



## Joanne Marcotte

January 6, 1939 - July 24, 2017

Joanne Carol Marcotte, 78, of Bourbonnais, went to be with her Lord on Monday (July 24, 2017) after a lengthy illness. She passed away at Miller Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Kankakee. She previously had resided at Riverside Senior Life and Memory Care in Bourbonnais.

She was born Joanne Carol Arthur, the fifth of six children, on Jan. 6, 1939, a daughter of Alfred C. and Pearl (Bevan) Arthur, in Kankakee.

Joanne attended public school and graduated from Kankakee High School in 1956. One proud thrill was when she was named Kankakee County Fair Queen. During high school, she had worked as a carhop at The Big Top drive-in. She later worked for Armour Pharmaceutical and Ray Christian Supply prior to marriage.

She married Earl P. Marcotte Jr. on Oct. 1, 1960, at Calvary Bible Church in Bradley. Joanne gave birth to three children: Mark, Timothy and Melody. Most of her adult life she was a homemaker, though she took several jobs as the children began to grow up and spread their wings. She had been employed as receptionist/secretary at Hemstreet Schneider Travel Agency, Evangelical Church Alliance, Calvary Bible Church and as a Wal-Mart cashier. She also was a loving grandmother who spent several years as a full-time caregiver/sitter for some of them.

Joanne loved her Calvary Bible Church family, many areas of which she had been quite active throughout much of her life. She loved to sing soprano in the choir until her later years. She and her husband had taught the early childhood Sunday school class for more than 15 years, and she was very active in the Women's' Missionary Society. Throughout her life, most of her closest friends were those brothers and sisters in Christ with whom she had attended church.

In addition to her husband, Earl, of Bourbonnais, she is survived by her son, Mark (Jill) Marcotte, of Herscher; daughter, Melody Morrissette (Tom Emmart), of Bradley; daughter-in-law, Kristy Marcotte, of Bonfield; two sisters, Gloria Toledo, of Kankakee and Gladys Fowler, of Kankakee; four sisters-in-law, Barbara Arthur, of Bradley, Gladys Arthur, of Healdsburg, Calif., Clarissa Kibbons, of Florida, and Marla (Bob) Ostrowski, of Kankakee; brother-in-law, Steve (Gail) Marcotte, of Kankakee; 10 grandchildren, Laura (Chris) Kimmel, Ryan Marcotte, Elizabeth Marcotte, Sarah (Jacob) Marciniak, Andrew (Sara) Marcotte, Matthew Marcotte, Max (Anne) Diaz, Parker Morrissette, Bennett Morrissette and Cooper Morrissette; and one great-grandson, Jude Kimmel. Also surviving are many cousins, nieces and nephews, as well as faithful friends, Linda and Dave Suprenant, Barbara Arthur, Donna Hanks, Judean Benston and Annette Karnes.

Preceding her in death were her parents; brothers, Richard Arthur and Ronald Arthur; sister, Beverly (Clayton) Fortin; and son, Tim Marcotte.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be a memorial/celebration of new life service at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 11, beginning with visitation at 9 a.m. at Calvary Bible Church, 2587 E. Armour Road, Bourbonnais. A luncheon at the church will follow.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.  
Please sign her online guestbook at [jensenmemorialchapel.com](http://jensenmemorialchapel.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Bible Church  
2587 East Armour Rd.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

## Service

AUG 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne Marcotte*

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October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Earl and family,*

*So sorry to hear of Joanne' passing. I so much enjoyed seeing her and you at Riverside Senior Living, and will miss those times.*

*I pray for your comfort and peace, but we are assured of our Savior's promise of the heavenly reward she so much deserves.*

*God Bless,  
Rick Ouwenga*

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**Rick Ouwenga** - August 01, 2017 at 02:30 PM



“ *Morgan lit a candle in memory of Joanne Marcotte*



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**Morgan** - July 31, 2017 at 08:23 AM

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“ To the Entire Marcotte Family,

*You have are deepest sympathy. We are sadden by the loss of your dear Wife, Mother, Grandmother, and Sister. She was loved by all and never met a stranger. We have many fond memories of Joanne. She now has a new perfect body and is with our loving Savior. Our prayers and love are with you during this difficult time.*

*Don Brenner*

*Keith & Arlene Reel & family*

*Kevin & Gloria Kamp & family*

*Jeff & Megan Brenner & son*

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**Arlene** - July 30, 2017 at 09:42 PM

 Debra Belor

“ Aunt Judy always had a safe and happy environment for us to stay in. We knew her prayers kept us and she always had comforting words. I miss you, but am happy to know you're in the company of Jesus and your family that traveled ahead.

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**Debra Belor** - July 30, 2017 at 02:15 AM

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“ I loved seeing Joanne everyday at riverside. She was always singing, joking, and laughing, You could tell what a compassionate caring person she was. and we would always joke about earls suspenders. She will be missed  
RIP Joanne



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**Kristie Panozzo** - July 29, 2017 at 10:53 AM



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**Jensen Funeral Home** - July 28, 2017 at 08:08 PM