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Leah Kathrine Currey passed away October 4, 2012 at University of North Carolina Memorial Hospital after a long battle with cancer. Leah Kathrine, known by family as "Katy," was an aficionado of all things beautiful - photography, art, music, old black and white movies, and images of days gone by. Her intelligence, wit, conversation, and beauty will be greatly mourned and missed by her family and her many beloved friends. Miss Currey worked as a photography specialist, consultant, and archivist. She had consulting relationships with many long-time clients including Timothy White Photography in New York, and The Young Collection in California. One of her favorite projects was for a national exhibition of "never before seen" photographs of The Beatles from the CBS Television Photo Archives and LIFE Photographer Bill Eppridge. She worked as a photo researcher and editor for Bettman Archive, Corbis Images, People Magazine, Popular Science Magazine, and The Los Angeles Times. She also served as photo-editor of several books, including Pacific Palisades - Where the Mountains Meet the Sea by Betty Lou Young and Randy Young, and The Hope Diamond by Joseph Gregor. Miss Currey held an Associate's Degree from New York University and a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts from State University of New York. She was a graduate of McGavock High School in Nashville, Tennessee. Miss Currey made her home in Nashville, TN, but has also lived in

New York, NY, Santa Monica, CA, and most recently stayed in Carrboro, NC during her medical care. Miss Currey's family and friends would like to thank the physicians and staff at University of North Carolina Medical Center-Chapel Hill for their extraordinary care and compassion for Katy and her family during her illness and passing.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Currey, of Nashville, TN; siblings Huldah Currey Bewley of Hickory, NC and Mr. George H. Currey, Jr. (Patti); niece Leah Katherine Bewley; nephews William L. Bewley, Michael E. Bewley of Hickory, NC, and Nathan C. Currey; aunts and uncles Dr. and Mrs. James G. Currey, Jr. of Nashville, TN, Mrs. Janie Hall and Mrs. Buena Sims of Trenton, TN; cousins James G. Currey, III, Richard O. Currey, Dorothy Gene Currey Estes and David E. Currey of Nashville, and Mrs. LaNita Hall Van Dyke of Trenton, TN;

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Saturday, October 13 at Glencliff Presbyterian Church, 416 East Thompson Lane, Nashville Tn. 37211, from 1-3pm, with service at 3:00pm. There will be a private interment at Woodlawn Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Judes Children's Hospital at www.stjude.org, or State Employee Credit Union Family House in Chapel Hill, NC, at www.secufamilyhouse.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leah Kathrine Currey*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *I share your sadness in the loss of your Beautiful and so talented Daughter. Please know your you and yours are in my Prayers. I know it is doublely hard in losing a Daughter, as it has and is so-so hard in losing my "Noble" and it has been a year. My sympathy to all the Family.*

Thelma Brymer - October 17, 2012 at 06:19 PM



“ *Although I didn't know my cousin well, I know the world has suffered a severe loss. May she rest in peace.*

Stan Haskell - October 13, 2012 at 09:01 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss of a very talented beautiful person. I share your loss. My beautiful sister Kathy fought her cancer for ten years. May God bless each of your family members.*

Harold W. Bamman - October 13, 2012 at 06:04 PM



“ *Many fond memories of my relationship with the Currey family at Glencliff Church.*

Frank Grisham - October 13, 2012 at 04:53 PM

JG

“ *An incredible friend of all kind and a true gift to the world. Katy always gave her all in everything she did. Yes, she will be dearly missed, but at least we have her gifts she left behind so we can still continue to share with this beautiful world. God bless her soul as she enters the gates to her Lord.*

Joseph C. M. Gregory

Www.josephmcleangregory.com

Joseph C. McLean Gregory - October 13, 2012 at 04:25 PM

MW

“ *George, Leah, and family,
There definitely is not enough space for me to write our memories of Katy---starting at cradle roll at Glenclyff church through now.
Heartfelt love from all the Wheeler & McCaskill families.*

Mary Bray Wheeler - October 12, 2012 at 08:12 PM

CO

“ *I share your sadness at the loss of Leah. I did not know Leah for a long time, but she was a special and gifted person that I was honored to be able to call a good friend. I will miss her.*

Carol Ochs - October 12, 2012 at 03:03 PM

BG

“ *Having lost my 30-year old son to cancer earlier this year, I can not only sympathize but also empathize with you. The feelings are not describable. The comfort is that they are no longer in pain, and are in the arms of God. Katy will be missed by many. May God's comforting strength be with you all.*

Bobby Garrett - October 11, 2012 at 09:31 PM

AS

“ George, Leah & Family: Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved Katy. Now, you may rest assured that she is free of any physical ills and in the hands of our Savior. May she "Requiescat in Pace -Rest in Peace". You all are in our prayers.

Andrew & Florence Soltys - October 10, 2012 at 07:31 PM

JJ

“ Katy was very special and will be remembered by many for a very long time

Jeanine Scott Johnson - October 10, 2012 at 06:16 PM

DW

“ Our sympathy for the Currey family.

Doyle and Geanne Welch - October 10, 2012 at 01:38 AM

CB

“ I am at a loss for words as my heart aches and my tears fall over the loss of my dear sweet friend. I'm flooded with memories and will always treasure the friendship we shared. My thoughts and prayers are with her beloved family and friends. R.I.P. dear Katy and carry our love with you into heaven

Caroline Boyce - October 09, 2012 at 09:06 PM

AJ

“ I love you Katie, and I will miss you so much!

Ann Johnson - October 09, 2012 at 06:07 PM

BG

“ *I will miss you Katy Currey and the beauty and the joy that you shared so generously with everyone. There will be an empty place in my heart forevermore.*

Ben Green - October 09, 2012 at 03:46 PM