



Beverly Joan (Bennett) Chasteen

July 19, 1939 - July 18, 2022

Chasteen, Beverly Joan (Bennett), 82, of Louisville, passed away Monday, July 18, 2022.

Beverly was a graduate of the University of Louisville, where she earned a master's degree in education. She went on to teach in the Catholic school system, most notably at St. Clements. Beverly was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Stephanie Brimmer; and her husband, Donald Chasteen.

Beverly is survived by her son-in-law, Chris Brimmer.

Visitation will be Friday 9am-1pm ending with a small service. Burial to follow at Louisville Memorial Gardens, West.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown
9318 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 266-9655

Service

JUL 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

RK

“ Beverly Chasteen was my 7th grade "Core" teacher in 1966. I spent 26 years of my life as a student. In this time, I have had many teachers and professors. Most were not especially memorable but many were. But only a few were not only memorable but consequential. Beverly Chasteen was truly consequential to me. She was the most loved and influential teacher I ever had in all those years of classrooms. She expressed confidence in me at a time when few others did and she let me know it directly. Frequently. She was genuinely interested in me and I have never forgotten this. Many teachers and professors later when it came time for me to receive my Ph.D., I thought a great deal about the people who helped me to complete this milestone. Ms. Chasteen was the first person who came to mind. I sent her an announcement of my graduation and told her that she was the first person who planted seeds of confidence in my little 7th grade brain. I wasn't sure that she even remembered me, but she sent a lovely card of congratulations and an assurance that she DID remember me. She was lovely. Many others remember her as I do.

I'm very sad that the Beverly Chasteen presence isn't here to inspire another generation of students. I am so fortunate to have felt her encouragement and her excellent teaching. My gratitude is endless.

Robert L. Keith - July 31, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Beverly Joan (Bennett) Chasteen.



July 20, 2022 at 02:28 PM

EK

“Mrs. Chasteen has come to mind very frequently as of late. I recently became a teacher, myself, following many years of a career in the Arts. Working toward my MAT, I am being asked to establish my philosophy of teaching. When I reflect upon my academic career (including college and even graduate school), Mrs. Chasteen stands out as one of the very best teachers I've ever had. I often try to emulate her calm, authoritative, respectful style of teaching to inspire my students to do and be their best. She mastered the art of classroom management and tirelessly gave the distinct impression that she cared very deeply for each and every student in the room. We wanted to be our best for her, and the difference between her classes and other teachers' classes were noticeable. She was the "secret ingredient" to optimize the learning environment. Her success in management was only a small part of what makes her so memorable. She was somehow funny and warm while simultaneously firm and discerning. Maya Angelou said “People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.” Mrs. Chasteen made me feel smart, capable, independent, hardworking and proud. I only hope I can do the same for kids today. I know my siblings had similar experiences so I don't think there was anything particularly special about my year or my relationship with her; she was a strong common denominator. Everyone who knew her was blessed; everyone taught by her was doubly so.

Emily D Kicklighter - July 20, 2022 at 10:28 AM

LB

“I grew up across the street from the Chasteen family. My sister Amy was Stephanie's age, and I would often join her over there for play dates. Mrs. Chasteen was a doting mom, and I remember my time over there fondly. Prayers are with her family and friends.

Lynn Schneid Bowling - July 20, 2022 at 08:41 AM

MS

“ Beverly & I shared a few conversations and many text messages after her wonderful daughter passed. Stephanie and I became friends via the melanoma Facebook site and shared many of our trials and tribulations of treatment. Stephanie was so thankful to have a loving supportive husband & parents. Beverly was so thankful to have her son-in-law's support these past few years. I was heartbroken but thankful for the call I received after Beverly passed. Last night I read all my messages Stephanie & I exchanged, and all the text messages Bev & I had. Lots of tears but what an amazing woman. I know this was an amazing reunion in heaven.

Melinda Skellenger - July 19, 2022 at 05:52 PM