



M. Marilyn Howard

December 11, 1935 - November 7, 2025

M. Marilyn Howard was called to be with her Lord and Savior on November 7, 2025.

Marilyn was born to the late Harry and Hulda (Boehne) Timmerman in Golden City, Mo. on December 11, 1935. She treasured the time and numerous memories she had growing up with her sisters on the farm. After high school, Marilyn attended Missouri State University where she was a proud member of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority. She then received her associate's degree from Missouri Southern State University. Marilyn was employed by the former Smith Brothers Mfg. Company and Eagle Pitcher Industries in the Data Processing Centers.

In 1957, Marilyn married Harry Howard and together they built a wonderful life on their stock farm north of Carthage. She was a dedicated mother to her two daughters and enjoyed being a stay at home mom chauffeuring her girls to various lessons and prepping for many horse and cattle shows. With all that, Marilyn still found time to serve countless hours as a 4-H Leader, volunteering in the church, and serving on the Jasper County Extension Council.

Marilyn is preceded in death by her husband, Harry Howard, and her two sisters Joan Miller and Carolyn Combs, and her three grandchildren Avery Claire, Jacob Howard, and Lillie Anne Radant. Her legacy of love continues through her surviving family: daughters Kim Priddy (Walter) and Kelly Radant (Robbie) and her granddaughters Katharine Priddy McAden, Whitney Priddy Garrison, and Ellison Grace Radant.

Visitation will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 13, 2025, at Ulmer Funeral Home, Carthage, Missouri. The memorial service will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 14, 2025, at Ulmer Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, please consider sending memorial contributions to The Lutheran Hour Ministries or Carthage Humane Society.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." John 11:25-26

Cemetery Details

Park Cemetery

801 South Baker
Carthage, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ Both Marilyn and Harry were such wonderful people. We went to church together for many years. She was the just sweetest lady. We were distant cousins (on her mothers side, the Boehne's). I had her as a patient many times over the years and she always recognized me and gave me a big hug. Kelly, Kim and families, I am so very sorry for your loss.

Kelli (Boehne) Walker

Kelli Walker - November 18, 2025 at 08:52 PM

ML

“ We grieve with you the passing of Marilyn. She was such a sweet woman. And she and Harry were a great couple. Always enjoyed visiting with them at Risen Ranch Cowboy Church. Praise God we know they are celebrating now in heaven. Love and prayers, Larry and Melba Lundien



Melba Lundien - November 14, 2025 at 10:11 AM

SG

“ Kim and Kelly, your mother and dad were wonderful people. They were truly ‘the salt of the earth’. I worked with your dad for many years at Schreiber Foods and I counted Harry and Marilyn as some of my best friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Steve Gipson

Steve Gipson - November 13, 2025 at 07:37 PM

JS

“ Kim, Kelly and families. I am so sorry to hear of your Mother’s passing. Your Mother and Dad were friends of Mary Jane and I for many years as I worked at Schreiber. I have two distinct memories of your Mom. (1). When I did see her she was usually working on a letter to some official. and (2) I usually hosted a pre Christmas party with some of the guys. After a few hours we decided to go Christmas caroling. So we went to your parents. I remember when we got done your Mom told me how good a voice I had and wanted to know if we’re coming back next year, and if I did remember right we did come back. Very sweet lady. Take care. You all are in our thoughts and prayers 💧 .

John and Mary Jane Stevens - November 11, 2025 at 09:49 PM



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Ulmer Funeral Home - November 10, 2025 at 12:39 PM