



## Genevieve A. "Jenny" Schroeder, Ph.D.

May 5, 1933 - February 12, 2017

Genevieve A. "Jenny" Schroeder, Ph.D., age 83 of Worthington passed away Sunday, February 12, 2017 at Riverside Methodist Hospital. She is preceded in death by parents, Albert Burkholder and Edith Welty. Jenny is survived by husband, Wayne E. Schroeder; daughters, Ann (Bernie) Driscoll and Kay (Mark) Sutton; grandchildren, Ryan, Kelsey, Tanner & Aly; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was an active member of Worthington United Methodist Church for 42 years. Jenny graduated from The Ohio State University with a B.Sc., M.Sc. and received her Ph.D. in 1978. She was an Educator, teaching Home Economics at the high school and college levels; working with the State of Ohio Department of Education; as a Radio Editor with The Ohio State University Extension Service; and finally as an Academic Coordinator, Advising at The Ohio State University for 20 years. She was a member and currently serving as Vice-President for the Americas of the International Federation of Home Economics IFHE and was an active member of American Association of Family and Consumer Science AAFCS and State Family and Consumer Science SFCS. In addition to her professional career and affiliations she had a lifelong passion for early Childhood Education. She also spent 7 years (1962-1969) living and volunteering in India while Wayne was working with The Ohio State University. Funeral Service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, February 16, 2017 at Worthington United Methodist Church, 600 High Street, Worthington, Ohio with Rev. Cyndy Garn, officiating. Friends may call at the church from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday prior to the

service. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: American Heart Association, 5455 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43214 in memory of Jenny.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Worthington United Methodist Church  
600 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085

## Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Genevieve A. "Jenny" Schroeder, Ph.D.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy...  
I will always remember Jenny's wisdom and kindness. I was one of her advisors for Human Ecology, Engineering, Natural Resources and Architecture back in the days of UVC. She was a joy to work for and so encouraging. She helped me through two master's degrees! Her professional accomplishments and support of women globally was truly inspirational. I remember wonderfully fun staff holiday meals together at different restaurants each year. I often recall her words: "Jodi, you use the same words with young adults as you do with preschoolers."... and I use those same words with my elementary students today. She was an incredible role model, teacher, leader and person.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all,  
Jodi Fabish-Greene*

**Jodi Fabish-Greene** - February 22, 2017 at 05:47 PM



“ *Salah H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Genevieve A. "Jenny" Schroeder, Ph.D..*



**Salah H.** - February 17, 2017 at 11:19 PM

KA

“ Jenny will be greatly missed in Family and Consumer Sciences and Home Economics. She made such an impact on the world through her work with AAFCS and IFHE and through her students. I am one of those students and was fortunate enough to see her this summer in Korea at the World Congress. Her love of the profession and its history was very inspirational. I will remember her fondly. May she rest in peace and continue to inspire us through her legacy.

*Karen Alexander, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX  
BS, MS, PhD, The Ohio State University*

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**Karen Alexander** - February 17, 2017 at 11:31 AM

BA

“ DEAR ANN,  
MOM IS GONE TO GLORY, BUT THE SEED PLANTED IS  
YIELDING FRUITS IN MULTIPLICITY THROUGH YOU AND  
BLESSING ALL OF US. THOUGH I NEVER MET HER. HER  
GOOD WORKS THROUGH YOU HAS BEEN ENCOURAGING  
AND INSPIRATION TO US ALL BY SHARING A PART OF HER  
WITH US. THANK YOU. I PRAY GOD'S BLESSINGS AND  
COMFORT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. MAY HE CONTINUE  
TO BE A SOLACE, STRONG TOWER AND AN ANCHOR DURING  
YOUR STORMY SEASON. HE PROMISED NEVER TO LEAVE  
YOU; YOU CAN COUNT ON HIM. GOD BLESS.

*BERNARD AHIATSI AND FAMILY*

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**BERNARD K AHIATSI** - February 16, 2017 at 11:29 PM

BC

“ Wayne and Family,

*Jenny was an inspirational Family and Consumer Sciences professional. I'll always remember her focus on the history of our profession, AAFCS and IFHE. I especially enjoyed the three years we served together on the AAFCS Board of Directors.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Bev Card*

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**Bev Card** - February 16, 2017 at 07:28 PM

NC

“ I'm absolutely saddened to hear of this news. She was my OSU Advisor at Ohio State and an indeed mentor helping me out through my 4.5 years from the very beginning when I first started OSU all the way through my college,

*Human Ecology. She came to my graduation at Ohio State; she knew my father, Howard L Gauthier. We kept in touch with Christmas cards and letters from graduation up until 2-years ago when I didn't hear from her as I usually would. I'm so incredibly sorry to hear of her passing as she was an incredible woman, kind soul and very giving and helpful in all her days while at Ohio State. I'll miss her as I know you and others will too. All that came in contact with her knew of her exceptional qualities and her kind heart. It was an honor knowing someone of her caliber. May she RIP. May her family and loved ones find peace but never forget her and have her memory live on forever.*



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**Nicole Lee (Gauthier)** - February 16, 2017 at 02:26 PM

NG

“ Dear Wayne and family,

*As you gather this very hour to celebrate your beloved Jenny, pleased know how much she was loved and respected by those who worked closely with her throughout our various mutual connections to AAFCS and to IFHE and IFHE-US. Her legacy will be an enduring one, as her reminders to always reflect upon our professional history, are firmly embedded in our pride of profession. She worked tirelessly on so many significant projects, it is hard to imagine that we will be without her wisdom and sage advice. For me personally, she was an important mentor in many ways. I am so happy that both Wayne and Jenny could join our US travel group to the IFHE Congress in Korea this past summer.*

*My deepest sympathy to you....and to all of us in the loss of our dear friend and colleague.*

*Nancy Granovsky  
Bryan, TX*

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**Nancy Granovsky** - February 16, 2017 at 10:02 AM

PH

“ You will be missed by all your sisters (and brothers) in Family and Consumer Sciences. Your beautiful smiling face was one of the first things I looked forward to at the AAFCS conference.

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**Pat Hetrick** - February 15, 2017 at 10:42 PM

SB

“ I will miss Jenny and her knowledge and perseverance in helping all of us in family and consumer sciences and AAFCS to remember our history and look into the future. She was a delight to work through the years and on the AAFCS Board of Directors. Condolences to her family. Sue Byrd

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**Sue Byrd** - February 15, 2017 at 09:19 PM

DN

“ Jenny always emphasized the importance of remembering the history of home economics/family & consumer sciences, both nationally and around the world. Now she is part of that history. Keeping Wayne and the family in my thoughts and prayers. Debbie Nelson, Lakewood, CO

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**debbie nelson** - February 15, 2017 at 08:41 PM

GA

“ My thoughts and condolences to Jenny's family. Jenny was an outstanding member of the Family and Consumer Sciences and Home Economics field. Her great insight into the governance of AAFCS and our profession cannot be matched. She will be greatly missed. May fond memories give her family strength. Grace Angotti

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**Grace Marie Angotti** - February 15, 2017 at 05:29 PM



“ Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Jenny from IFHE colleagues in Ireland. May she rest in Peace.

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**Miriam O'Donoghue** - February 15, 2017 at 04:47 PM

SR

“ I am sad to hear of Jenny's death. She will be remembered by many as the "Historian" of our profession. As Department Chair I appreciated her positive support and as a colleague I admired her active involvement at the local, state, national and international levels always making major contributions. Our profession has lost a great lady.

Sharon Redick

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Sharon Redick - February 15, 2017 at 04:33 PM

NB

“ Jenny was an inspiration to many as she was a true leader in family and consumer sciences. She was an inspiration to all who knew her and she left many footprints on the profession. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Nancy Bock

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Nancy Bock - February 15, 2017 at 04:04 PM

RB

“ Dear Wayne and family, I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Jenny. I always looked forward to seeing both of you at the national AAFCS conferences each year. I enjoyed working with Jenny on the History and Archives Committee of AAFCS and appreciated her expertise. If you remember, I am the one that was of similar stature as Jenny. As they say, we were height challenged. But with Jenny, great things came in small packages. Sincerely, Roma Jean Bradburn, Fishers, IN.

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Roma Jean Bradburn - February 15, 2017 at 12:17 PM

DF

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Schroeder family, we have everyone in our thoughts and prayers, David Fagan and family.*

David Fagan - February 15, 2017 at 10:23 AM

SD

“ *Ann my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Thinking about you  
Sandra J. Dillard*



Sandra J. Dillard - February 15, 2017 at 09:56 AM

RF

“ *Roy & Agnes Butler & Family purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Genevieve A. "Jenny" Schroeder, Ph.D..*



Roy & Agnes Butler & Family - February 15, 2017 at 09:25 AM

CM

“ *It is with great sadness to learn that such a vibrant educator and family and consumer sciences historian has left us. May all family and friends cherish their memories of a small package of greatness.*

*Carole Makela*

Carole Makela - February 14, 2017 at 06:24 PM

KM

“ I got to know Jenny through helping her out with her computers. What a great person she was. She would often tell me about her family as we worked on her computers and I felt i got to know her pretty well in the 6 years that i knew her. She was so proud of her family. I will miss her.

*Kerry Morrison*

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**Kerry Morrison** - February 14, 2017 at 02:04 PM