

Harrison County Community Foundation

Regina C. Cammack Memorial Education Fund

The Regina C. Cammack Memorial Education Fund was established at the Harrison County Community Foundation in 2005. The purpose of the fund is to provide culturally enriching trips for third grade students at Corydon Elementary where Mrs. Cammack taught for 25 years.

Regina was a native of New Salisbury, born November 25, 1942, the daughter of Nan Bott Crosby and Erskine Crosby. She earned her bachelor of science degree at Western Kentucky University in 1964 and earned her master of science degree in education at Indiana University in Bloomington in 1966. She was a member of the Old Capitol United Methodist Church, Delta Kappa Gamma International, and an associate member of Tri Kappa sorority. She also served as President of the South Harrison Education Association.

"Regina had a marvelous personality. She was a very giving person and a wonderful teacher. The kids loved her, and everyone who worked with her loved her, too. She passed on way before her time," said a friend, Randy West.

Regina Cammack lost her life to breast cancer on December 4, 1989 at the age of 47. Her husband, Fred Cammack, sister, Willa Schmidt, and her many friends and students created this fund.

The Corydon Elementary School also honored her by dedicating the school library, the Regina C. Cammack Library, in 1990. Books were also purchased in her name and placed in a special section of the library as well as books from her personal collection.

The plaque placed in the library displays one of Regina's favorite poems, "Invitation," by Shel Silverstein. Regina would hang this poem outside her classroom to greet new students on the first day of the school year.

Her husband, Fred, remembers most that in her 25 years of teaching, Regina put a great deal of emphasis on citizenship, believing that each individual's number one goal should be to be a good citizen. It is with great honor that the Harrison County Community Foundation is now entrusted with this memorial.

