



Corethia Ann Qualls

January 17, 1942 - October 15, 2017

Corethia Ann Qualls died on Sunday, October 15, 2017, in Midvale, Utah.

She was born on January 17, 1942, to Lucille Jackson Qualls and Malcolm Talmadge Qualls in Sparta, Tennessee. After WWII the family settled in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Her father was working on his Master's degree at Middle Tennessee State College when he died suddenly at age 30. Her mother eventually remarried and the family moved to Fort Smith, Arkansas, where she died in 2008.

Corethia graduated from Fort Smith Senior High School in 1959. She attended the University of Arkansas as a music major and finished undergraduate work in History at Marlboro College, Vermont, in 1966. Following graduation she worked at CBS in New York City while attending graduate school at Columbia University, where she received her doctorate in the art history and archeology of the Ancient Near East in 1981. Dr. Qualls participated in archeological excavations in Cypress, Syria and Kuwait and did survey work in Syria. Later, as a Fulbright Fellow, she directed excavations in Bahrain.

Since then she participated in excavations in Kuwait and Mt. Carmel, Israel.

She moved to Salt Lake City in 2002, where she taught theology and art history at Judge Memorial Catholic High School for 16 years.

In retirement Dr. Qualls taught classes at the Utah Ministry Formation Program of the Episcopal Diocese of Utah and the OSHER Institute at the University of Utah.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church, 1710 W. Foothill Dr., Salt Lake City, Utah 84108 on Tuesday, October 24th, at 5:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The INN Between, the only hospice for the

homeless in the country, 340 Goshen St., Salt Lake City, Utah 84104.

Tribute Wall

KW

“ Condolences from Corethia's Marlboro College community. What an interesting life she led! We thank her for her faithful support of Marlboro through the years.

Kathy Waters - November 30, 2017 at 11:17 AM

JR

“ The Fort Smith Senior High Class of '59 sends their sincere condolences to Corethia's family. She will be missed. We are sending a small contribution to her charity: The INN Between. We are so sorry for your loss.

Jo Anne Roberts - November 04, 2017 at 09:45 PM

LS

“ Corethia was a wonderful colleague at Judge Memorial. As a teacher, she inspired students with her intellect and depth of knowledge of her subject, but also with her wit and kindness. I remember her showing me the "special chair" near her desk for students who needed close attention, but I always thought those students understood that she was providing them with extra care, something they may have missed in other areas of their lives. We often shared ideas about classroom management and writing and I appreciated so much that she had high expectations for her students. She also often provided them with ways to succeed--her "tickets" to get out of class, for example. I will miss her invaluable advice to me these past few months as I have also been going through cancer treatment. Corethia was always generous with her wisdom and her humor. She was truly a beloved friend. Now, after her magnificent memorial service, I will never think of "When the Saints Go Marching In" without a smile and the warmest of memories. My condolences to her family; may God's gentle hand comfort them.

Linda Simpson - October 30, 2017 at 02:05 PM

MJ

“ I remember taking AP Art History with her my senior year, I learned so much and it was exciting when she got to share artifacts from her archaeological digs. After I graduated Judge I came by after her class a few times and enjoyed talking about life in general. She was a tough teacher, but she cared so much for her students. She will be missed. May perpetual light shine upon her.

Maria Jose - October 27, 2017 at 02:23 AM

BT

“*Corrections to my sister's obituary: Our father died at age 39 in 1948 and already had Masters' in Education and Agriculture. Our mother died in 2007. Thank you for caring for Pennie, Barbara Qualls Turner.*

Barbara Jean Qualls Turner - October 25, 2017 at 11:27 AM

 Kate Ithurrealde

“*Dr. Qualls taught me how to look at the world in such a new, bright light. She encouraged me to think beyond my high school years and to start becoming the person who I wanted to be. She saw so much potential in my life and creativity. Still, to this day I don't understand why she cared so much but am so grateful for every moment I spent with her. My thoughts will be with her and her family during this time.*

Kate Ithurrealde - October 24, 2017 at 04:33 PM

BM

“*Corethia was the first teacher I met when I started working at Judge Memorial Catholic High School. I loved her quirky sense of humor and treasured stories about the digs she went on. Corethia was among my daughter's favorite teachers. She will be missed.*
-Bobbi Morgan

Bobbi Morgan - October 23, 2017 at 10:15 AM