



Sharon E. Crane

April 21, 1950 - May 4, 2015

Sharon E. Crane of Washington DC. On Monday, May 4, 2015, in Washington DC, after an eight year battle with cancer. Sharon was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois.

Sharon was preceded in death by her father Edwin Berg. She is survived by her mother, Evelyn Berg of Kankakee, Illinois, husband James O. Crane of Washington, DC, daughter Evelyn Esther Crane of Washington, DC, son James Edwin Crane of Las Vegas, Nevada, sister Marilyn Weik of Albuquerque, New Mexico, brother Harold Berg of Kankakee, Illinois, two grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Sharon graduated from George Washington University in 1972 and worked in the office of Senator Charles Percy and then Senator Lawton Chiles.

In 1981, reflecting her love of music, she changed careers to arts management and was the Managing Director of the Washington Chamber Orchestra. From 1983 to 1990 she was the Assistant to the Director of the Washington Performing Arts Society. Among her duties were developing the "MuseLetter". She was a tireless volunteer, serving on the founding board of Bread for the City and also on the board of Emmaus Services for the Aging. After 1990 Sharon devoted herself to being a homemaker and with her husband, a foster parent in the District of Columbia. She was active in several home schooling groups in the region, including the Christian Home Educators Network (CHEN).

Viewing and service will be at the First Baptist Church of the City of Washington, 1328 16th Street NW, on Wednesday, May 13, beginning at 11 a.m.

Sharon wished that anyone making donations in her name do so in the charity of their choice . Flowers are welcome and appreciated.

Tribute Wall



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