



Jeanette Litsey Westerfield

January 31, 1941 - October 2, 2022

Jeanette Litsey Westerfield, 81, Louisville, died Sunday, October 2, 2022

Jeanette was born in Leitchfield, Kentucky January 31, 1941. She was a 1959 graduate of Shawnee High School, Louisville KY. She attended Kentucky Wesleyan College and graduated from Otterbein College in Westerville Ohio in 1965 with a B.S. in Education. Jeanette received her master's degree from Western Kentucky University in 1968. On March 11, 1961 she married David A. Westerfield of Hartford KY, who went on to serve Methodist / United Methodist congregations in the former Louisville and present Kentucky Conferences for 40 years.

As the wife of a United Methodist Minister, she was able to use her education while employed as a teacher in Bowling Green City, Caldwell County, Todd County, Christian County, Jefferson County, Mclean County, Hancock County, and Hardin County. Jeanette retired from teaching in 1997. She was very active in leadership of the United Methodist Women during these years, serving eight years as a Director on the Board of Global Ministries in New York before retiring to care for David. David was truly blessed to have married such a highly skilled musician. Jeanette shared her talents as pianist, organist, and choir director in many of the churches they served. Most recently she served as the Organist of Beulah Presbyterian Church in Louisville from 2012-2017.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Russell and Kathleen Harrell Litsey, brother Lee Alvin Litsey, and her husband of 60 years Rev. David A. Westerfield.

She is survived by her son Paul Russell Westerfield (Susan) of Louisville; and daughter Mary Margaret Westerfield Sparrow (Todd) of Lawrenceburg. She was also the proud Grammy/Grandmother to three grandchildren: Megan Kay Sparrow Arnold (Wade) of Lexington; Douglas Frederick Forbes Westerfield of Louisville; Sean David Sparrow of Louisville. Jeanette is also survived by her sister Marqueta DeJarnette Dutschke (Lenny), five Westerfield brothers-in-law, cousins, nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, and grand-nephews.

A Celebration of her life will be held at Jeffersontown United Methodist Church, 10219 Taylorsville Road, Louisville, KY, at 11 A.M. October 8, 2022. The family will receive condolences from 9 A.M. until the time of the service at the Church.

Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown is entrusted with the arrangements.

In celebration of Jeanette's life please direct remembrances to:
The Kentucky United Methodist Children's Homes, 1115 Ashgrove Road
Nicholasville KY 40356; Jeffersontown United Methodist Church 10219
Taylorsville Road Louisville KY 40299; Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, PO
Box 9068, New York, NY 10087-9068

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

Hartford, KY

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Jeffersontown United Methodist Church
10219 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, KY 40299

Celebration of Life

OCT 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Louisville, KY 40299

Tribute Wall

YK

“ *It was an honor to serve with Jeanette.
Sending love and prayers for family and loved
ones.
Peace*



Yuland Daley Kelly - October 08, 2022 at 11:24 PM

DG

“ *David and family, I have wonderful memories of Jeanette and you
during your time in Hancock County. Jeanette was a master teacher
and we were so fortunate to have her at the Middle School. Her
students loved her. She played the keyboard and sang with her
students. It brightened the day for all of us. Saddened to hear of her
passing.*

Dale Gray - October 08, 2022 at 04:25 PM

JW

“ *Janet Westerfield purchased the Serene Retreat
for the family of Jeanette Litsey Westerfield.*



Janet Westerfield - October 07, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeanette Litsey Westerfield.*



October 07, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeanette Litsey Westerfield.*



October 05, 2022 at 08:28 AM



“ *I served under her on the KY UMW team around the year 2000 and while she was president of our UMW district. She was a wonderful leader, stuck to the business and then shared her compassion. She was a great help to me. Carol Stallard*

Carol Stallard - October 04, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ *Jeanette and David served our church in the 70's. My husband did prints of both churches they served. Jeanette asked me a couple of years ago if I would like to have them. My husband had died, and it was sweet of her. She mailed them to me and they were framed. She was so kind, talented, and sweet. My prayers are with her family in the loss of a great lady. 🙏❤️*

Ann Bailey - October 03, 2022 at 10:49 PM

CA

“ Christopher, Callie, and Ada purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Jeanette Litsey Westerfield.



Christopher, Callie, and Ada - October 03, 2022 at 09:50 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeanette Litsey Westerfield.



October 03, 2022 at 08:06 PM