



Judith A. Gaskins

June 5, 2016

Judith A. Gaskins, 71, of Indianapolis, formerly of Columbus, IN, departed this life Sunday, June 5, 2016. She was born in Terre Haute, IN, to the late William and M. Aileen (Johnson) Gaskins. Judy was a graduate of Indiana State University. She was the librarian for Central Middle School in Columbus for 34 years. Judy helped lay the groundwork for the students to learn computer science working long hours before and after school. She was also one of the official scorekeepers for the basketball games as well as working field events for the track team. Judy was an avid reader and did some writing. Here is where her love for science fiction and fantasy began, traveling the country attending fan run conventions and sharing her experiences with her students. Judy enjoyed ice skating and was a member of the Hamilton Ice Skating Center for many years. Judy is survived by her sister, Janet (Tom) Higbie; nephews, Eric and Jeff; and nieces, Beth (Mike) Gootee and Diane (Nathan) Marrett. A brother, Gerald "Jerry" Gaskins, preceded her in death.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, August 13, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2651 California St., Columbus, with visitation one hour prior. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory, Indianapolis.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Cemetery

111001-11177 US 150
Farmersburg, IN 47850

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
2651 California Street
Columbus, IN 47201

Memorial Visitation

AUG 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Ms. Gaskins from my years at Central. She was such a wealth of knowledge and encouraged my love of reading further. I remember the times she would dress as different people from periods of time and wore her Trekkie pride well. She will be missed indeed.



Kim Brooks - August 07, 2016 at 10:32 AM

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I had the privilege of working in the Library in the 9th grade. She was always so kind and taught me a lot of things.

Kathy Humphreys - August 07, 2016 at 12:42 PM