



## Violet Olga Sharpe

April 7, 1929 - April 24, 2021

Violet Olga (nee Schoenwetter) Sharpe, 92, resident of Racine, met her Lord and Savior on Saturday, April 24, 2021. She was born in Columbus, WI, on April 7, 1929, the daughter of Clarence and Dorothy (nee: Stark) Schoenwetter.

Violet earned a bachelor's degree from Olivet Nazarene College in Elementary Education in 1955. On March 28, 1959, she married Guy Sharpe Jr. in Racine at the First Church of the Nazarene. They settled in Racine in the new home that Guy constructed for her. For 38 years, Violet taught at several elementary schools, including 22 years for RUSD, retiring in 1988.

Violet was a life-long learner of God's word and had a passion for inspiring others through teaching, across all age groups, for nearly 75 years. She was an active member of the Church of the Nazarene, serving any way she could out of love for her Savior.

Violet also loved vegetable gardening and grew flowers to be used for the church on Sundays. She enjoyed singing and music and being a part of the church choir. As a grandma, she dedicated time each week to her grandsons, making them "healthy" cookies and sharing her love of creation with them.

Violet was always an encourager, finding the good in people and circumstances. She was full of joy, spreading it to others with her smile and not taking anyone for granted. Her family will remember her for her selflessness, humility, and service to God.

Violet was preceded in death by her husband, Guy, in 2008. She is survived

by her three daughters, Melody (Tim) Bernhardt, Joy (John) Brewer, and Gayla Sharpe, all of Racine; four grandsons, Jordan (Annie) and Samuel Bernhardt and Joshua (Amy) and Jared Brewer; and brothers, Lyle, and David (Reva) Schoenwetter, of Illinois, and Loren (Kathy) and Marvin (Roberta) Schoenwetter of Wisconsin.

Funeral services will be at Community Church of the Nazarene in Racine on Friday, April 30, 2021, at 1 p.m. A live stream will be available at <https://www.comnaz.org/LiveStream>. Private burial will be at West Lawn Memorial Park. There will be a visitation at the church on Friday from noon until service time at 1 p.m. with Rev. Jon Nelson. Memorials to SE Wisconsin Youth for Christ have been suggested.

The Sharpe family wishes to thank the amazing residents and caregivers at Elizabeth Residence in Franklin, who cared for Violet in such loving ways over her six years there. STURINO FUNERAL HOME 3014 Northwestern Avenue 632-4479 [www.sturinofuneralhome.co](http://www.sturinofuneralhome.co)

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave  
Racine, WI 53406

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Community Church of the Nazarene  
8440 Spring Street  
Racine, WI

## Funeral Service

APR 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Violet Olga Sharpe*

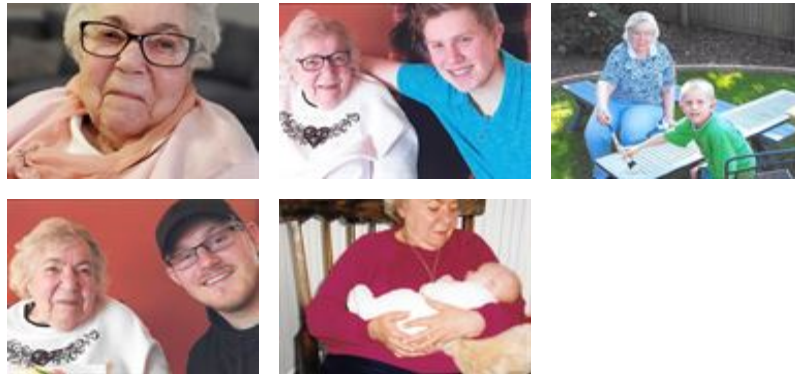


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**Sturino Funeral Home** - April 29, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ *82 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - April 29, 2021 at 01:04 PM

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“ *Melody, Joy and Gayla,  
I remember playing the piano when the trio practiced at our house...your mom, my mom (Gloria Hansche) and Esther Royse. Beautiful harmony from those ladies! So sorry for you loss, will be praying for you. Plan to watch the service online tomorrow! Love and hugs to you all!  
Marilyn (Hansche) Myers*

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**Marilyn Myers** - April 29, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Violet Olga Sharpe.*



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April 29, 2021 at 07:46 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Violet Olga Sharpe.*



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April 28, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Violet Olga Sharpe.*



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April 28, 2021 at 02:10 PM