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Dr. Sarita Ruth Rainey, 88, passed away Tuesday morning, September 11, 2018 at the Middleton Care Center in Granville, Ohio.

Born April 13, 1930 in Youngstown, Ohio she was the daughter of the late Jack and Ruth (Johnston) Rainey. She graduated from Kent State University and she also received degrees from Columbia University and Fairleigh Dickinson University in the field of art and art design. Sarita's career took her to New Jersey and Connecticut to live. She was a practicing artist until her retirement and then she gave art instructions. She retired to Naples, Florida and lived there for over 27 years.

In addition to being an artist, Sarita designed and made jewelry and fabric. She lectured on art and design and published six books on various kinds of art. She held the position of editor and consultant on many art projects over her career. Sarita studied enameling in Norway and Denmark and textiles in England and won the American Film Award for her slide presentation. Her art exhibitions include the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, DC, the Contemporary Craft Museum in New York City and the New York's World Fair.

Sarita grew up in South Zanesville and the Frazeytsburg area and her late uncle was Max Johnston of Frazeytsburg. She was a devoted daughter to her mother, Ruth. Her love of animals came right after her passion for art and her home always had dogs, cats and even rabbits over the years. Sarita never forgot her small town upbringing. She was a generous, kind and caring person to all.

Surviving are several second cousins and her beloved dog, Che Che. She will be missed by her family, her friends and Che Che.

There will be calling hours for one hour prior to the funeral service, which will be 2:30pm Sunday, September 16, 2018 at the Frazeytsburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street. Pastor Paul Hansen will officiate. Burial will be in Frazeytsburg Cemetery at a later date.



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Friends and family are invited back to the home of Cinda Wilson of Frazeyburg after the funeral to celebrate the life of Sarita.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Capital City Hospice of Columbus, 2800 Corporate Exchange Drive #170, Columbus, Ohio 43231 or to Zanesville Animal Shelter, 1430 Newark Road, Zanesville, Ohio 43701.



Tribute Wall

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WR

Wendy Rine posted:

I'll miss your beautiful smile, your kind heart and your fiesty words! I love you so much Mrs. Rainey!

September 18 at 10:33 AM

SR

Scruffy Rainey posted:

Thanks for rescuing me loving me for 17 wonderful years! Scruffy Rainey

September 15 at 8:29 AM

CT

Charlotte Thomas posted:

The world has lost a person of beauty, compassion and inspiration. Heaven's gain.

September 15 at 12:32 AM

DM

Donna Miller posted:

I loved caring for Sarita at Middleton. She was so nice to talk with. She did love her animals. Fly high sweet lady.

September 12 at 5:38 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sarita by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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