



Dr. Rose Mary Weaver

August 4, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Dr. Rose Mary Weaver

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Dr. Rose Mary Weaver age 81 of Cape Girardeau Missouri passed away on August 4, 2024.

Rose Mary was born in Thayer, Missouri to the late Commodore Houston Crews and Meka Jo (Johnson) Crews.

She was preceded in death by her spouse of 56 years, Dr. Thomas Henry Weaver.

Survivors include daughter and daughter-in-law, Dr. Autumn Weaver and Jane Acuff of Avondale Estates, Georgia; son, Andy Weaver, and daughter-in-law Ashley (Ivy) Weaver of Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Beloved grandchildren include Ike Weaver (Bri), Elijah Weaver (Peyton), Jeremiah Weaver, and

Caroline Weaver. Sisters, Dr. Sarah (Crews) Holt, Wanda (Crews) Smith and brother, Max Crews. Nieces and nephews include Michaela (Crews) Patterson, Comeka (Smith) Earl, Hall Smith, Takara Stanley, and Rachel Stanley. Survivors also include many, many dear, lifelong friends.

She had a long and extensive career in education that ranged from classroom teacher, to school administrator, to college professor. The decision to enter the teaching profession was profoundly influenced by her mother and her Aunt Ella. She believed in, and championed public education.

Rose Mary attended First Presbyterian Church in Cape Girardeau, where she was active in the Neighborhood Lunchbox program. She also volunteered in Cape County schools to assist struggling readers. Rose Mary volunteered with the ESL program to teach English as a second language to those who needed assistance learning English. She volunteered with the Cape Girardeau Senior Citizens Lunch Program. She also served as a docent at the Glenn House.

She served as an Election judge with the local election board and was a member of the Democratic Women's group. Rose Mary was also involved with Moms Demand Action. She was a fierce advocate for Equality across race, gender, ethnicity, immigration status and especially for Women's rights including the basic right that women should have bodily autonomy.

Delta Kappa Gamma, PEO, and Rotary are organizations that Rose Mary was a part of. She was also an active member of the Chateau Girardeau community and served on the Resident Council. Rose Mary and her sister Sarah traveled extensively and had visited all seven continents. She believed that travel was the best and highest form of enlightenment and education. She adhered to the Golden Rule, especially that

we should love one another, above all else.

A Memorial Service will be held November 23rd, 2024 in Pocahontas, AR at the First Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Autumn and Andy, so sorry to hear about your mom, I still have a hash brown casserole recipe of hers that I make frequently !
Sharon Willcox Stone

Sharon Stone - November 18, 2024 at 08:54 PM

RC

“ I was privileged to be a Classmate of Rose Mary for 12 years. I found her to be one of the friendliest of my classmates and my entire school. She always wore a smile and had a cheerful spirit. She was very intelligent, thoughtful, caring, and full of energy. If I'm not mistaken, she was voted girl most likely to succeed, her senior year. Only God knows how many people she influenced and helped during her lifetime! By my standards, she was very successful! She helped make the world a better place. Many of us will miss her.

Richard Clark - August 15, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ Sue Hertzog lit a candle in memory of Dr. Rose Weaver



Sue Hertzog - August 13, 2024 at 07:10 AM

LR

Wanda- So sorry just to now learn of the passing of your sister & Comeka- your Aunt. I know she will be missed. Prayers to all of your family during this time of great loss. May Gods peace be in your hearts.

Loretta Rose - September 07, 2024 at 01:26 PM

GB

“ I loved Rosemary’s ability to always see the good in people. She was truly a positive force in all she chose to do within our Pocahontas community. Sending sincere prayers to her family and to all who knew and loved her.

Gayle Burns - August 10, 2024 at 09:20 PM

JP

“ I met Rose Mary over 45 years ago when my husband James worked with her husband Tom, whom he loved like a brother. There are not enough words to describe what an amazing woman she was. Intelligent, talented, compassionate and extremely funny! My heart goes out to Andy, Autumn and all the family. Praying for God to grant you that peace that passes all understanding. In Christ's love, Judy P.

Judy Price - August 09, 2024 at 01:05 PM

DH

“ I worked with Rosemary in Arkansas in GT Education as well as other programs in which our paths continually crossed. She was a gifted and creative educator with a strong moral compass. Her heart was always at the center of her work and the kids a teachers were her primary focus. A knowledgeable and talented leader who knew how to solve problems and how to help others work together to apply best practices in school environments.

Davis Hendricks - August 09, 2024 at 02:42 AM

DW

“ Rose Mary was an inspiration to all who knew her. She was so passionate about education and Williams University. I have known her for many years. We worked together in the GT world and later she mentored me to take her place at Williams. Rose Mary was a dear friend and she will be so missed. Love to all her precious family!

Dr. Ann Webb

Dr. Ann Webb - August 08, 2024 at 07:50 PM

TT

“ I so enjoyed getting to know RoseMary while I served as pastor of First Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau. She was an active participant in our book studies and she had a faith that did not tolerate easy platitudes. I always respected her courage and willingness to think deeply about life's major questions. I am so sorry for her family and will be holding them in earnest prayers during this time.

Tyler Tankersley - August 08, 2024 at 07:48 PM

AE

“ Rose Mary, Charlotte Michaels and I shared a special friendship in our high school days in Thayer. It's been a never forgotten lifetime memory of wonderful girls. Rose Mary and I shared a job at the Rexall Drug Store. I am heartbroken that she is gone now. My prayers to her family.

Audrey Emery - August 08, 2024 at 07:33 PM

KE

“ She was my inspiration in writing. She encouraged me to express myself and could always see the beauty in anything literature. Many of my free writing ramblings I didn't expect to connect, but she always “got” what I was expressing. Classy woman and a mentor to me. The world is a little less bright when we lose such people. Rest easy, you gave light to what I perceived as a boring day of school. The highlight of my day. Thank you for seeing the inner light in people and encouraging them to make it shine !

kevin - August 08, 2024 at 07:29 PM

GM

“ Worked with Rosemary several years. She was a pleasant, positive and dedicated educator. Such a tragic loss. Our prayers to her family as they work through this difficult time.

gary miller - August 08, 2024 at 04:39 PM

PW

“ Rosemary was one of the sweetest and caring person I know. She was much loved here in Pocahontas. Prayers for family and friends.

Peggy Williams - August 08, 2024 at 02:44 PM

MH

“ Rosemary was Chair of Education at Williams when I earned my degree. Later she was curriculum director of Pocahontas Schools where I worked. She challenged and pushed me but was complementary of my efforts. She is one of the few that could be designated as a true “Renaissance Woman.” Rest in Peace.

Melba Henderson - August 08, 2024 at 02:28 PM

LM

Went to church and school with Rosemary. Hermon was my 2 grade teacher, her Aunt my 1 grade teacher. I loved and respected her..she was so much fun..prayers for all her family.

Linda marnik - August 08, 2024 at 05:51 PM

TD

“ Sarah, My prayers are with you, and the entire family, for strength and peace.

Tammy Deimund - August 07, 2024 at 04:50 PM

GS

“ Rosemary was my son’s kindergarten teacher. She was my professor when I returned to college to get my education degree. My family loved her. She was like an angel. So sorry for this loss. And prayers to the family.

Gaylene Sullinger - August 07, 2024 at 04:13 PM

ST

I loved Rosemary Weaver. She was my daughter's kindergarten teacher and gifted and talented teacher in the Pocahontas school district. Rosemary was in my Sunday school class in Pocahontas. Everyone loved Rosemary! She will be missed by many. Prayers for the family.

Sharon Turner - August 08, 2024 at 03:19 PM

AB

I don't ever remember not knowing Rose Mary. We went all through school together and to church together. She was beautiful both inside and out. Rose Mary always had a smile for everyone and something nice to say. She will greatly missed not only by family but many friends. Prayers for all the family.

Ann Hefner Barton

Ann Barton - August 09, 2024 at 11:11 AM