



Carrol Lee Rice

March 31, 1929 - May 19, 2021

Noted Artist and Art Educator, who lived in Pemberville, Ohio, Carrol Lee H. Rice passed away on May 19, 2021 in the care of nurses at Otterbein of Portage. She was born March 31, 1929 in Toledo, Ohio to Ester R. Keiser and Waldo Glenn Hefty. Deceased brothers were Ted W. and Terry Richard Smith. Carrol was the widow of Richard S. Rice (deceased) whom she met at the University of Toledo during her college years and married a few years after graduation.

She attended DeVilbiss High School and graduated from the University of Toledo in 1951. Professionally, she was an outstanding Art Teacher having taught at Start and Bowsher High Schools and several Elementary schools. She received her Master of Fine Arts Degree from Bowling Green State University in 1967.

Carrol had numerous memberships including: Chi Omega National Sorority (University of Toledo), The Athena Art Society, Spectrum Art, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo Botanical Gardens, The Toledo Artist Club and Glass City Doll Collectors.

She was a member of Ashland Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (where she was baptized) and for years sang in the Junior and Senior Choirs, and also was a member of Tri C's, a church youth group. She was a friend of the First

Unitarian Church, Toledo, Ohio.

Special thanks are given to Diana Schreiner who helped care for Carrol, along with the wellness nurses at Otterbein in her last years. Memorial contributions may be given to Ashland Church and the First Unitarian Church, The Athena Art Society or the Toledo Museum of Art or donor's choice.

Friends are invited to visit on Tuesday May 25, 2021 from 10:00am-12:00pm in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave. Prayers will follow at 12:30pm in the Swan Lake Mausoleum at Toledo Memorial Park Cemetery. To send online condolences, please visit www.ansberg-west.com.

Carrol was the recipient of numerous Art Awards over the years, a very creative person, who led a unique life - one who will be long remembered. In addition, her paintings were exhibited at the Collector's Corner TMA, Gallery North, American Gallery, Spectrum and Fenwick Galleries and Gallery Loft at Lourdes College. Favorite subjects of her art were: abstract designs, portraits, still life and countless others. The artist had many other interests in music and dance - she was a volunteer usher for Symphonies and Operas at the Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle and she attended the Marie Bollinger Vogt School of Dance, where she studied ballet.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Memorial Service

MAY **25**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Toledo Memorial Park
6382 Monroe Street
Sylvania, OH 43560

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sad to hear of Carrol Lee's passing. She was my Aunt Mary Lou Parmelee Merrill's sorority sister and good friend. We met through my Aunt and also Ashland Ave Baptist Church. She was a wonderful artist! Prayers and love to her family. ❤️

Beverly Ward Reed - May 23, 2021 at 10:20 PM

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“ Ms Rice (along with Betty Conlin) were our Art Teachers at Start High between 1966 -1970 They helped what were to become the Mr Atomic Twin brothers Mark & Michael Kersey to find their places within the local Art Community. We Appreciated their Knowledge imparted us and their patience in dealing with our playful antics. Rest in Peace Ladies and we'll see you both in Heaven ❤️

Mark kersey - May 23, 2021 at 01:08 PM

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“ Condolences to all of us and her family who'll always remember her great teaching spirit.

Ann Luhrs Boyd - May 21, 2021 at 10:00 PM