



Mary Virginia Culbertson

November 22, 1925 - July 7, 2020

Mary Virginia Culbertson, 94, of Columbus, died Tuesday July 7, 2020. She was the daughter of the late Inez Henderson Pond and Charles M. Pond. She was born on November 22, 1925 in Oakland, CA. She was preceded in death by her husband Jack A. Culbertson, and is survived by her two daughters, Karen and Margaret, and her grandson, Mark. She earned her Masters Degree in Journalism at Stanford University. She possessed a facility for editing book and articles. She taught high school English in the inner city schools in California. Her college nickname was "multivitamin" because of her unbridled energy and her passion to engage with multiple groups and community organizations. That same zest for life and passion to serve continued throughout most of her life. Mary Virginia taught horseback riding, taught sixth grade Sunday School classes, facilitated the Recovery Method for Mental Health Support, was a dedicated civil rights activist, a contributor to the Sorosis Literary Club and was a long-term member of the YWCA. She served at the helm of the local Unicef office. Mary Virginia joined Saint John's Episcopal Church in Worthington, Ohio in 1959 and shared her gifts on the education committee, as the clerk of vestry, the missionary treasurer, and as a Eucharistic Minister. She was employed as the Coordinator of Community Services for the Clintonville-Beechwold Community Resources Center, (CRC) for fifteen years. Post retirement, she played the organ for the residents at the Whetstone Rehabilitation Center, Skilled Nursing & Assisted Living and she socialized and was an uplifting presence at the CRC Breakfast Club. In lieu of

flowers, friends who wish may contribute to Clintonville-Beechwold Community Resources Center, 3222 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43202 or to Saint John's Episcopal Church, 700 High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085. Friends may call on Tuesday August 11th from 5-7 p.m. at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOMES AND CREMATORIES, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio. A small funeral service will be held for immediate family at St. John's Episcopal Church on Thursday August 13 with an interment to follow in the church cemetery.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Virginia Culbertson*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

BP

Mrs. Culbertson was a great, inspiring lady who treated me with kindness. I admired her energy, intellectualism, and commitment to making the world a better place. May she be surrounded by peace and love.

Barb Padgett - May 03, 2023 at 03:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Virginia Culbertson.*



August 11, 2020 at 05:56 AM

JM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We knew Mary Virginia in the 1960's. We were students at OSU and she served on the Board for the Campus YM-YWCA. She was delightful, always helpful and supportive. She told great stories. We appreciated all she did on our behalf. We remember her with much fondness.*

Gretchen Luidens Myers and Jeffrey A Myers

jeff & gretchen myers - August 08, 2020 at 07:53 AM

KH

Hi Jeff and Gretchen. I'm Mary Virginia's oldest daughter Karen. Thank you for sharing your fond memories of my mother.

Karen Hasselo - August 08, 2020 at 03:03 PM

VS

I am a more recent member of Sorosis Literary but was glad to get to know Mary Virginia in that organization. She was a great story teller, always upbeat. A woman with great curiosity and energy. She is missed. Vicki Stoddard, Columbus, Ohio

vicki Stoddard - August 08, 2020 at 09:17 PM

KH

Vicki, thank you for your insights concerning my mother. I appreciate your comment.

Karen Hasselo - August 08, 2020 at 10:41 PM

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Christine Braun (caregiver) - August 06, 2020 at 06:53 PM

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“ Christine Braun (caregiver) lit a candle in memory of Mary Virginia Culbertson



Christine Braun (caregiver) - August 06, 2020 at 06:50 PM