



Marian Bertram Kite

July 2, 1922 - January 15, 2021

Marian (Bertram) Kite, age 98 of Cape Coral, FL formerly of Mattoon, IL passed peacefully into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus, at 5:22 PM, Friday, January 15, 2021 at Hope Hospice in Cape Coral, FL surrounded by the love of her daughter Laura Jane Chaney and her family.

A funeral service in her honor will be held at 1:30 PM, Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. A committal service will immediately follow at Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL. A visitation will be held from 12:00 PM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Marian was born on July 2, 1922, married John J. Kite, August 1947 and they celebrated forty blessed years together before the Lord called John home, November, 1987. Marian was also preceded in her passing by her parents, Peter and Jenny Bertram, her brothers, Joseph, Peter, and twin brother, James.

Marian is survived by her three daughters; Sharon Kite Davis, Karla Jo Kite Heintz (Ray), and Laura Jane Kite Chaney (James) and their families: She leaves seven grandchildren: Michelle Davis Wilkinson (Doug), Michael Davis (Mona), John Davis (Sarah), Whit Heintz (Hollie), Brandon Heintz (Tina), James Chaney (Katie), and Jennifer Chaney Hoover (Sean).

Also missing her will be sixteen great-grandchildren, four step great-grandchildren and one step great-great granddaughter: addition to many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and cousins as far as Denmark.

Marian's love of God and His word is evident in her faithful attendance since 1982 at Pine Island United Methodist Church on Pine Island, FL. She was honored as their oldest and longest attending member in 2019. She attended Joy Bible Study regularly for many years, where she developed deep friendships.

Throughout the years, Marian served God as she taught, chaired many committees, directed kitchen ministries and until Covid hit and they could not meet anymore, she was the phone person for the Circle Group, making sure everyone knew of their meetings. She was also a part of their prayer circle. While living in Mattoon, IL Marian proudly and joyfully taught at the Adult Education Center from the late 60's to early 70's. She was a born teacher and loved contributing to her student's future success.

Staying connected to family and friends was a priority for Marian and John so throughout years they drove from Illinois to California and North Carolina visiting and celebrating along their way and upon reaching their destination. Marian's presence in so many lives will be greatly missed. Her family treasured her love and her strength which she was shown throughout her life, especially in the last few years and weeks. We will miss you, Mom and Mor Mor. And we will love you forever and always.

Memorials in her honor may be made to Pine Island United Methodist Church Back Pack Program and Children's Home, 5701 Pine Island Rd NW, Bokeelia, FL 33956 or Hope Hospice, 2430 Diplomat Parkway East, Cape Coral, FL 33909.

For those who are unable to attend the services, a tribute cast of her life will be available at www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanf uneralhome .

Cemetery Details

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.
1200 Wabash Ave
Mattoon, IL 61938
(217) 234-8828
contact@mitchelljerdan.com
<https://www.mitchell-jerdan.com/>

Service

JAN 26. 1:30 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.
1200 Wabash Ave
Mattoon, IL 61938
(217) 234-8828
contact@mitchelljerdan.com
<https://www.mitchell-jerdan.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Marian Bertram Kite*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - January 26, 2021 at 09:45 AM

BB

Beautiful service and words from all of you, her daughters, and the pastor! Eternal rest grant unto her oh lord and let perpetual light sign upon her and may she rest in peace. Amen.

Belinda Beuerlein - January 26, 2021 at 08:54 PM



“ *Marian Bertram Kite*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM

CM

“ *Our condolences to your family, Sharon. Thank you for sharing the memorial service, though some of the sound wasn't clear. I couldn't help but think of my own mother's service many years ago in our family's Presbyterian church as I chose the hymn "How Great Thou Art" for us to sing. May you all feel God's Blessings in your grief.*
Cathy Moran

Cathy Moran - January 27, 2021 at 11:59 PM

SD

Thank you, Cathy❤️ I'm glad you got to meet Mom & Dad all those many years ago in CA! Hugs & Love 🌸

sharon davis - February 06, 2021 at 02:35 PM

WK

“ With all our thoughts and prayers, Rod and Kathy purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Marian Bertram Kite.



With all our thoughts and prayers, Rod and Kathy - January 25, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marian Bertram Kite.



January 25, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marian Bertram Kite.



January 24, 2021 at 10:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marian Bertram Kite.



January 24, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ Your mom will be missed. She was always like my second mom growing up. I have wonderful memories of her and being with your family. My prayers and thoughts are with your whole family. Love Sally.

Sally Weaver - January 24, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ Bob & Karen Chaney purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Marian Bertram Kite.



Bob & Karen Chaney - January 23, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marian Bertram Kite.



January 23, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marian Bertram Kite.*



January 22, 2021 at 11:36 PM



“ *She was one of the sweetest ladies, to be in my life when I was younger. She will be missed.*

be issued. Scott - January 22, 2021 at 08:47 PM



Thank you, Scott, for your very kind words about our Mother 😊 She thought very highly of you.

sharon davis - February 06, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ *My condolences to my dear friend, Sharon, and her family. I am sending love and prayers to you.*



Candyce Mueller - January 22, 2021 at 08:02 PM



Candyce, thank you for you sweet & comforting words. ❤️ Mom loved meeting you and joining us in Bible study while in TX. Hugs & Love to you! 💖 PS-Love the Teddy Bear!

sharon davis - February 06, 2021 at 02:33 PM