



## Ms. May Dean Coop Eberling

August 19, 1940 - May 28, 2019

May Dean Coop Eberling passed away at her home in Nashville, TN, on Tuesday, May 28th, surrounded by her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, David Eberling of Nashville and her parents, Harvey Oden and Ruth Tribble Coop of the Deason community.

She attended Deason School through the 7th grade and graduated from Shelbyville Central High School in 1958. She earned a B.A. and then a M.A. at Middle Tennessee State University. She taught English and History at Franklin High School for five years.

May Dean left the classroom to work for the Metro Historical Commission before becoming the first Community Services Director at WTVF, News Channel 5, in 1982. She retired from Channel 5 after 26 years of service.

She is survived by brothers Riley Tribble "Sonny" (Elizabeth) Coop of Shelbyville and Paul Gary "Pete" (Linda) Coop of Murfreesboro; niece Pamela Coop (Robert) Sandlin of Auburntown; nephews Edward "Eddie" (Rhonda) Coop of Murfreesboro and Roger Coop of Shelbyville; and several great nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 2:00pm at West End United Methodist Church, 2200 West End Ave, Nashville, TN 37203. A

reception will immediately follow at McWhorter Hall.

A visitation will be held at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel in Shelbyville, on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. A private burial service will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to the Eberling Charitable Foundation c/o 4700 Elkins Ave Nashville, TN 37209 which benefits The Women's Fund of the Community Foundation, Nashville Humane Association, MTSU Foundation Scholarship Fund, Second Harvest Food Bank, and Greenways for Nashville; or to Alive Hospice.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Michael Mcclanahan lit a candle in memory of Ms. May Dean Coop Eberling*



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**Michael Mcclanahan** - June 03, 2019 at 06:17 PM

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“ *I remember when I was in elementary school she always got me an two other of my friends together an we planned a day out let me tell you there is no one like this lady she had a heart of love for people. When I found out she went home I was heart broken an sadden but ik now she's no longer in pain or hurting no more. I love you miss. May Dean an will miss you dearly until we meet again forever*

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**Michael Mcclanahan** - June 03, 2019 at 06:16 PM

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“ *May Dean was a wonderful lady! My deepest sympathies go out to the family. May peace and comfort find you during this difficult time. God Bless...*

*Vic Lineweaver*

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**Vic Lineweaver** - June 03, 2019 at 09:19 AM

KM

“ *May Dean was like family to us and was always there to love the kids after getting home and changing into her “watermelon dress”. The years living next to May Dean and David are some of the most precious of memories. Loved her more than I can express. Miss her dearly. I deeply regret being out of town for a long-standing scheduled obligation next week and will miss the service but Hannah and Katie will attend - much love to Sonny and Gary along with the rest of the family in this time of loss and grieving.*

*With abiding affection,  
Keith Meador*

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**Keith Meador** - June 01, 2019 at 09:28 AM

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“ *Norman Delffs lit a candle in memory of Ms. May Dean Coop Eberling*



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**Norman Delffs** - May 30, 2019 at 09:22 PM