



## Gloria J. Marshall

August 16, 1933 - April 25, 2020

Gloria Jeanne Marshall, 86, of Topeka passed away at her home on Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 9:25 p.m. She was born on August 16, 1933 in Sangamon County, Illinois to Raymond and Grace (Bryant) Hickman. She married William John Millay, who preceded her in death. She later married James “Jim” Marshall on April 14, 1990 at the United Methodist Church in Granite City, Illinois.

Mrs. Marshall is survived by her husband, Jim, of Topeka; daughter, Tamara Ann Millay of Gainesville, Florida, and grandchildren Astel and Liam Millay. She is also survived by her brother, Richard Hickman of Springfield; sister, Karen (John) Friedrich of Topeka; niece Shannan (Andrew) Karrick and her children, Hadley and Hayden Karrick; and niece Laura (John) McGahan, and her children, Reid and Lane Andrews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband William, and brothers, Walter and Donald.

Mrs. Marshall was a member of the Havana United Methodist Church and served as United Methodist Lay Speaker in Easton, Bath, Oakford, and Fairview. She taught at Midwest Central for 25 years and also did tutoring after school. She served as President for the Mason County chapter of the Illinois Retired Teachers Association. She was a member of the American Legion Post 138 Auxiliary, and was a member and past President of the VFW Post 6408 Auxiliary and the 10th District Auxiliary. She served as Topeka

Town Clerk for many years.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a burial of ashes will be held at Camp Butler National Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial donations can be left in Mrs. Marshall's name to Havana United Methodist Church, American Legion Post #138 Auxiliary, or VFW Post #6408 Auxiliary. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria J. Marshall*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Gloria was every student's favorite substitute teacher. She was smart, kind, and had a great sense of humor. She was civic-minded and gave her love and energy to many good causes. She was a truly great lady and I will miss her ready smile. Sending love to Jim and the rest of her family.*

**Denise O'Shea Hall** - May 06, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ *So sorry to read of your passing. You were a very good God-fearing, and could handle any task past your way. I will miss you so much my friend. Comfort to the family.*



**Brenda Laurik** - May 04, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ *Such a wonderful woman. The Candy Lady as most knew her. Gloria always had a smile on her face and a wonderful laugh. Her impact on children in the MC Family will never truly be known, but I promise you it was powerful. She will be forever missed. Rest In Peace.*



**Jeff Thompson** - May 03, 2020 at 11:10 PM

LC

“ Thank you for all you did through your years at Midwest Central. Many lives were touched and brightened because of you! A true earthbound angel. Our thoughts and prayers with your family. Rest in peace you will be missed

Lynn Coen - May 03, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ RIP Mrs.Marshall. Thank you for your service at Midwest Central. You were always so nice and pleasant just like my grandmother. RIP



Allison Anderson - May 02, 2020 at 05:22 PM

SV

“ Steph & Greg Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Gloria J. Marshall



Steph & Greg Vaughn - May 01, 2020 at 09:05 PM

BC

“ Becky Chaney lit a candle in memory of Gloria J. Marshall



Becky Chaney - May 01, 2020 at 10:30 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Gloria J. Marshall



Larry and Mary Hundt - May 01, 2020 at 09:16 AM

SS

“ I worked with Gloria years ago at MCMS. What a lovely lady, "the teacher with the candy" May you find comfort and love in our Lord Jesus Christ.



Steve and Kim Singley - April 30, 2020 at 04:53 PM

CG

“ I was always so impressed with the level of commitment and service displayed in everything this wonderful lady did. She is such an inspiration for people, men and women. I know that I will miss seeing her at the VFW and all our veteran related activities. R. I. P. Gloria.

Candy Gann - April 30, 2020 at 01:54 PM

DR

Gloria was such a nice lady! Great Christian lady, wonderful teacher, and always helping with VFW!! She will be missed! My prayers to Jim and all her family!!

Denise Rebman - May 02, 2020 at 01:51 PM

DO

I will miss Gloria. She was inspirational in her teaching. I admired her lifelong quest for learning and her sharing of that knowledge. My deepest sympathy to Jim and the rest of her family.

Deborah O'Shea - May 03, 2020 at 10:29 AM

KB

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Gloris's passing. She was a great lady, teacher and patriot. My memories of her as we travelled throughout Europe will always be in my heart. Hugs to you all.*

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**Kathy Barnes** - April 30, 2020 at 11:23 AM