

## **Ms. Karen McCue**

Karen Bernadette McCue, 49, encircled by loved ones was released to Heaven's awaiting arms on Friday, Jan. 11, 2008 at Frederick Memorial Hospital, following a long, courageous battle with a devastating illness. Born on Oct. 2, 1958 in Aberdeen, she was the youngest daughter of the late Harold E. and Mona C McCue of Frederick.

Ms. McCue recently returned to Frederick after many years away to be closer to her beloved children, who were the joys of her life.--Having completed studies for medical transcription, her plan was to work from home so that she could have time to devote to her children and their interests and activities. She was employed prior to her return to Frederick at Johns Hopkins Health System in the transcription department and at the Baltimore Supreme Court as a court Reporter.--Ms. McCue graduated in 1976 from Prospect Hall as valedictorian and from James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va. in 1980.--She was very involved and interested in activities surrounding the Frederick Church of the Brethren and had become involved heavily in many charities, most notably Hope Alive, a homeless shelter.--Her generosity continued posthumously, with her as an organ donor. (Her heart was transplanted at the time of her death.)--

She is survived by her children, Douglas S. Burdette, 14 and Jessie K. Burdette, 11, both of New Market; a sister, Doreene Weadock, of Timonium; former husband, Steven A. Burdette and wife, Scottie, of New Market, who have remained very close and supportive friends with Karen on an endless basis; nieces, Kelly Schulte and husband, Scott, and Stephanie White and husband, Brian, both of Baltimore; nephew, Jeffery Blank of Timonium and several great-nieces and great-nephews.-- She was preceded in death by a brother, Dennis McCue, who died Oct. 23, 1971.-- She will also be lovingly remembered by Patricia A. Fogle of Frederick and Monica McRorie Lester of Carlisle, Pa., life-long friends.--

The family will receive friends at the Keeney & Basford P.A. Funeral Home, 106 E. Church St., Frederick, on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2008 from 6 to 9 p.m.--The family will also receive friends from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17 at the Frederick Church of the Brethren, 201 Fairview Ave., Frederick (Second Street extended), where a Christian burial service will be performed at 1 p.m. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Gardens.--The Rev. Michael Watson will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Hope Alive, P.O. Box 140, Sabillasville, MD 21780.--Please share online condolences with the family by going to [www.keeneybasford.com](http://www.keeneybasford.com).