Vicki L. Geer, 55, of Marysville, died Tuesdays, Nov. 1, 2011, at Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, with her family at her side after enduring seven hard-fought years with cancer. A woman of inspiring strength, she never complained throughout her illness despite times of great pain and suffering, and always displayed compassion and concern for others. She was a beloved wife, an adored mother, a cherished daughter and sister, and a very happy and proud grandmother. She was a member of Marysville First United Methodist Church and was a 1974 graduate of Marysville High School where she was a majorette in the band.

She enjoyed antiquing and shopping, studying genealogy, and attending The Red Mile harness horse races each year in Lexington. More than anything, she treasured the love of her family and spending time with her grandbabies.

She was born Dec. 4, 1955, in Marysville, to David and Shirley Sewell Garey. She was preceded in death by her mother on Jan. 12, 1973; her father-and-mother-in-law, Norman J.M. and Phyllis Moder Geer; her maternal grandparents, Ralph and Mary Sewell; paternal grandparents, Russel and Pearl Garey; and an uncle, Rusty Garey.

Along with her father and "Mom," Dave and Jane Garey of Plain City, survivors include her husband of 33 years, Roger L. Geer, to whom she was married April 8, 1978, at Marysville First English Lutheran Church by the late the Rev. James Baldwin; her dauther, Katie Endicott of Marysville; her grandchildren, Noah and Kadence Endicott; her siblings, Jeff (Sandy) Garey of Marysville, and Janet (Stephen) Eisenberger of Stow; two aunts, Shirley (John) Stidham of Milford Center, and Shirley Garey of Massachusetts; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Friends may call Friday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at Manna-Smith Funeral Home. The Rev. Joe Ziraldo will officiate a private family graveside service on Saturday at Oakdale Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Noah and Kadence Endicott Education Fund in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be expressed at www.mannasmithfuneralhome.com

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