



Caroline Lee Pinné

August 27, 1946 - July 21, 2020

Caroline Lee Pinné, 73, passed away Tuesday, July 21, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital, Louisville.

Caroline was born August 27, 1946 to Lucylle and Will Lee Thompson. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Will Lee, Jr.

Her love of the arts was matched only by her love for friends and neighbors. All who knew her were touched by demonstrations of her Christian faith - her lovingkindness, beautiful laugh, and precious spirit. She had the gift of making her friends and neighbors feel special, appreciated and loved. She particularly enjoyed the Louisville Ballet and the Chamber Music Society of Louisville. She had a special place in her heart for Old Louisville and was an avid supporter of the annual St. James Court Art Show.

Caroline held B.S. and M.A. degrees in education. She was a respected educator serving in the Daviess and Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS). Early in her career, she was often selected by the Kentucky Department of Education to serve on teams accrediting elementary and secondary schools across the Commonwealth. Also, she worked collaboratively to establish a Resource Center at the Meredith Dunn School to introduce the Waldorf School philosophy. That effort, combined with a passion to serve teachers, resulted in a move to the Gheens Academy where she worked tirelessly with JCPS and the Gheens Foundation to establish a Curriculum Resource Center where JCPS teachers received professional development on Waldorf School principles. She directed grants designed to sustain and extend the services of the Center to its full transition to JCPS. Today, the Center is known as the JCPS Teacher Resource Center and continues to serve teachers in search of innovative methods and materials to best meet the needs of their students. Caroline would remind teachers of the words of Parker Palmer in his book *The Courage to Teach*, "The connections made by good teachers are held not in their methods but in their hearts – the place where intellect and emotion and spirit and will converge in the human self."

Arrangements for Caroline are entrusted to Ratterman and Sons Funeral Home with a graveside service planned for friends at a later date.