



Marian Henrietta Jewell

April 14, 1926 - June 12, 2015

Marian Henrietta Jennings Jewell, a long-time resident of Frankfort, died Friday, June 12, 2015. Marian was born in 1926 in Spencer County, Kentucky, to Lillie and Henry Jennings and married Ansel (Buck) Jewell in 1944. Her sister Rubye Jennings Sutherland (Joe), brother William H. Jennings (Wilma), as well as her nephews Harvey Jennings, William Sutherland, and Joe Sutherland all preceded her in death.

Marian began her career at Smith McKinney Drug (1941-1942) and Bradbury Drug (1942-1944) in Shelbyville, Kentucky. She worked in downtown Frankfort at LeCompte and Gayle Drug store (1945-1954) and for Doctors Harry J. Cowherd and Donald Howard from 1954-1967. In 1967, she began a 30-year career as a small business owner of the Mari-Anna Gift Shop, selling antique reproduction furniture, gifts, and candy supplies, as well as serving as a wedding coordinator and providing wedding equipment rental, invitations, and accessories. After selling her business in 1997, Marian worked briefly for Kelliann Antiques and completed her career as an associate at the Frankfort Walmart, where she was employed from 1997 as a door greeter until her death. Faithful to her church and the Bridgeport community, Marian was a member of Evergreen Baptist Church for 66 years, where she taught primary, juniors, YWA, and children's church and was a door greeter for 35 years. She is survived by her daughter Fran Jewell Luscher (Michael); her granddaughters, Amy Luscher Smith (Scott), Jenny Luscher, Cindy Luscher McCann (John); and five great-grandchildren, Hannah Smith, Ben Smith,

Sophie Smith, Emilee McCann, and Eli McCann.

Visitation will be at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Monday, June 15, from 5-8 p.m., and on Tuesday, June 16, from 9-11 a.m., with funeral service beginning at 11 a.m. Burial will be at Grove Hill Cemetery in Shelbyville, Kentucky. Honorary pallbearers will be Anna Winters; Libby Tracy; Courtney Tracy; Hospice of the Bluegrass--Red Team; and the associates of Wal-Mart, Frankfort.

In lieu of flowers, gifts in Marian's memory may be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass or First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Children's Ministry-Godly Play. Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. Condolences may be shared via the online guestbook at www.harrodbrothers.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Marian Henrietta Jewell*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Fran.. We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely
Carla and Steve*

Steve and Carla Johnson - June 18, 2015 at 01:38 PM



“ *Frankfort will miss her so much see her smile face at walmart thank you the boier family of frankfort*

lou boier and family - June 16, 2015 at 05:06 PM



“ *Marian was such a friendly, warm person.
I always looked forward to seeing her at W-M.*

*So sorry for your loss!
Sue*

Sue Minks - June 15, 2015 at 03:46 PM

LC

“ Dear Fran and Family,
We have been praying for Marian and all the family during these last weeks. She will be missed.. And Walmart has not been the same without her pleasant smile and little stories. She loved you so much, and was so proud of her grandchildren. You were blessed to have her for so many years before she went back to God. Her life touched SO many lives in special ways. She was a special lady.

Lois Carpenter - June 15, 2015 at 02:47 PM

EB

“ Our deepest sympathy to your family. Marian was such a sweet and caring person - always so kind to us when we came in to Walmart. She always asked how we were doing and genuinely cared. She will be missed greatly.

Elwood & Irene Bingham - June 15, 2015 at 08:19 AM

BD

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the family of Marian. I have fond memories of her visits to Van Buren to see my great grandmother. She was a lovely, beautiful woman and someone I always admired. As an adult our paths haven't crossed but those memories of her and Fran will last forever.
Bonnie Love Downs

Bonnie Love Downs - June 14, 2015 at 10:26 PM

GI

“ Marian was a special friend. She was so caring and compassionate. She would check on my husband, her co-worker, each week, until his passing. May she be at peace and rejoice. My condolences to Fran and family.

GinniGodbey - June 14, 2015 at 06:48 PM

MH

“ I was so sorry to hear this today Fran about your mom. I used to work at daycare as asst. Director for many years before i left in 2010. I really enjoyed talking to your mom at walmart every week. She always bragged on her grand children and great grand children. We talked so much I knew a few names of them. I have a Hannah myself so I rembered that one for sure. She loved my daughter kaylee and hugged her and made over her each time we came into the store. She always made time to tell kaylee how pretty she was. If she wasn't with me she would always ask how's my girl? She always smiled and was joyful. I wanted one day to see her uk stuff she was so proud of. She would always ask kaylee and I to stop by. I enjoyed her and her stories of your family. I'm glad She got to enjoy that last big family trip to Claudia Sanders last year. She always said what a wonderful daughter you were and how checked on her and worried about her. I enjoyed coming to the yardsales each year just to visit with her there too. She really liked it when all her family was together. I am going to miss her. I pray for strength for you and for your family during this difficult time. May God bless you and comfort you now and the many difficult days ahead. She's in a wonderful peaceful place now.

michelle hulette - June 13, 2015 at 10:13 PM