



## Eileen Ansley

October 14, 1936 - August 13, 2023

Columbus – Roberta “Eileen” Ansley, age 86, passed away Sunday August 13, 2023. She was born on October 14th, 1936, in Columbus, Ohio to the late Roberta (Kinsler) and Clarence McElroy. Eileen was predeceased by her husband, Richard L. Ansley, and her grandson Scott “Scottie” D. Ansley II. She is survived by her children Richard K (Toni) Ansley, Scott D. (Connie) Ansley, and Laura E. (Brent) Warren; grandchildren Shawn (Shawna) Ansley, Brent (Carlie) Warren, Matthew (Kelly Lewis) Warren, Jessica (Chris) Krasen, Richard A. Ansley; great-grandchildren Faith and Grace Ansley, Azaleah and Griffin Ansley, Hazel and Miles Krasen, Paul Warren and great-grandchild Baby Warren on the way to Brent (Carlie) Warren.

Eileen was a proud Valedictorian from Columbus North High School. She attended Ohio State University and studied library sciences. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. Eileen was very proficient at dance and baton twirling. She was a private baton teacher and instructor for many high school majorette lines. She touched countless lives and developed numerous feature twirlers. She was a judge for DMA (Drum Majorettes of America). She loved White Castles, Diet Coke, and going on vacation with her grandchildren. She was a member of North Broadway United Methodist Church and the Clintonville Women’s Club. She was an avid OSU Football and Marching Band fan. She was a member of the Central Ohio Orchid Society and loved flowers, plants, and nature.

Visitation will be held Friday August 18, 2023 from 3:00pm to 7:00pm and Saturday August 19, 2023 from 9:00am to 10:00am at Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085. A memorial service will be held Saturday August 19, 2023, at 10:00am at Rutherford Corbin. Immediately following the service, mausoleum interment at Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in her honor to Cat Welfare Association ([catwelfareassoc.org](http://catwelfareassoc.org)). Visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com) to share memories and condolences.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Rd  
Columbus, OH 43202  
(614) 267-5471

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085

## Visitation

AUG 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085

## Funeral Service

AUG 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085



# Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Ashley was my baton teacher. She was a fireball! She taught us about life and baton. Condolences to her family. Carolyn Skidmore Kesterson, Williamstown, WV

Caroline Skidmore Kesterson - August 19, 2023 at 05:48 AM

JK

“ Many memories of my amazing Grandma! <https://youtu.be/R3S2iJM165w>

Jessica (Ansley) Krasen - August 18, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Eileen Ansley.



August 18, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eileen Ansley.

August 18, 2023 at 03:06 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Eileen Ansley.*



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August 18, 2023 at 03:06 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Eileen's family, she was a great neighbor, and a wealth of Columbus and the Knolls history and I enjoyed our many conversations!*

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**Pat Barr** - August 17, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ *Eileen would greet and speak with me in the balcony at North Broadway UMC services, and sometimes take the offering plate downstairs. She talked about her family sometimes.*

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**Ron Taylor** - August 17, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ *My prayers are with the Ansley family. I have shared life's joys and sorrows with her son Dick for almost twenty years at Columbus State and I know his passion and drive are a direct reflection of his mother's guidance and faith. She is not gone, just gone on ahead.*  
*Dean*

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**Dean Bortz** - August 17, 2023 at 08:58 AM

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*Mrs. Ansley was my baton teacher. She is twirling and dancing in Heaven now. So many fond memories of her talks at twirling camp before bedtime. Peace and comforting prayers for her family Wendy Reeves*

Wendy Reeves - August 17, 2023 at 10:24 PM

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“ *Mrs. Ansley was my baton teacher. She taught me so much more in life than baton. A very special lady!*

Vickie Miller - August 16, 2023 at 07:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eileen Ansley.*



August 16, 2023 at 07:08 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



joe - August 15, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ *Mrs. Ansley was certainly a treasured person in my life. I learned a lot more than baton from her. My deepest condolences to the family.*

Lisa Mayle - August 14, 2023 at 07:43 PM