



## Marietta M. Atwater

March 25, 1923 - March 5, 2019

Marietta M. Atwater, 95, of Havana passed away at Unity Point-Proctor Hospital in Peoria at 2:25 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5, 2019. She was born March 25, 1923, in Inverness, Montana, to Alexander J. and Eda (Wissman) McDonald. She married Paul Atwater, in Havana, on January 27, 1942. He preceded her in death on April 4, 1993.

Mrs. Atwater is survived by one daughter, Diane (Jim) Briggs of Sherman, IL; granddaughter, Stacey Bock of Normal, IL; six great-grandchildren: Kristopher (Courtney) Smith, Stone Bock, Hunter (Brian) Kaeb, Nicole Jones, and Trenton and Jeffrey Page. Also surviving are three siblings: Victor (Linda) McDonald and Jerry (Marcia) McDonald, all of Pekin and Suzanne Thomas of Glasford, IL, as well as sister-in-law, Verla Welker of Havana. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one brother, one sister, grandson, Jeffrey Scott Jones and great-granddaughter, Danielle Leigh Jones.

Mrs. Atwater was a member of the Central Christian Church in Havana. She loved quilting, cross stitch, gardening, playing cards, Scrabble, and square dancing. She worked as a bookkeeper for the State Bank of Havana and later for KIFCO in Havana.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 11, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Central Christian Church in Havana, with visitation one hour prior to the services. Burial will follow the services at Presbyterian Cemetery near Topeka. Memorial contributions may be made to Central Christian Church. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Central Christian Church  
215 South Broadway  
Havana, IL 62644

## Funeral

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Central Christian Church  
215 South Broadway  
Havana, IL 62644

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marietta M. Atwater*

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October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Dear Diane and family, I was so saddened to learn of Marietta's passing. I will miss her newsy Christmas letters. She lived a good, long life and was a wonderful person. She and my mother were long time best friends and neighbors. Without them, it is the end of an era, never to be seen again. I send you my deepest sympathy and pray God will comfort you in your grief.*

*Love, Lois Ann*

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**Lois Ann Goudy Holler** - March 13, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ *Diane, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. Our mothers were such good friend, and we were playmates when little girls. Your mother was my supervisor at the State Bank when I worked there in 1964. We remained friends for many years after that sharing birthday get togethers and lunches.*

*Marilyn (Crater) Heinie*

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**Marilyn Heinie** - March 12, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ *Diane & family, so sorry to hear about your, thoughts and prayers to all of you*

*Shirley Proctor*

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**Shirley J. Proctor** - March 10, 2019 at 02:45 PM

AS

“ *Diane and Stacey, I am so very sorry for your loss. It was a pleasure meeting you both at Chili's. I hope for peace as you and your family grieve.*

*Sincerely, Amy Smith*

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**Amy Smith** - March 09, 2019 at 09:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marietta M. Atwater.*



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March 09, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marietta M. Atwater.*



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March 09, 2019 at 10:36 AM

RB

“ *Diane and Stacey, we want you to know that Dave and I loved Marietta. I'm so grateful that she moved to Riverview, because we would never have met her otherwise. Each week, Marietta would sit near the front entrance to greet the band members when we came to play, clapping as soon as she saw us come through the door! Talk about making us feel important and appreciated! She always noticed if one of the band members was missing, and she'd tell us to make sure we let them know she missed them. We always looked forward to seeing her, and we were sad when she moved out just a few weeks ago. We'll miss her and will always remember her. She was one of a kind! I'm also glad that I met the two of you, her beautiful daughter and granddaughter. She was very proud of you both.*

*Rita*

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**Rita Badger** - March 09, 2019 at 09:42 AM

FG

“ *A wonderful neighbor (Isabel twp., Fulton Co) and I enjoyed visiting her so much when she moved to Havana/*

*I am so sorry I will miss her funeral as I am out of the country.*

*My condolences to Diane and all the grandchildren..*

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**frank goudy** - March 09, 2019 at 09:12 AM

BB

“ *Becky & Ken Bedwell purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Marietta M. Atwater.*



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**Becky & Ken Bedwell** - March 08, 2019 at 09:43 PM

CO

“ *Corinn lit a candle in memory of Marietta M. Atwater*



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**corinn** - March 08, 2019 at 07:30 PM

AS

“ *I'm sorry I can't be there for Marietta's funeral, but you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Ann Steging** - March 08, 2019 at 11:43 AM

WH

“ *Diane and Family  
Your Mother and Dad were so special to my parents. I have the pillow that your Mother made for my parents on their 50th anniversary. Thoughts and prayers are with you.*

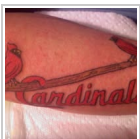
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**Warren & Linda Howe** - March 08, 2019 at 09:21 AM

LH

“ *Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Marietta M. Atwater*



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - March 08, 2019 at 08:45 AM



“ *Prayers for your family. Rest easy darlin 🍷.*

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**Rhonda Smith** - March 08, 2019 at 08:19 AM

MM

“ *RIP second cousin, RIP*

Mac McDonald - March 07, 2019 at 10:56 PM

AM

“ *I didn't know Marietta personally, but her granddaughter, Stacey, told me many lively and inspiring stories about her. May Marietta Rest In Peace and may all draw comfort from fond memories of her.*

Amee - March 07, 2019 at 08:15 PM



“ *We felt so lucky to share a part of Marietta's life with her & her family for almost 4 years at Riverview Estates. Please know that she was loved by all of us at Riverview. She was a legacy & brought so much Joy & Love & Laughter to all of us here. You can count on me to pray for you Diane & Jim & Stacy & Chad & your families & you can count on God to answer your prayers. Much Love to you all during this very empty time.*



Kristi Lawson - March 07, 2019 at 05:21 PM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*



Dan and Chris Wilson - March 07, 2019 at 04:31 PM

KD

“ *Marietta was such a great lady and a big part of our church family. She will be missed! Prayers to her family.*  
*Allen & Kathy Dye*

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**Kathy Dye** - March 07, 2019 at 04:26 PM

ES

“ *Diane and family I'm so sorry to hear of your Mom's death. Your in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Elva Stigall** - March 07, 2019 at 04:00 PM