



Georgia Fortner

October 1, 1943 - July 19, 2021

Georgia Lee Fortner, 77, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully Monday, July 19th, 2021 at the CHP Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice after a short but severe bout of Brain Cancer. She was born October 1, 1943 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Lawrence and Mary (Berry) Walker. On June 3, 1967 she married Timothy John Fortner at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Napoleon and he preceded her in death on April 19, 1993.

Georgia spent over 30 years taking care of many of the area kids at her in-home daycare. She also worked at the Napoleon Walmart for over 10 years before retiring. Georgia was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church and her Quilt Club. She also enjoyed camping, knitting, sewing and baking, as well as spending time with her 8 grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Eric (Sherie) Fortner, Sara Fortner, and Ryan (Sarah) Fortner; grandchildren, Timothy, Joseph, Eileen, Marcia, Jackson, Levi, Noah, and Addilyn; siblings, Joyce Walker, Mary Kay "PeeWee" Walker, Patty Walker, Margery (Ray) Abell, Jackie (Tom) Mangas, Larry "Butch" (Paula) Walker, Susie (Barry) Kern, Tony (Sue) Walker, Kathy (Aaron) Stevens, Penny (Ron) Kistner, Scott Walker; and Dorothy Walker, Sister-In-Law. Georgia was preceded in death by her brother Terry Walker and nephew Lance Kern.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 24th, 2021 at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio with Fr. Tony Recker officiating. Interment will follow at the St. Augustine Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 4-7 p.m. at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center or the St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. Augustine Catholic Church.

Online condolences may be made online at www.rodenbergergray.com

Cemetery Details

St. Augustine's Cemetery

St. Rt. 108
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Funeral Service

JUL 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall

KL

“ So very sorry fo your loss. Prayers are with you all.

Kathy Lieb - July 28, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Video



Rodenberger Funeral Home - July 27, 2021 at 02:55 PM

JE

“ I swam at the Filling Home pool with Georgia. She was a very kind lady that talked about her family, her crafting and her kitties. I will miss her! God bless your family.

Joyce Erven

Joyce Erven - July 25, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Georgia Fortner.



July 23, 2021 at 08:17 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Georgia Fortner.



July 22, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ The best funnest aunt with all her crafts and cookin!!! Love Mark Lanzer ❤️ 🙏

mark lanzer - July 22, 2021 at 05:02 PM



“ Bob and Sue Kettler purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Georgia Fortner.



Bob and Sue Kettler - July 22, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Georgia Fortner.



July 22, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ Prayers and sympathy to all on the loss of a wonderful mother, sister and friend to all. KayBost

kay bost - July 21, 2021 at 08:21 PM

SA

“ Living next door to the Fortners was always reassuring for the Freiburger’s. Tim and Georgia were always parents that worked hard for their family. My folks enjoyed conversations with them and sharing stories of their children together. Erik, Sara and Ryan my heart goes out to u. U lost ur dad waaay too early and not having ur mom will be a real loss for all of u. I have u in my heart and prayers. Ur mom was a warrior and courageous woman. May her reward be great.

sue alexander - July 21, 2021 at 06:36 PM

LO

“ LoveBob, Rich, MarshaFortner, Lauren, Alex purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Georgia Fortner.



LoveBob, Rich, MarshaFortner, Lauren, Alex - July 21, 2021 at 02:47 PM

RO

“ Rosemary purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Georgia Fortner.



Rosemary - July 21, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Georgia Fortner.*



July 21, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Georgia Fortner.*



July 21, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ *Please accept our sincerest condolences on the loss of Georgia. May she enjoy everlasting peace with Our Lord. Sending prayers for the family.*
Jan and John Stover

Janice L Stover - July 21, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Georgia Fortner.*



July 21, 2021 at 08:39 AM

JC

“ To Georgia’s family I am so sorry for your loss. Georgia was a sweet lady and will be Missed! Prayers for her family 🙏🙏🙏

judi cotter - July 21, 2021 at 08:16 AM

BW

“ Butch And Paula Walker lit a candle in memory of Georgia Fortner



Butch and paula walker - July 21, 2021 at 07:41 AM

EW

“ Mrs.Fortner was a constant in my childhood. The Fortners lived right next door on Lombard Street. I loved her. She was always present in day to day life; baking, gardening, playing, crafting, sitting on the steps and talking.

Each Christmas we enjoy the giant ceramic Christmas tree she made us as a wedding gift. And the tree skirt she crocheted us. I have “Mrs.Fortners sugar cookies” in my recipe box. I love her kids as my own younger sibs with so many memories. Eric, Sara, Ryan survived me as a baby sitter! What a treasure she was. Deeply sad for your loss to all the Fortner kids and the Walker family. Peace.
Eileen Freiburger Willeman.

Eileen Freiburger Willeman - July 20, 2021 at 09:06 PM

PW

“ Such a wonderful lady..very talented and creative..her home made gifts were always very nice and such a joy to receive.. Her smile and laugh will always be remembered .. Her love for her family was very strong...she was blessed with patience and doing good for others..this sister in law will miss you greatly..blessings to your family

Paula walker - July 20, 2021 at 08:30 PM

SK

“ Georgia and I became friends when Ryan and my Kimberly were at St Augustine. She was always kind and dependable and had a very lovely family. Jesus Bless all of you and give you strength. Peace-Love-Joy Stanley, Susie and Family



Stanley and Susie Krukowski - July 20, 2021 at 07:34 PM

SW

“ Will always remember the good times camping at Barton Lake for those many years when the kids were young 😊 And the many, many games of Scrabble and Upwards that Georgia and I played, which she usually won. Praying the family will remember all the happy memories with their mom ❤️❤️ Sue and Tony

Sue walker - July 20, 2021 at 06:31 PM