



## Marie Kohlenberger

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Kohlenberger, Marie After suffering more than three years with Alzheimer's and its theft of her memories, her Christian service, and her joy, Marie Anne (Wolfe) Kohlenberger is now at rest with the Lord. Marie was born in Chicago on February 9, 1931. At the age of 19 she married Jerry Kohlenberger. In the following years she had four children, became a nurse, and at the age of 54 was widowed. When Marie was 40, she went back to college and became a degreed registered nurse. She worked in Paducah for Lourdes, later for Baptist Hospitals until her retirement and continued to serve through St. Vincent's as an R.N. (keeping her license active until she was 80 years old). Being a nurse gave her opportunities to serve not only in hospitals but also in Christian missions around the world. Marie was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Paducah and through her church she served in the mission fields of Kenya, China, Brazil, and Russia ministering to the people's needs in each country. Marie is survived by her four children: Victoria Lynn Dixon, Gerald Lewis Kohlenberger, David James Kohlenberger, Donald Eugene Kohlenberger as well as her six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Reportedly from her childhood Marie longed to see what was "over there," and now she embarks on her final journey. She will be missed. In lieu of flowers, the family has set-up a memorial fund with the Alzheimer's Association in honor of Marie's life ([alz.org](http://alz.org)). Memorial service Saturday August 5th at 11AM at Washburn-McReavy Hopkins Chapel, 1400 Mainstreet Hopkins, MN. Visitation 1 hour prior

# Comments

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“ David. Sorry to hear about your mother. My thoughts and prayers sent to you and family. I also think of Sharon every day. Take care  
Love Laurie Jorgensen

**Laurie jorgensen** - July 31, 2017 at 08:18 AM