



Dr. Ann M. Carpenter

February 27, 2011

Carpenter, Ann M., D.C. (nee) Gowdy age 76 formerly of Suffern, NY died Sunday, February 27, 2011. Devoted mother of Karen Carpenter. Dear sister of Bettina Pearce, her husband Karl, and the late James Gowdy. Loving aunt of Janine Karabas, Valerie Powell, and Camille Rance. Her memory will continue to be cherished by her many loving family members and friends. Ann was a dedicated and faithful member of the Baha'i faith for over 45 years. As a professional, Ann began her career as a Chiropractor in the early 1980's and continued until her retirement in 2008 from her practice at Beacon Chiropractic in Beacon, NY. She received her Doctorate of Chiropractic from The New York Chiropractic College, where she received the D.D. Palmer Memorial Award for Meritorious Achievement. She continued her distinguished career as a Chiropractor as a Fellow, American College of Chiropractors, and Consultant to the National Board of Chiropractors. Prior to that she flourished in her first love of teaching at Haaren High School and also at Harlem Preparatory School, a school which she co-founded. At Harlem Prep, the nation's first alternative school, she supervised 600 students, 25 teachers and 15 teacher aides. She received her Masters from City College. Family and friends are invited to attend a service on Friday beginning at 11AM at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck. Interment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus, NJ.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Ann M. Carpenter*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Dr. Ann M. Carpenter*

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“ *Dr. Ann M. Carpenter*

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“ *I feel so fortunate to have known Dr. Ann. I met her soon after she began her Chiropractic practice in Beacon. My infant daughter was unable to digest and absorb nutrients. Dr. Ann was able to correct this problem with abdominal manipulation. She taught me how to do this, which corrected the problem. I will always remember Dr. Ann's knowledge and compassion and the special treatment my children and I received.##imported-begin##Virginia McConnell##imported-end##*

March 04, 2011 at 12:13 PM



“ Casey, We are sorry that we am not able to be with you and your family today, but we send my condolences. Though I only met your mother once, I felt as though I knew her well and I guess it was because of the many conversations we shared about our mothers. I know that losing your mother is a loss that is irreplaceable but I know that you will also find great comfort in knowing that she is in a better place, a place where there is no pain or suffering, only eternal and everlasting peace. May the God who heals all wounded broken hearts bring you comfort and peace in the days ahead. With Sincerest Sympathy, Gwendolyn and Clarence Lewis and Family##imported-begin##Gwendolyn Lewis##imported-end##

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“ Dr. Ann was a compassionate chiropractor who will be missed by her many patients. I have vague memories of her since I was only a child when I saw her, but I will never forget her. My mother was distraught when her infant daughter was sick and losing weight since I couldn't keep food down. People told her I would probably need surgery and made her feel like she wasn't feeding me. Until she took me to see Dr. Ann. She knew there was a reason for my dissatisfaction and my mom didn't have to be scared. Within the first treatment I was able to digest food and she showed my mother a massage to help my digestion along. I am now only a few credits from graduating from New York Chiropractic College, the same school Dr. Carpenter graduated from. I know it is fate. She has touched so many lives and will continue to heal people through my hands, as I will always treasure her in my memory.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Bell##imported-end##

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“ Dr. Ann was a dear friend and compassionate doctor. We had a friendship for over 30yrs. She was there for me when I was expecting my first child. I remember feeling scared and anxious. She would assure me that when it was time to have this baby all would go smooth because she was adjusting me and him on a regular basis. She put my mind at ease on MANY occasions. That baby boy will be 30 this year. We would laugh together about how he would sit in his infant seat while I was being adjusted. I worked for her for a few years cleaning her office, I would tease her about her "dust balls" and again we would share a laugh. It is with a VERY heavy heart that I write this. My family and I will miss you Ann! You will forever live in our hearts. We love you!###imported-begin##Jo Barber###imported-end##

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