



Annette Frances Beale

November 22, 1923 - November 27, 2010

Annette Frances Beale went to be with our Lord on November 27, 2010. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Gordon Smith Beale, Jr. She is survived by her four children, Laura Helen Troxell, Marcia Frances Will-Clifton, Gordon Winslow Beale, and Alicia Marie Beale, four grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Annette Frances Beale was born November 22, 1923 to Frances and John Levy. She grew up in the Great Depression and lived in the New York City area as well as Sarasota, Florida. Annette entered Florida State College in 1940 and graduated with a degree in Commerce in 1944. She married Richard Z. McDermott in July of 1944 and was widowed when he was killed in action during World War II in Dortmund, Germany in April of 1945. Annette married Gordon S. Beale, Jr. September of 1946. They had four children before Gordon's untimely death in October of 1959. Annette became the sole provider for her family. She obtained her Master's in Education from Washington University in St. Louis in 1963; taught in Webster Groves, MO School District in St. Louis for 16 years and 13 years for Lutheran South High School in St. Louis. Still later she worked in Community College District in St. Louis until she was well in her seventies. Her funeral service will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1208 W. Elizabeth in Fort Collins, CO at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 1, 2010. The graveside service will be private. Donations can be made in lieu of flowers to Webster University Alumni and Development; Loretto Hall, 4th Floor; 470 East Lockwood Ave., St. Louis, MO 63119 314-968-7148 or on-line at www.webster.edu/alumni/donate.

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Tribute Wall

MK

“ DEAR ALICIA: Just a brief note to let you know of my sincere sympathy on the passing of your Mom, ANNETTE. I took the liberty of letting some of our former SLU associates know, and entered your Mom's name in the "All Souls Prayer Remembrance Book" at St. Francis Xavier College Church, where she will be remembered regularly during calendar year 2011. As you may have heard, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Fleener of SLU died a few years ago--but many of our former student friends and associates still live in the area and appreciated knowing that your Mom had passed away. All send their sincere sympathy. Know of our prayers for you and your family at this challenging time--and take comfort in your Mother's challenging and successful life despite quite a few hardships--truly the measure of a successful person who cared. Sincerely, Max Kaiser

Max Kaiser - December 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I was fortunate to work with Annette Beale at Lutheran High School South for many years and was blessed by her friendship. She was a caring teacher and colleague who will be missed by so many people. During our many conversations, she often talked about her children and grandchildren and always mentioned how proud she was of each of them. Please know that I wish all of her family condolences during this sad time.

Suzanne Collins - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Dear Alicia, I was sad to hear of the passing of your mother. I pray you will be blessed with comfort and peace. Even though we have the knowledge of life after death and that we will see our loved ones again does not mean that we don't miss them in the here and now. Sincerely, Kathleen Hess

Kathleen Hess - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ I enjoyed knowing Annette during her time at the Winslow. My sympathy to all of her family.

Virginia Febinger - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Annette's family: My wife and I wish to extend our sympathy on Annette's death and homegoing. I knew Annette as we were both at Lutheran High School South, she as Spanish instructor and I served as librarian. I especially enjoyed the photo you selected to accompany her obituary. It looks like it was taken in bright sunshine with her purse strap over shoulder like she was just ready to leave for some special place to go. I know very little Spanish but to say thanks for knowing Annette I should say Gracias to you for sharing her professionally with all of us. Buenas Noches. Gerald and Vera Rapp

Gerald Rapp - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Marsha and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you during this trying time.

Joe Ahlbrandt - November 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM