



Elizabeth Carole Cory

June 27, 1938 - April 21, 2025

Elizabeth (Bette) Carole Reid Cory, 86, passed peacefully surrounded by family at Hearthstone Health Campus on April 21, in Bloomington, IN.

She was born on June 27, 1938, to George Carroll Reid and Warrena Foree Reid at her grandparents' farmhouse near Sulphur (Henry Cy) Kentucky. Bette graduated from Shawnee High School in Louisville, KY in 1956 and then attended the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville. She married Walter A. Cory Jr. on June 25th, 1960 in Louisville, KY. Bette had four children and went on to work for Indiana University's Office of International Services from 1986-2007.

She is survived by her siblings Roger Reid, Sheila (Bob) Saunders, and Deborah Callahan as well as her three sons, Steven, Brian, and Adam (Tammy) Cory, ex-husband, Walter Cory, and her grandchildren Kerry (Kyle) Nelson, Conor (Mollie) Raftery, Caitlin Raftery, Emma Cory, Harrison Cory, Amanda (William) Perez, Makinna Cory, and Reid Cory and great-grandchild, Ronan Raftery. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Marjorie, and daughter Tawny (Scott) Raftery.

Bette loved using her artistic skills to paint beautiful landscapes and glaze pottery. She was a member of Arlington United Methodist Church and practiced living her faith every day. She was an avid IU fan and enjoyed

cheering on the Hoosiers. Bette will be remembered as a kind and gentle woman who raised her children with dignity, always sacrificing for them. She will be dearly missed by everyone who knew her.

The family would like to thank Jill's House, Hearthstone Health Campus, and Heart to Heart Hospice for taking such good care of Bette in her final years.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 11:00am to 1:00pm at Arlington United Methodist Church, 1820 W. Arlington Road, Bloomington, IN 47404 with funeral services to immediately follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Arlington United Methodist Church or the Alzheimer's Foundation of America (<https://alzfdn.org/>). Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with the arrangements and online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Arlington United Methodist Church
1820 West Arlinton Road
Bloomington, IN

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *When our boys were young Betty and I would visit and share recipes. She was just the nicest person . I enjoyed her company. I am so sorry to hear about your loss Adam, Brian and Steve. Thinking of all of you. Judy Childers*

Judy Childers - May 01, 2025 at 11:10 AM

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“ *The Jarvis Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Elizabeth Carole Cory.*



The Jarvis Family - April 30, 2025 at 07:17 PM