



## Beth Joy Fowler

May 4, 1938 - October 21, 2019

Beth Joy Kindinger Fowler was born in Mansfield, Ohio on May 4th, 1938 to her loving parents Wilbur and Pauline Kindinger. She was surrounded in age by two older brothers, Paul and Lowell Kindinger and two younger brothers, Vern and Roger Kindinger. Vern is her only surviving sibling. She began playing the violin at age twelve and became a life-long music lover. Beth Joy attained a degree in Music Education from Asbury University in Wilmore, Kentucky and married Howard Nathan Fowler at age 23 in the year 1961. Beth Joy also attended graduate school at Wright State University. She resided in Ohio and North Carolina, teaching music in all capacities in both public and private schools and especially enjoyed teaching Suzuki violin to beginning students. She truly enjoyed teaching children to make music, and loved developing their musical abilities for worshipping Jesus at church. Beth Joy started the strings programs in four school systems and directed multiple choirs, orchestras and handbell choirs in several churches. She directed/founded Allegro Strings and Dorian Fiddles, ensembles of Union Symphony youth and well as teaching private violin lessons at Wingate University up until recently. Also, Beth Joy played Second Violin in local symphonies in Ohio and North Carolina for almost 40 years. She was President of Dayton Music Club for several years and enjoyed working with music educators. She was a member of the American Suzuki Association, NC Suzuki Teachers Association, AGEHR, MENC, and Mu Phi Epsilon Music Fraternity. Beth Joy loved Jesus most of all, and, as an extrovert, loved spending time with people! Her friendly smile radiated joy, and she was always opening her home to people for meals and fellowship. She was a wonderful wife and mother to her two daughters and absolutely adored her four grandkids. Beth Joy passed away on October 21st, 2019 survived by her husband, Howard Fowler, and two adult children - Janette Fowler Hensley (m. David Hensley) and Joy Fowler Wyse (m. Dana Wyse.) She is also survived by her four grandchildren: Allison Hensley Pannell (m. Landers Pannell), Benjamin Hensley, Julia Wyse and Elaina Wyse, as well as many adoring nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be held 11:00 AM, Friday, October 25, 2019 at Church of the Redeemer 1001 Redeemer Way, Indian Trail, NC 28079. Family will receive friends prior to the service from 9:30-10:40 AM. Interment will be held at Lakeland Memorial Park, Monroe, NC. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to: Beulah Beach, 6101 W. Lake Rd. Vermilion,

OH 44089 (440)967-4861 <https://www.beulahbeach.org/contact/info@bbeach.org>  
<https://www.beulahbeach.org/giving/> Family is in the care of Heritage Funeral Home,  
Weddington Chapel. Online condolences may be made at [www.heritagecares.com](http://www.heritagecares.com).

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Lakeland Memorial Park**  
1901 Lancaster Avenue  
Monroe, NC, 28112

**OCT 25 Visitation** 09:30AM - 10:40AM

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Church of the Redeemer  
3720 Wesley Chapel Road 1001 Redeemer Way, Indian Trail,  
NC, US, 28079

**OCT 25 Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ I have known Beth since we were kids at Beulah Beach. We were then students at Asbury University. Beth always had a positive attitude and demonstrated her commitment to Christ. Howard was a great husband. I will miss her presence but peaceful knowing she is with the Lord.

Dick Smith in Pataskala, Ohio

Dr. Richard K. Smith - October 26, 2019 at 03:25 PM

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“ Thank you, Mrs. Fowler. I still remember junior high orchestra and both her enthusiasm and patience.

Bruce Bowlus - October 25, 2019 at 08:59 PM

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“ Thank you, Ms. Fowler, for all you did for us. Continue the great work in Heaven!

Caitlin & Richard Rosenberg - October 25, 2019 at 09:06 AM

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“ We love you mrs.fowler and you were the best teacher that met my older son at 7 years old and now he is 14 and we will always appreciate her because she showed us her love of music. Thank you mrs.fowler.



Elvia Godinez - October 25, 2019 at 09:02 AM

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“ Beth Joy was like a second mother to me as we lived life together in our small group. She strongly advised me about diet and tried to keep me accountable. She always had some news about missionaries, which challenged me to know more about missions. She was a very protective wife for Howard and loved to cringe along with us at his witty jokes! What will we do without her? She is at peace with her Dear Father and very "well" now.

Wendy and David Cole and Matthew

Wendy Cole - October 23, 2019 at 09:58 PM

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“ Her ministry of music reached far and wide. So thankful for her life. God Bless the family.

Barrett and Beverly Mosbacker - October 23, 2019 at 12:18 PM

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“ She was the person who inspired my 4 children in music, always had patience and love, now my 7 year old daughter is worried about who will teach her. We are so hurt with her departure and although we know she is in heaven, it still hurts us not to see her anymore. Sincerely Santos' Family.

Cristina-Misael Santos - October 23, 2019 at 08:31 AM

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“ Beth Joy and I were both Vikings at Asbury College. One Summer School period I got to spend lovely times at Beth and Howard's apartment there. Beth Joy was always so generous and kind and fun to be with. Her amazing musical talents were a joy. Our prayers are with your precious family. Sarah and Les Werner



Sarah Werner - October 23, 2019 at 01:26 AM

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“ Beth Joy Fowler taught my oldest daughter violin for years at Covenant Day. What an inspiration she was. She instilled a love of music in her and encouraged her so much. She was patient and loving as she helped a class full of elementary schoolers learn their instrument. She left a lifelong positive impression on them.

Deena Kane - October 22, 2019 at 08:26 PM

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“ Mrs. Fowler was a truly wonderful and selfless person that I admired and looked up to. She was my violin teacher for 13 years, and was the first person who fostered my love for music. I can't imagine what my life would be like without music, and how different I would be today without this passion that Mrs. Fowler helped to instill in me.

She was committed to helping each student reach his/her highest potential, but I don't think she realized the impact that she had on every single person that she taught. She practically watched me grow up, and would always ask me about my life: about church and my goals. She genuinely cared about me, and prayed for my success and happiness. I am deeply grateful that I had the opportunity to know Mrs. Fowler. She was such a blessing to everyone who knew her. She will be missed greatly. :(

**Abby Mills** - October 22, 2019 at 07:02 PM

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“ When we moved to Dayton in the 1970's as a young Air Force family, we didn't know anyone, and Beth and Howard reached out to Chuck, Mary Beth, Chuckie, Deborah and me. They had us in their home quite often and we learned to love them, Jan and Joy. We sang in Fairhaven choir under her direction, spent summer trips at their Beulah Beach home, and ate many good meals that Beth so lovingly prepared. Beth was always loving, giving, and a ready friend for good times and conversation. God blessed our family with her sweet spirit, and she left a impression for good on all of us. She was a precious gift.

**Ola Moy** - October 22, 2019 at 06:53 PM

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“ She changed my life and I know I would not be the person I am today without her. She gave me opportunities that I would have never gotten, and believed in me when no one else did. I am not able to go to her funeral but I would like to assure her family that Beth Joy is dancing up in heaven with Jesus and watching over us all. She was an amazing woman who always put others before herself. She definitely left her imprint on this earth, and I know we will see her again soon.

-a former violin student

**Sarah Mills** - October 22, 2019 at 04:59 PM