



## Marcia Jane Wenig

May 8, 1939 - July 17, 2015

Marcia Jane (Smith) Wenig died peacefully on Friday, July 17, 2015 at the Huntersville Oaks in Huntersville, NC. Marcia was born on May 8, 1939 in Fostoria, Ohio to the late Lee Wheeler Smith and the late Gretchen (Young) Smith. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, George Dale Wenig of Kings Mountain, NC; daughter, Holly Voitovich and husband, Stephen, of Matthews, NC; daughter, Laura Boyles and husband, Bruce, of Kings Mountain, NC; and son, George Andrew (Andy) Wenig and wife, Tonya (Walker) of Edinburgh, IN.

She enjoyed spending time with her five grandchildren: Samantha Voitovich (Charlotte, NC), Nathan Voitovich (Charlotte, NC), Will Boyles (Kings Mountain, NC), Tyler Wenig (Edinburgh, IN) and Gretchen Boyles (Kings Mountain, NC). Marcia is survived by her brother, David Smith, and was preceded in death by her brothers, Richard Smith and Andrew Smith, and her sister, Georgia (Smith) Weaks.

Marcia's passion was teaching. She graduated from Ohio State University in March 1973 with a degree in Elementary Education. She spent 26 years teaching in the Ridgedale School System in Marion, Ohio, where she taught Kindergarten, 5th grade and 6th grade. She taught at Meeker, Morral and Ridgedale Elementary schools. Following retirement in Ohio, she moved to North Carolina where she taught at Longview Elementary in the Hickory City

School System and at Cool Spring Elementary in the Iredell-Statesville School System. While at Cool Spring, she was recognized as the 2000-2001 Teacher of the Year. After she retired from teaching full time, she continued to serve as a substitute teacher.

Her other passion was helping others as evidenced by over 15 years of service as the coordinator of a joint canned food drive and Christmas present distribution for needy families in her community. She served as the liaison between Morral School and Meeker United Methodist Church. Students donated cans of food each December and the members of the church donated presents and money for additional food. In her small rural community, about twelve families were helped each year.

Her favorite pastime was spending time with her family, whether watching the grandchildren play sports or sitting down to eat one of her home-cooked meals and just talking. She also enjoyed going out to eat with her friends and playing cards or dominoes. She held regular scrapbook gatherings at her home. Marcia was the founder and served as the first Queen Mum of the Mazeppa Red Hat Floozies local chapter for four years. She was also an avid reader, particularly cookbooks and mysteries.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, July 25, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Heritage House at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville, NC. The family will also receive friends between 1 and 1:45 p.m. prior to the memorial service scheduled for 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 26 at Triplett United Methodist Church, 838 Mazeppa Road, Mooresville, NC. Reverend Dr. Richard D. Auten will officiate the service. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Marcia's life. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation ([https://jdrf.org/get-involved/ways-to-donate/memorial-donate/](https://jdrf.org/get-involved/ways-to-donate/memorial-donation/)) or Joslin Diabetes Center ([http://www.joslin.harvard.edu/giving/ways\\_to\\_give](http://www.joslin.harvard.edu/giving/ways_to_give)).

The family would like to thank Huntersville Oaks and Hospice for their loving dedication to the care of Marcia.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marcia Jane Wenig*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Marcia Jane Wenig*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Marcia Jane Wenig*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *George and family, I am deeply sorry to hear about Marsha. Even though I have not seen Marsha for years I will always remember her wonderful laugh. You will be in my prayers.*

**Pam Tobin-Hunsicker** - July 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Holly and Family, I am very sorry for the loss of your mother. May Gods peace comfort you at this time with all the wonderful memories you will cherish forever. Prayers for healing.*

**Gail Rhoades Kidwell** - July 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Holly, Steve, Laura and Andy, So sorry to hear about your loss. She was a wonderful and caring person. You are in my prayers.*

**Brian Sisson** - July 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Uncle George, Holly, Laura, Andy, and families, My heart goes out to you in your loss. I have so many fond memories of Aunt Marcia, and the times spent at your home as a child and teenager. She was so enjoyable to be around and talk with, and always made me feel at home when we would come over to visit and play. The years have flown by, but I can still hear her voice, and see her smiling face. May God bless you all with His loving presence, and the hope of Jesus, our Savior, as you journey through this time of loss.

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**Bryan Wenig** - July 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ My sympathy to Holly, Laura, and Andy and the rest of your family. I didn't really know your Mother well, but I did know she raised three children who I was privileged to have pass thru my classroom. Peace and love to you all.

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**Fred Feichter** - July 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Sympathy and prayers for Marcia's family. A great teacher.

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**Christine Bayless-Williams** - July 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My deepest sympathy to Holly, Laura, Andy, and the entire family. I have many fond memories of her as my sixth grade teacher and at Ridgedale events.

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**Doug Gregory** - July 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Marcia was a wonderful part of our Sunday School class at Huntersville Oaks. We had many conversations about her teaching and her faith and most of all her family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.* Dorothy Harbin  
Ola Robinette Sunday School Class  
Huntersville Oaks

Dorothy Harbin - July 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *With heart felt sympathy to all, I send a hug of friendship. I think of everyone everyday I to turn the corner to do chores. May God give you his peace at this time.*

Kim (Prettyman) Gerfen - July 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to George and his family on learning of Marcia's death. She was a very special friend when I taught with her at Ridgedale Elementary. She was always willing to share her teaching knowledge to make my experience more enjoyable. May God's comfort surround you in this time of loss.*

July 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ *George and family. Our sympathy to you and yours. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Susan and Howard Dean*

Howard Dean - July 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Holly, Laura, Andy, and families, Your mother was a beautiful and unforgettable lady. Always smiling! I hold many wonderful memories of visiting your home in Meeker. Take care of Dad.*

Lynn Mullins - July 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Marcia and I were classmates at Ohio State University. I knew she would be a passionate, dedicated teacher.*

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**Donna Lawrence** - July 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *What fond "Meeker" memories are coming to mind this morning after reading this. Warm and healing thoughts are being sent your way. Joann Roszman/Dwight Roszman Family*

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**Joann Roszman** - July 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Thoughts and prayer*

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**Doug Murphy** - July 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *Marcia was such a good friend back in the day. We had so much fun in the teachers' lounge...lots of laughter. Happy memories. My sympathy to George and the entire family. She was loved.*

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**Linda Kinney** - July 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Marcia's death! I taught 5th grade with Marcia at Cool Spring School and loved teaching with her! She was an excellent teacher! My love and prayers are with George and the family during this time!*

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**Maryette Bost** - July 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ With heartfelt sympathy to George and family, I have wonderful memories of your Wife and mom. She was a joy to work with at Ridgedale Elementary and wonderful memories from my childhood being neighbor to my grandma Prettyman and attending Meeker Methodist Church. Sounds like she lived life to it's fullest! May God's peace and comfort get you through these difficult days and her wonderful memories see you through each day of your life.

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**Diane Fogle/Fetter** - July 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Holly Laura Andy so sorry to hear about your mom. I have many fond memories of her and your family. She was a very special person.

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**Gail Swartz Miller** - July 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM