my Mom come to mind. I will share a few now, knowing I could never summarize a lifetime in a few short sentences. I remember her doing yoga when I was little- in the middle of the living room. No doubt to manage the stress of being a mom! I remember her playing records for me on our console style record player. Girl scouts, swimming, more swimming, day camp and later going to New York with me to work at a summer camp when I was in college. She was truly engaged in life and in her relationships. She was up for an adventure-whether it was that summer in New York, a trip to Jamaica, snorkeling, or doing a challenging work out with me. I remember her coming to NM to see her granddaughter dance, so many times. On those trips, she loved to be in charge of getting her only grandson on the bus in the morning and meeting him after school. I could go on and on! I will miss our conversations about anything and everything- deep topics to silly ones. She was such a great Mother and friend. I will cherish these and many more memories for all of my days. Godspeed, my Mama. Thank you for loving us and showing me how to be a mother.

Kathy (Schweitzer) Hall

Kathy Hall - December 19, 2021 at 09:18 PM

GC

Beautifully written Kathy.

Gloria Fournier Valdez, cousin - December 03, 2024 at 12:23 PM


Gloria
Fournier

Beautifully written dear Kathy.

Gloria Fournier Valdez - December 03, 2024 at 12:25 PM



Beautifully written dear Kathy.

Gloria Fournier Valdez - December 03, 2024 at 12:26 PM