

Dwanna Lee Riddle

September 17, 1937 ~ September 18, 2025

Dwanna inspired me! My love of US history started in her classroom and continues today! She believed that I was a capable student and her beliefs fostered my growth as a teen. Rest in peace.

- Sally Pead

Dear Dwanna, Thank you for your example of kindness and charity. Thank you for being such an amazing friend for so many years! Thank you for introducing me to the joy of having little white poodles in my life! They are truly the best! Thanks especially for giving me my first little white boy poodle that I named JJ. He was the love of my life and helped me get through graduate school and medical school. I am looking forward to seeing you again someday. God be with you until we meet again. With love and much respect, Jodi "Rose'

- JODI SMITH

What a remarkable lady of faith, learning and wisdom! She made US History come alive. She imbued in her students a love for critical thinking. Our children were taught a love for US History that burns brightly—the next generation of benefactors of Deanna’s enduring legacy. Her example will continue through the ages. Our prayers to her family members at this tender time. Kindly, The Fuja Family

- Tannin Fuja Family

I miss you already. You touched my life and I will forever be grateful!

- Patsy Carter

She was such a wonderful, caring and passionate teacher who strived to give her students a thirst for knowledge. I had the opportunity to tell her that many years after graduating. Rest in peace Dwanna

- Chris Daywitt

I've thought about Miss Riddle many times over the decades with love in my heart! I was going through a lot of rough things at home and her love and compassion got me through it all. Rest in peace dear lady. You helped me to become the woman I am today and I'll forever be grateful!

- One of her students 1973