



## Irene Cone Strieby

December 21, 1932 - March 21, 2017

Irene Cone Strieby, 84, of Cumberland, Maryland; passed away Tuesday March 21, 2017 in Bloomington, Indiana.

Born December 21, 1932 in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Irene was a school teacher, she received her Bachelor of Arts at West Virginia Wesleyan Collage and her Masters of Education at Frostburg State College, she was a teacher in Allegany County from 1966 to 1994 at Gephart Elementary, Penn Avenue Elementary and South Penn Elementary. She was a member of the Allegany County Teachers Association, Maryland State Teachers Association and the National Education Association, a member of the Allegany County Teachers Federal Credit Union, where she was Chairman of the Board of Directors. She was active in the Democratic Politics at the Local, State and Federal level, she attended the Democrat Convention, a member of the Maryland Electoral College, she was elected to the Democrat Central Committee, and appointed by Governor Glendenning to Compensation Committee.

She is survived by a son, Oscar N. Strieby III and wife Delores of Bloomfield, Indiana.

Preceded in death by her husband Oscar Neal Strieby, JR; two sons, Robert

Steven Strieby, Ronald Howard Strieby and a daughter Christina Mary Strieby.

No Public visitation or service are planned.

Online condolences to the family can be made at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall

LG

“ *She was my 3rd grade teacher. Nice lady and a good teacher.*

Lorie Goetz - August 12, 2023 at 11:58 AM

RE

“ *Reba lit a candle in memory of Irene Cone Strieby*



Reba - March 31, 2017 at 12:03 AM

RE

“ *Mrs. Strieby taught my brother at Penn Avenue, and taught me at South Penn. She encouraged my mother to get me involved in this new thing called a computer (it was the old TRS-80 color computer II from Radio Shack). She worked with my uncle, Thomas Wagner (Principal at South Penn), and shared a love of politics with him. My brother and dad, flew model planes with her husband a long long time ago. Mrs. Strieby was very influential in my family and will be forever cherished. My mother, Jo Athey, my brother Greg, and I send our deepest, and most sincere condolences to her remaining family. I have been teaching for 19 years now, and hope to one day change lives as she did for others.*

Reba - March 31, 2017 at 12:02 AM

TF

“ I met Irene back in 2014, she came into the regis salon asking for someone upto date and funny. Since this day i have done her hair for years. Loved hearing her stories of the children she taught. An amazing woman, my condolences to the family. Truly will be missed.



Tammy fiorita - March 28, 2017 at 09:16 AM

JO

“ I met Irene when she was my daughters teacher at S. Penn. Thru the years we formed a Democratic bond in campaigns, phone banking, Allegany County Women Democratic Club, etc. The last time i saw her, she came to my (union) office to talk about my Philadelphia Democratic Convention experience last September. She was a great lady and a loss to us all. My wishes and prayers are with you and your family.

Jody J Oliver - March 27, 2017 at 12:45 PM

KC

“ To the Family of our friend, Irene: My husband and I became acquainted with Irene in later years here in Cumberland. My daughter is a teacher, so we enjoyed listening to Irene's stories of her teaching years, also, stories of the years when she was raising her family. We enjoyed talking politics; Irene always had a knowledgeable comment. We shared books or we would just talk about our latest "good read". I asked my husband if he had seen Irene lately. We weren't sure if she had moved out there to be w/ family over the winter, perhaps. So we were very sorry to hear of Irene's death. She was a lovely lady and we miss her. Sincerely, Kathy and David Cox, Cumberland,MD.

Kathryn cox - March 27, 2017 at 07:59 AM