

ELIZABETH T. WHICHER

Elizabeth T. Whicher, of Ithaca, died in her home on Thursday, April 20, 1995. Mrs. Whicher taught English at Ithaca High School for nearly a quarter of a century, where she was known for her Elizabethan Feasts, vivid teaching of poetry and her ability to inspire the best in every student. Many of these students maintained close personal friendships with her `throughout her life. Mrs. Whicher was a graduate of Simmons College, and held a master's degree from Middlebury College. She was an avid bridge player, watercolorist and gardener. She was also active in Planned Parenthood, the landmark commission and many other community organizations. Elizabeth was married to the late Stephen E. Whicher, former professor of English at Cornell. She is survived by her sister, Nancy T. Gay of Albuquerque, daughters, Susan "Wendy" Whicher and Nancy Pattison of Sidney, NY and son, Stephen F. Whicher of Ithaca. Also, by her grandchildren, Ian Greene, Colein Whicher, Steaphan Greene and Colin Pattison.

Her family invites all who wish to help celebrate her life to join them in a memorial service to be held on Monday, April 24, 1995 at 11 a.m. at the First Unitarian Church, 309 N. Aurora St., Ithaca. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in her name to Hospicare of Ithaca or Planned Parenthood.

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