



Jewel E. Marks

October 14, 1923 - November 25, 2017

Jewel E. (nee: Beres) Marks, 94, passed away at her home with her family by her side on November 25, 2017.

She was born in Racine on October 14, 1923, the daughter of the late Peter F. and Ella E.I. (nee: Siewert) Beres. Jewel graduated with a Bachelor's degree from Carthage College in 1946. She was employed as a teacher for several years. Jewel was united in marriage to Frederick A. Marks in Racine on May 7, 1948.

Jewel lived in many different cities throughout the Midwest. She was a member of several Lutheran churches over the years.

Jewel is survived by her husband, Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Marks of Racine; sons, John F. (Janice Bishop) Marks of Missoula, MT, and Dr. Joel P. (Mary Lynn) Marks of Mt. Prospect, IL; grandsons, Daniel J. Marks of Missoula, MT, and David J. Marks of Mt. Prospect, IL; sisters-in-law, Lois Beres of Racine, Sandra Marks of Minneapolis, MN, and Marjorie Parlowski of Green Bay, WI. She was further survived by other relatives and many dear friends.

Jewel was preceded in death by two brothers, LeRoy and Warren Beres, and brother-in-law, Herbert Marks.

A service of thanksgiving and celebration will be held at Living Faith Lutheran Church, 2915 Wright Ave, on Friday, December 1, 2017 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Dr. Warren Williams officiating. Visitation will be held at church on Friday from 12 noon until the service at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Jewel in a special way may

direct memorials to Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21298-9832 or Holy Communion Food Pantry 2000 W 6th Street, Racine, WI, 53405.

Jewel will be laid to rest in a private ceremony at West Lawn Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Living Faith Lutheran Church
2915 Wright Avenue
Racine, WI

Memorial Service

DEC 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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2915 Wright Avenue
Racine, WI

Tribute Wall

CM

“ I was so sad to hear of Jewel's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to you Fred, and to your family. I remember when you and Jewel were members of Holy Spirit in Lincolnshire, IL, I sat next to Jewel in the choir. Jim was the director at the time and for some reason he could never remember Jewel's first name so instead he called her "George". We have laughed about that thru the years. My dear Jim is also with God in heaven as he passed away on November 12, 2017, I know Our Savior's in Hartland has been so very supportive of me as I'm sure your folks in Racine are also. Blessings to you Fred!
Carolyn Masterson

Carolyn Masterson - December 12, 2017 at 02:52 PM

PE

“ Fred,
I am sorry for your loss and know so much love and many memories surround you at this time, all embraced by God's greater love. What a wonderful and fulfilling journey you had together from Racine and Carthage days to family and careers all journeyed together with so many friends along the way. I only met Jewel once when we were looking at me starting a mission congregation in Waukesha, but she left an impression on Sue and me. Through the years I have valued your insights in doing ministry. Though I can not be with you in the celebration of Jewel's life, I want you to know my prayerful thoughts are with you and the family in giving thanks for all she gave and shared. In your sadness, may there also be joy that you had a wonderful person, of almost 70 years, to love and share the journey. In our goodbyes, God says, "Welcome." Blessings,
Gary Erickson

Pastor Gary Erickson - December 01, 2017 at 07:58 AM

DB

“ *Dear Marks Family:
I am so Sorry for your loss, Georgia & I cannot be there due to previous commitments.
We will be thinking of you and your family at this time of your loss.
May God watch over you and your family during this difficult time.
David & Georgia Beres*

David Beres - November 30, 2017 at 09:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jewel E. Marks.*



November 29, 2017 at 08:51 AM

JH

“ *Dear Marks Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. May your memories bring you peace.
We have wonderful memories of our times with Jewel and Fred at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Oconomowoc. Working together during Smorgasbord was always a great time. Jewel had the ability to make everyone feel special. We feel blessed to have known Jewel.
Sincerely ,
Judy and Dale Hilson*

Judy and Dale Hilson - November 28, 2017 at 09:35 PM

PB

“ Fred, we want to extend our love and sympathy to you. I never tell the Hosanna! story without your name coming up. The last time we saw you was in our home in Lakeville. Jewel was traveling with you. Through our delightful conversation we experienced once again her faith, compassion, humor, and intelligence. I only wish she could have been my supervisor. We give thanks for her and for over 69 years of marriage. Bless your heart. Much love, Bill & Nancy Bohline

Pastor Bill Bohline - November 28, 2017 at 08:43 AM

PB

“ My Dearest Dr. Marks,

Our sincerest condolences on the passing of lovely Jewel. What an amazing person and what a remarkable life. I feel so lucky that I got to know her. I know we can't make your pain go away, but I want you to know that we are here with a shoulder or an ear or anything else you need. God guide and watch over you through this difficult time.

Love,

PALMA and MICHELLE BAUER

Palma and Michelle Bauer - November 27, 2017 at 06:08 PM