



## Judith Braithwaite

September 29, 2011

BRAITHWAITE (FREEMAN) Dr. Judith A. Braithwaite age 68, went home to be with her parents. Judy passed away at home with her family by her side on Thursday, September 29, 2011 after a short battle with cancer. Preceded in death by parents Richard and Kathryn Freeman. Survived by husband John Braithwaite; son Robert Braithwaite; and daughter Mary (Cory) Huston; grandsons Judson and Rocco Huston; sisters Sandy (Randy) Bell; and Teri Freeman; many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Judy was blessed with a great family and many true friends and was a loving wife, mother and a great "Oma" to her two grandsons. Graduate Columbus North H.S., Class of 1961. Graduate of The Ohio State University with a Bachelors, Masters, and Doctorate degrees in education. Judy retired from the Columbus City Schools and The Columbus Education Association after 30 years of service. She taught part time at The Ohio State and Otterbein Universities. Judy was a member of Worthington Presbyterian Church and also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Gamma Nu. Family will receive friends 4 -7 p.m. Thursday, October 6, 2011 at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, OH 43085. Visitation will be followed by a Memorial Service at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Jeffrey DeYoe officiating. Private Graveside Service at Kingwood Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Judy's memory to The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 1550 Old Henderson Rd., Suite N-160, Columbus, Ohio 43220 in care of Rocco's Troops. Condolences may be sent to [www.ruth](http://www.ruth)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Judith Braithwaite*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Derik and I extend our condolences to your family. Derik had Mrs. Braithwaite as a fourth grade teacher at Forest Park Elementary during the 1987-88 school year. Judy helped Derik transition to mainstreaming during that school year. I volunteered in the classroom once a week as at the time I was teaching second grade on a job share basis. Many of Judy's creative ideas made their way into my second grade classroom and stayed with me for the 32 years I taught...the bear that went home on weekends that kids wrote about and the books the kids sewed are just two examples of how Judy was with me for many years. Judy and I also shared the battles of two diseases and we both were involved in fund raising efforts. While she was raising funds for Juvenile Diabetes, I was involved in Cystic Fibrosis which Derik and my other son have. We supported each others' causes. Judy was a master of teaching and I often heard from friends in education about how they had taken a class with this wonderful teacher or had heard her speak. Her life lives on through others. Derik and I are fortunate to have walked part of life's journey with Judy. Many blessings to you. Linda Pace*

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**Linda Pace and Derik Pace** - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of my colleague Judy. She was a fierce advocate for the teachers in Columbus for many years, never took "no" for an answer, and taught me the value of tenacity. She knew how to get things done and she loved living her life. My deepest sympathy are with her family, friends, and former colleagues.

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**John D Chovan PhD DNP RN CNP CNS** - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ John & Family To hear of your lost has sadden us. Our prayers and love are with you. God created humans with a yearning to live forever. The Bible says that he put “ a sense of eternity in their hearts.” Ecclesiastes 3:11. Psalm 83:18 Our first parents, Adam & Eve, were created perfect, with no defect in mind or body. (Deuteronomy 32:4) “The last enemy to be abolished is death.” ( 1 Corinthians 15:26) Imagine-no chronic aches and pain, no morbid fear or anxieties! Why, then do we die? Hope this thought and scriptures bring Comfort to your heart, as they have mine during this time of sadness.

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**Lee & Irene Keyes** - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Please know that you are all being thought of with caring and understanding in this difficult and transitional time. Your happy memories will remain precious. Bill and Barb Shelby

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**Barb and Bill Shelby** - October 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

UD

“ To the Huston/Braithwaite families: So sorry to hear about Judy. She was a sweet person and always had a smile on her face. She (and John) made us feel so much a part of her family from the very beginning. She was a super mom, mother in law, and Oma for Rocco and Judson. Be thankful that you have such good memories of her to help you through difficult times. love, The Pentz's

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**Uncle Dave, Aunt Sharon, Daren and Dustin** - October 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM