



## Paula Ann Copestick

August 14, 1941 - August 23, 2020

Paula Ann Copestick, 79, passed away on August 23, 2020 at Brookdale Assisted Living in Bonita Springs. Paula was born August 14, 1941 in Bridgeport, Connecticut to William and Edith Copestick. She is survived by her sister, Rhea (Robert) Corrión and nephews, Brian (Janice Rodriguez) Corrión in Fort Myers, FL and Bradley (Alessandra) Corrión in Scottsdale, AZ.

She graduated from Berkley High School in Michigan in 1959. From there, she joined the Women's Army Corps for three years, playing the trombone in their marching band. She had the opportunity to march in the inauguration parade for President John F. Kennedy. She received a B.S. in 1967 from Eastern Michigan University with a major in Sociology. In 1970, she received a M.A. at Kent State University with a major in Sociology. She was an instructor of Sociology and Anthropology at Kent State University.

In 1976, while living in Stow, Ohio, she worked for the Ohio Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation. Later, she worked for the Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation. After retirement, she taught Sociology at Stark Technical College in Ohio.

She was active in the Unitarian Universalist Church in Fort Myers. Paula enjoyed researching women's history and working on programs, which included public speaking. She did intensive searches on her own family history.

A Memorial Service will be held in the fall at a time and place to be announced.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Paula's memory may be made to the UU Church Fort Myers, an animal shelter, or any U.S. Veteran's charity.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paula Ann Copestick*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your beloved Paula. She was so very special!*

*My husband, Russ Rosenthal, and I met Paula through UUCFM. At that time the church was having many classes on various subjects mostly in the evening. Paula had the most fun and interesting classes of all! I was new to the church so thought taking a few classes would put me in touch with other members more. Little did I know I would meet my future husband there! Paula often joked that she took the credit for our meeting and eventual marriage. And you know what? She was right!*

*The two things I will always remember about Paula was her intelligence and her inclusive kindness. She will always be remembered with love by all.*

*Russ and Annie*

*Rosenthal*

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**Russell Rosenthal** - September 12, 2020 at 10:44 PM

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“ I remember Paula moderating a discussion following a controversial play presented at UUCFM. She did so with great skill and one could use the word - charismatic!! At other times, Paula was always ready to don a hat to teach us about brave historical women! She had a lot of guts, a good heart and a friendly insightful sense of humor! Paula was missed when she no longer was able to come to the Church.  
*Margot White*

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**Margot White** - September 05, 2020 at 04:01 PM

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**Brian Veras** - August 25, 2020 at 01:30 PM