



Martha Joyce Warstadt

January 25, 1947 - August 27, 2020

Martha Joyce Swanson Warstadt, formerly of Marshfield and Warsaw, MO, departed this life on 27 August 2020 at Mercy Hospital, Springfield, MO, from the effects of the coronavirus. She had been a resident of Century Pines Assisted Living, Ozark, MO, for the past 3 years.

She was born 25 January 1947 near Edwards, MO, to Hilmer J. and Annis Kincaid Swanson.

She graduated from Warsaw High School in 1965. In later years she fondly remembered her high school years and enjoyed helping to plan high school reunions. She worked in home health care for many years. In her youth she joined Fristoe Assembly of God Church and served as pianist. She later was pianist at Mt. Calvary Church, Strafford, MO.

On 28 June 1969 she married Tim Warstadt. To this union was born a son Randy.

Martha is survived by her son Randy of Marshfield, MO; two sisters, Barbara Allen of Plano, TX, and Mary Swanson of Buffalo, MO; a brother, Jon Swanson of Greenwood, MO; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers: Eugene E.

Swanson, George D. Swanson, and Donald Lee Swanson.

Graveside service will be held on Saturday, September 26, at 2:00 p.m. at Antioch Cemetery, Pittsburg, MO.

Cremation rites were accorded under the care and direction of the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **26.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

Antioch Cemetery
Pittsburg, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Joyce Warstadt*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Martha Joyce Warstadt*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Martha Joyce Warstadt*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Martha Joyce Warstadt*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Martha Joyce Warstadt*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Joyce Warstadt.*



September 23, 2020 at 10:53 PM

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“ *Charlene Butler Floyd lit a candle in memory of Martha Joyce Warstadt*



Charlene Butler Floyd - September 16, 2020 at 08:09 PM

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“ *Martha Warstadt*

One thing about Martha she never met a stranger and was not afraid to share her faith.

I can't remember just how Martha and I met. We met after I moved to Elm Street Strafford, Missouri. My daughter Jennifer and I lived two miles away from Martha. My daughter was in the 2nd grade of school. She and Martha formed a very close friendship over the years. Martha asked if Jennifer could go with her to do her shopping so Jennifer could push Randy. I told her that would be fine. It started there and continued. I would call home when my Jennifer was out of school and she would not be home. I knew she was always with Martha. They spent hours playing Monopoly. I would go and play with them a few times. They would be laughing and having the best time. Randy would be enjoying every minute as well.

June 20, 1997 my daughter died. Martha and I became closer over our loss. We maintained our friendship. Martha had a lot of upsetting times in her life and went through a lot of hardships. I believe that her nerves sometimes got her into trouble, upset family and friends.

I loved Martha, she called me her sister. She had a heart of gold. When I would talk to Martha on the phone when she was well, she would always end the call "I love you sis". I know that she is in a better place. She and my daughter are rejoicing in the Lord! I will miss you my sister Martha, not by blood. By the heart and through our Lord Jesus Christ.

I will always be thankful to Martha, she helped to lead my daughter to the Lord.

Ellen Smithson - September 01, 2020 at 05:31 PM