



Marcella Louise Spears

August 13, 1919 - April 5, 2019

MARCELLA LOUISE (WRIGHT) SPEARS, 99 years and 7 months, of Marengo, passed away peacefully, on April 5, 2019, in Woodstock, accompanied by her loving family.

Marcella was born August 13, 1919, in Marengo Township to C. Perry Wright and Helen Louise (Crissey) Wright. She graduated from Marengo Community High School in 1937 and married Richie Russell Spears in 1938.

Marcella was a wonderful cook and baker and spent countless hours teaching and caring for her five children. She frequently read to her children in the evenings, impressing on them the value of education. Her descendant's and their spouses eventually earned over 50 college degrees. She was also very active in the Marengo First Baptist Church where her family had been members for seven generations. Marcella served as church secretary, was a leader in the American Baptist Women's group and for many years organized the church's annual May Breakfast fundraising event. She was strong in her faith in Christ Jesus. Marcella enjoyed touring, hiking in the woods, bowling and golfing. She was a very caring and loving individual who impressed everyone that knew her. The family would like to thank the staff at Hearthstone Manor Woodstock for the excellent care given to Marcella.

Marcella is survived by her sisters Doris L. (Wright) McNeese and Jean L. (Wright) Thornhill. She has over 70 descendant's and their spouses. She is survived by her children and their spouses, Richard Lee Spears and Nancy Marie (Johnson) Spears, David Lewis Spears, Judith Lynn (Spears) Weiss

and William S. Weiss, and Jeffrey Scott Spears and Debora Rae (Laughlin) Spears. She is also survived by her grandchildren, William D. Weiss, David M. Spears, Steven D. Weiss, John H. Spears, Brian D. Spears, Warren O. Spears, Amy L. Weiss, Jennifer C. (Sindermann) Mulligan, Timothy R. Sinderman, Erin M. (Spears) Koroll, Ryan P. Spears, Courtney C. (Spears) Johnson and Caitlin C. (Spears) Durand. In addition, she is survived by 28 great-grandchildren.

Marcella was predeceased by her parents, her husband, her sister, Mary R. (Wright) Reh, her daughter, Patricia Louise (Spears) Sindermann, her son-in-law Fredrick L. A. Sindermann, and her granddaughter, Katherine M. (Spears) Artis.

Visitation, Saturday, April 13, 2019, from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church Marengo, 320 E. Washington St., with a funeral service to follow at 11 a.m. Following the luncheon, burial for family and close friends will be held at 2:30 at McHenry County Memorial Park, Woodstock.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to the First Baptist Church Marengo, Marcella Spears Fund.

Cemetery Details

McHenry County Memorial Park

11301 Lake Ave
Woodstock, IL 60098

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
320 E. Washington St
Marengo, IL 60152
(815) 568-8830

Service

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ Jeff and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. I remember her as
an strong Christian and one of the stalwart members of FBC. When
I first joined she was church secretary, kept things running. She was
a marvelous example for you growing up. Please accept my
heartfelt sympathy.
Rev. Ron Bowen

Ron Bowen - April 12, 2019 at 09:50 AM

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“ Aunt Marcy was a truly amazing woman! They don't make them like
this anymore. Strong, positive, resourceful, loving, caring,
hardworking, kind, smart, sociable, beautiful inside and out. I am so
so very grateful that we had you for so many many years. A true
gift! You haven't left me, you are now one of my angels. <3 <3 <3
Susan

Susan Thornhill - April 11, 2019 at 03:12 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Marcella Louise Spears.



April 11, 2019 at 12:03 PM

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“ *Dick and family. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. Losing a parent is so hard and I want you to know that you and your family are in Maureen and my prayers.*

Steve Otten - April 10, 2019 at 12:38 PM

JS

“ *How I treasure my childhood memories of Grandma. The adventure of being with grandparents, The games we played. I remember laughter and love. I look forward to when I will see you next, Grandma. - John Spears*

John Spears - April 09, 2019 at 10:31 PM