



Marian H. Gherke

June 22, 2023

Marian H. Gherke, age 96, of Woodbridge VA passed away peacefully at Poets Walk in Fredericksburg, VA on June 22, 2023

Marian was a wife, educator, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister. She started teaching in a one room school in West Virginia and found her way to Prince William County, VA where she taught and retired after 38 years of educating. Her biggest joy was being a master gardner. She loved to travel and see the world. Crafting was another passion she enjoyed. She was a charter member of Cokesbury United Methodist Church in Woodbridge.

Marian was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years Oless and a sister Edith.

She is survived by daughters Pamela (Rick) Weaver, Cheryl (Gerald) Yoho and Olisa (Walter) Jeffries, siblings Jim Heavner, Leone Schanck, and Richard Heavner. Marian had 5 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 28, 2023 from 10-11am at Cokesbury United Methodist Church, 14806 Blackburn Road, Woodbridge, VA 22191. A funeral Service Will begin at 11am. Interment will be held Thursday, June 29, 2023 at 10:30am at Quantico National Cemetery.

In honor of Marian donations may be made to Cokesbury United Methodist Church, 14806 Blackburn Rd, Woodbridge, VA 22191 or At Home Care & Hospice <https://athomecareandhospice.com/donate/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cokesbury United Methodist Church
14806 Blackburn Road
Woodbridge, VA 22191

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

RO

“ *She lived across the street from me growing up and she always had a smile, a kind word and she baked the best strawberry rhubarb pie I ever ate in my life.*

Rob - December 05, 2025 at 04:48 PM

LW

“ *I never had your mother as a teacher but I have such fond memories of her through church. She was such a sweet person. It was obvious she loved children of all ages. I know you all will miss her. My prayers are with you-for comfort and reassurance that she is with her Lord, watching over you! Cherish the memories.*
Lydia Ferran Weeks

Lydia Weeks - July 03, 2023 at 07:40 AM

MB

“ *Marian was one of my dearest friends ever, and I loved her dearly. She was a great influence on my life, and I will miss her greatly! Rest in peace sweet friend!*
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Mary Baker - July 02, 2023 at 09:38 PM

JC

“ *Mrs. Gherke was my favorite teacher of all time. She taught me at Kilby Elementary. One of my favorite memories of her was making fresh baked bread in her classroom. Rest in peace. Thank you for your kindness and teaching me how to be a great person. Sincerely, James Chaney*

James Chaney - July 02, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *7 files added to the tribute wall*



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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marian H. Gherke.



June 26, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marian H. Gherke.

June 25, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marian H. Gherke.



June 25, 2023 at 04:28 PM