



Evelyn G. Marshall

August 20, 1948 - May 6, 2026

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Evelyn G. Marshall who passed away on Wednesday, May 6th, 2026. Evelyn was born on Friday, August 20th, 1948, and spent her wonderful 77 years bringing joy and warmth to everyone she encountered. She was a cherished member of the Centralia, IL community.

A devoted caregiver, Evelyn dedicated her life to nurturing others with compassion and kindness, working with distinction as an LPN, where her dedication and heart filled the lives of her patients with comfort and care. Beyond her professional life, Evelyn had a deep passion for country music and cherished every moment spent riding bikes with her beloved grandchildren.

Evelyn's educational journey began at Irvington Grade School, followed by Centralia High School, where she forged friendships and memories that lasted a lifetime. An active participant in her faith community, Evelyn found solace and strength attending services at the Evangelical Church in Irvington.

She leaves behind a legacy of love, survived by her sons: Richard Cook, John Marshall, and Timothy Marshall, all of Centralia; her daughter, Nicole Lewis of Centralia; and two loving sisters, Nancy Atchison of Dix and Kathy (Dale) Kingsley of Centralia. Evelyn's boundless love touched the lives of her six

grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents, Henry John Zach and Zelma (Williams) Zach; her sisters Loretta Beppler and Diane McNelly; half-sister Jenelle Brewer; niece Crystal Atchison; and brother-in-law Ronnie Atchison. Her family takes solace in knowing she is reunited with them and at peace.

Services will be scheduled at a later date. Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home, 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, IL 62801, (618)532-3523, is honored to be of service to Evelyn's family. Online condolences may be made by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the funeral home Facebook page. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family, please visit our Sympathy Store.

Her vibrant spirit, generous heart, and unwavering love for her family and friends will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who had the privilege to know her. Evelyn's legacy will continue to inspire and uplift all those she leaves behind.