

To those I may have wronged  
I ask for forgiveness

To those I may have helped  
I wish I did more.

To those I neglected to help  
I ask for understanding

To those who helped me,  
I sincerely Thank you so much.



# *Celebrating the Life of*



*Marian V. DeWitt*  
October 25, 1940 – November 6, 2023

**Marian V. DeWitt, age 83**, peacefully passed away on November 6, 2023, at the Summit House Assisted Living in Britt.

Marian Viola Stromer was born on October 25, 1940, on the family farm in Liberty Township, Hancock County, Iowa. She was the daughter of Aaron and Ruby (Goll) Stromer. Marian was baptized and confirmed at Peace Reformed Church south of Garner and later confirmed at Zion Evangelical Reformed Church. She completed her education in country school at Liberty No. 5 until the sixth grade before graduating from Garner High School in 1958.

On September 15, 1962, Marian married Allan DeWitt at Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church. Together they raised their family while farming southwest of Garner until their retirement. In addition to being a devoted wife and mother, Marian also worked for Hancock County Public Health for 20 years. In the year 2000, they relocated to their home in Garner. After Allan's passing in December 2020, her health began to deteriorate. In 2022, she moved to the Summit House Assisted Living in Britt.

Marian was an active member of Zion Church, where she enthusiastically participated in the women's fellowship. She thoroughly enjoyed her time with the Liberty Belles morning coffee group and delighted in playing bridge with friends.

Marian leaves behind a loving family to cherish her memory. She is survived by her son Jon DeWitt, residing in Shawnee, KS and her daughter Vicki Adkins, and husband Bill of Plano, TX. Marian was a devoted grandmother to her grandson Connor DeWitt and special friend Rachel Rindner, as well as her granddaughter Bailee Adkins. She also leaves behind granddaughter Chelsea Guccione and husband Ben, step-grandsons Thomas Guccione and Vincent Guccione, sister Vivian Bovenmyer of Garner, sisters-in-law Harriet Stromer of West Des Moines and Thelma Gates and husband Bob of Lake Tahoe, NV. Marian's memory will also be cherished by many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Allan on December 14, 2020; her parents Aaron and Ruby Stromer; two sons, Lee Allan DeWitt and Neil Andrew DeWitt; her grandson Brett Mack Adkins; brothers, Norman and Delwyn Stromer, and brother-in-law Dwight Bovenmyer.

Marian touched the lives of many people throughout her lifetime. Her kindness, warmth, and love will forever remain in the hearts of all who had the privilege to know her.

*In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.*

## Celebrating the Life of

# Marian V. DeWitt

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### FUNERAL SERVICE

Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church – Garner, Iowa  
10:30 a.m., Friday, November 10, 2023

### OFFICIATING

Pastor Brian Lund

### EULOGISTS

Jon, Vicki, Bill and Connor

### MUSIC

Mary Etherington, Pianist  
Brent Renner and Joleen Norstrud, Vocalists  
"I Surrender All" – Vocal Duet  
"How Great Thou Art" – Joleen  
"Because He Lives" – Brent  
*Congregational Hymns*  
"Living for Jesus"  
"O What A Wonderful Day"

### USHERS

Steve Jass                      Wendell Davison

### HONORARY BEARERS

KJ Hueneman                      Robert Anderson  
Willis Davison                      Allen Upmeyer

### CASKET BEARERS

Terry Stromer                      David Stromer  
Kent Bovenmyer                      Jamie Stromer  
Ron Angell                      Greg Angell

### BURIAL

Concord Township Cemetery – Garner, Iowa

*All are invited for a time of fellowship and a luncheon in the church basement immediately following the committal service.*