



Carla J. McClure

June 26, 1937 - September 30, 2019

Carla Jean McClure, 82, of Columbus Twp., passed away on September 30, 2019. Carla was born on June 26, 1937 in Cheboygan, MI to Ralph and Stacia Bowen. Carla graduated from Cheboygan High School and Central Michigan University. Carla left Cheboygan soon after her marriage to James McClure on December 26, 1957, as he had joined the US Army. She was a lifelong public school teacher, spending most of her career being a speech pathologist and teaching elementary school in Memphis, MI. Carla had been a resident of Columbus Twp. since 1970 and was very active nearly the entire time at Columbus Bible Church, seeing it grow from humble beginnings to the vibrant community it is now. Carla had a great love of music and was a very talented pianist. She was the church organist for many years as well as a Bible study teacher. She enjoyed crocheting and knitting, often crafting items donated to those in need. Carla loved cats and dogs and had many through the years, and she had a special place in her heart for older rescue animals. Carla was a voracious reader, which informed her vocabulary and knowledge on many topics. Carla enjoyed traveling, both short trips and long, including some cruises with family and many RV trips with Jim.

Carla is survived by her son Joel (Mary) McClure; daughter, Kerry (Rob) Emanuel; granddaughter Megan McClure; sister, Rebecca (Lee) Lund; and brother, Roger (Joan) Bowen. Carla was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Jim; and brother Garry Bowen.

There will be a celebration of life for Carla on October 19th at 11 a.m. at the

Columbus Bible Church. Pastor Jim Smith will officiate. Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home – 57737 Gratiot, New Haven. View obituary and share memories at www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Columbus Bible Church
1770 Palm Rd.
Columbus, MI 48063

Tribute Wall

TL

“ *Carla was a co worker of mine at Memphis Elementary school. We worked together for several years. She was a sweet lady and was always willing to go along with my crazy ideas. We had a lot of fun together. She was a very special person to me. Over the past decade since retirement, everytime I would see a humming bird, I would always think of Carla, I knew how much she used to like them. Carla was a wonderful person and I will truly miss her.* Toni Lesinski

Toni Lesinski - October 18, 2019 at 03:34 PM

SG

“ *Supplier Recovery & GP & MS Team, GBS purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Carla J. McClure.*



Supplier Recovery & GP & MS Team, GBS - October 15, 2019 at 03:42 PM

NT

“ *Carla was a teacher and mentor that made a huge impact on my life. She truly cared about the students and staff and always was there to make a difference. She was a remarkable person.*

Nancy Thomson - October 15, 2019 at 07:52 AM

RS

“ *Carla was the smartest, sweetest, most wonderful Lady. and also had a neat sense of humor. we will miss her wisdom in Sunday School and her picking on me on Facebook. I really Loved that Lady she was truly One of a Kind---Ron Sandy Salisbury*

Ron Salisbury - October 10, 2019 at 09:05 AM