



Marcia Gene Snow

May 2, 1941 - December 15, 2024

Beloved daughter, wife, mother, half - sister, Marcia G Snow (Simmons) went to be with her Lord & Savior on Sunday, December 15, 2024, at the age of 83. She was surrounded by family and knew she was very loved. Preceded in death are husband Lawrence F Snow and parents Eugene and Marguerite (Burden) Simmons. Marcia was first introduced to the world on May 2, 1941, Aurora, IL. as Baby Girl Davis and adopted that very day by her loving parents Eugene and Marguerite Simmons. Marcia had a wonderful childhood filled with lots of love, laughter, and friends. Her best friends were the neighbor boys, Bobby and Paul, and they always found mischief. Marcia played many musical instruments before settling on the piano. She was a gifted pianist who could pick up a sheet of music or hear a tune and play it by ear. She was involved in many school organizations and a teen counselor for Girl Scouts. After high school Marcia continued her education at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, and received her undergraduate degree in Elementary Education in 1963. She went on to teach 2nd grade at C M Bardwell Elementary School, Aurora, IL. On Dec 29, 1963, Marcia married the love of her life Larry Snow, whom she met in the 3rd grade. In 1964, they left Illinois and moved to California where they began their new life, careers, and family. They had three children: Matthew (Susan) Snow (children Maria, Dylan (Dani) and Daniel), Suzanne (Jason) Dahm (children Madeline and Logan), and Julie (Michael) Schaller (stepchildren Max and Chloe (Tanner) Day). Life was very busy in CA as a stay-at-home mom managing swimming lessons, dance

lessons, vacation plans, beach outings, camping trips, school programs, music, church activities, and sewing. Marcia was very creative, an excellent cook, always knew what to say or how to spark a conversation and had the patience of a saint. She and Larry were very active at St James Presbyterian Church, Tarzana, CA. with interfaith and youth programs. Once her children were older, Marcia began working at Nobel Jr High, Northridge, CA. In 1986, after 22 years of California sun it was replaced with Minnesota snow. Once settled in MN, Marcia went to work at Dayton Hudson/Target Corp. Larry, the love of her life passed on December 24, 2002. Marcia retired in 2004.

Retirement provided Marcia with time to return to community work and church activities at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, MN. She made many friends at the WPC Social Service Sewing program which provided handmade garments for those in need and the Y program. This work provided her with great joy. She also enjoyed watching Bald Eagle Cam nests all over the world and cheering on her favorite professional sports teams, the Denver Broncos and Minnesota Twins. In 2014, after many years of wondering about her birth parents, Marcia began the search. In July 2016, information on her birth mother was found, and Marcia met two of her half-sisters, Diane and Bonnie. This discovery and meeting provided a very quiet and reflective moment for Marcia. She went from being an only child to having four half-sisters. It was smiles all around. Marcia loved to be with her grandchildren Maria, Dylan, Madeline, Daniel and Logan, celebrating birthdays and going to their sporting events, plays, and recitals. She will be greatly missed by everyone who was graced with her friendship, kindness, and love.

We would like to thank Saint Therese at St. Odilia, Shoreview, MN, and the amazing nursing staff and aids for their compassion, grace, and presence in the final years of Marcia's life. We would also like to thank Allina Complex Care team for their care and Health Partners Hospice.

Visitation and Memorial Service will be held at Washburn McReavy Hillside

Chapel and Cemetery, 2610 19th Ave NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418 on Saturday, January 11, 2025. Visitation from 10am - 11am. Service, interment and luncheon from 11am - 1pm.

In Marcia's honor, please donate to the MN Raptor Center or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Hillside Chapel
2610 19th Avenue N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Memorial Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Marcia G Snow in memory of Marcia Gene Snow



Washburn-McReavy - December 18, 2024 at 03:01 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marcia Gene Snow.



January 10, 2025 at 11:32 AM



“ Tim, Kim, Julian, Karla, Mark and Karen purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Marcia Gene Snow.



Tim, Kim, Julian, Karla, Mark and Karen - January 06, 2025 at 11:01 AM

BW

“ My condolences to the family. I will always remember the good times Marcia and I shared at Nobel Middle School, the fun we had on the many Saturday mornings learning how to knit at The Happy Hookers, for example. Marcia was a good friend that I missed after she and her family left Northridge, California. May the Lord comfort the family on their loss.

*Blessings,
Bernice and Gary Wah*

Bernice Wah - December 29, 2024 at 12:53 AM

DG

“ What a blessing to learn I had a half sister and she was looking for her birth Mom. Although our birth Mom had passed. Upon finding this great news we called her and shortly after drive to MN to meet her. Such a life changing moment to meet her and her beautiful family. I'll never forget the look on her face as we shared pictures of her birth Mom. I'm sure it was overwhelming for her but she handled it with such grace, dignity and love. Respecting her beloved Mom and Dad who raised her, she was the most beautiful soul ever. We met again a year later to enjoy a summer weekend together. Rest in peace "Sis", until we meet again!

Diane Glaze - December 19, 2024 at 07:49 PM

SD

Beautifully written. I remember when you and Bonnie pulled up to the house for the first meeting, Julie and I were crying, Marcia walked out on the porch and said "Hi Sisters"!! Not a pause or hesitation. It was a beautiful moment. ❤️ Thank you for opening your heart to this experience. She's in heaven and has met Cecile.

Suzanne Dahm - December 19, 2024 at 08:51 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marcia Gene Snow.* ”



December 19, 2024 at 11:15 AM