



## Sara Merritt

January 22, 1946 - May 4, 2017

Sara Marble Merritt died on 5-04-2017. She was born in Marion Ohio to Marguerite and William Alan Marble II. Sara wanted to be a school teacher from the time she was a little girl and she achieved that goal with a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Ohio State. This led to a career teaching second and third graders in the Columbus System at Dana Avenue and Northtowne Schools. Sara is survived by beloved husband Roger, precious daughter Bethany Jenkins, her husband David, and grandchildren, Gabriel and Alexis. Also survived by Roger's parents, James and Helen Merritt. Sister-in-law Jo Ann Ganz and her family Robert, Nikki and Jackie. Nephews Paul and Amy Marble and Karl and Jennifer Marble, Charlie and Danny. Sara has had a great group of friends for many years in the ladies she taught with; Marge Devers, Nancy Halvorsen, Judy Skinn, Linda Strong, Joan Gauvin, Matty Dorstewitz, and Cheryl Martin. They call themselves the "Ya-Ya's", and have traveled, partied, and played Euchre together for over 40 years. This loving group sat with her in her period of illness. Additional friends Diana and Sam Coulter, and many others in Vera's Weight Watcher class and the ladies at tennis. Sara thanks the doctors, nurses and staff at Columbus Oncology and Ohio Health Hospice including Nurse Betsy Benedetto. Calling hours will be from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday May 8, at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington Ohio, 43085. Sara appreciated the help her students received over the years from Charity Newsies, and so in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to them online or by mail to 4300 Indianola,

Columbus 43214. And maybe every year, on January 22, you can raise a glass and remember Sara. [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

MAY 8. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sara Merritt*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in the fond memories of them, and The Almighty God's promise to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth, as written in The Bible for our comfort.*

**Greene Family** - May 12, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ *Donn and I spent many happy times with Sara and Roger. We especially loved playing Taboo with them. Sara's wonderful wit made any game night a joy! We also took part in a murder mystery dinner at Roger and Sara's once, and it was so much fun because Sara had organized it so well in advance. She was one of the most delightful people we were proud to say we knew. Donn and Fran Pittman*

**Fran and Donn Pittman** - May 07, 2017 at 11:25 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sara Merritt.*



May 06, 2017 at 09:09 AM



“ *Bethany Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Sara Merritt*

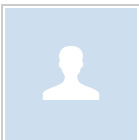


Bethany Jenkins - May 06, 2017 at 07:48 AM



“ *Sara was such a delight in our small group at Weight Watchers!! She often brought baked goods to share & always had something to share to make us laugh!! 😍😍😍. Sara was so positive & fun!!! I only met her when I joined WW. I remember Sara called me once when I missed a meeting. She said, "This is the Weight Watcher police & where were you??!" Our group will not be the same without her!!! ❤️❤️❤️❤️. Blessings & prayers to the family! Love, Cam Farren*

Cam Farren - May 05, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ *Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Sara Merritt.*



May 04, 2017 at 09:55 PM