



## Louisa Mae Marcum

November 10, 1924 - July 8, 2023

Louisa Mae (Castellari) Marcum, 98 of Centralia, gained her heavenly wings on Saturday, July 8, 2023.

She was born to Antonio and Maria (Orlandini) Castellari on November 10, 1924, in Centralia, Ill.

She is survived by son, Jack Marcum of Centralia, Daughters, April and husband Bob Feig of Centralia, Annette Holloway of Farmington, MO and Son-in-law, Jay Harbin of Fernandina Beach, FL.

Grandchildren Cary Altadonna, Adam and Kristen Feig, Aaron and Teri Lynn Feig, Amber Feig, Jake Harbin, Seth and Vivian Harbin, Trevor Holloway, and Isabel Holloway. Great Grandchildren, Audrey, Preston, Sienna, and Ava Lynn.

As well as loving nieces, nephews, her church family, and many special friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, John H “Joe” Marcum and daughter Hope Harbin, her parents and nine siblings.

In earlier years Louisa was a member and past president of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and an active member of St. Mary’s Altar Society. She also worked as a telephone operator at Illinois Bell.

Louisa and her husband faithfully coordinated the coffee and donut gatherings at St. Mary Church for many years. They delivered Meals on Wheels well into their eighties stating that they needed to “take care of the elderly”. They were also Ambassadors at Kaskaskia College. Louisa worked the canteen for the

American Red Cross Blood Drive for over 30 years.

Her greatest enjoyment in the last several years was receiving hugs from her special friends while walking at the Rec Center to whom she was known as “their inspiration”.

Mass of Christian burial will be held Friday, July 14, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Mary Church in Centralia with Monsignor David Darin and Father Steve Pautler officiating. Entombment will follow at the Calvary Cemetery in Centralia. A visitation will be held Friday, July 14, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Church before the time of Mass. In Lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in her honor to St. Mary School or St. Mary Church and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, IL 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Marcum family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
424 East Broadway Street  
Centralia, IL 62801

## Funeral Mass

JUL 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Louisa Mae Marcum*



**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - July 12, 2023 at 02:44 PM

BW

*My deepest sympathies to the family. I truly enjoyed playing pinochle with her and Bible study with Pete. She kept things going. Beautiful soul and God got an angel.*

**Brenda White** - July 13, 2023 at 12:09 AM

PB

“ *One of the sweetest ladies I've ever known! Loved her and Joe! Both are missed so much! My deepest sympathies and Prayers to the family! Godspeed! 🙏💔😇*

**Peggy Myers Beal** - July 11, 2023 at 03:05 PM

WH

“ *I remember volunteering with Mrs. Marcum up at the old Franklin School for The C.C.B.A. The old buildings floor was horrible but she was still volunteering! Our thoughts and prayers are with family and friends.*

**Wayne & Vickie Houser** - July 11, 2023 at 09:13 AM

LO

“ April,  
So sorry to hear about your mom. She was an amazing walking  
buddy.

Lora - July 11, 2023 at 06:43 AM

DF

“ Prayers for your family, Annette, even though I never met your  
mom, I felt like I knew her with everything you shared about her. ❤️  
Dawn Fuemmeler

Dawn Fuemmeler - July 10, 2023 at 09:41 PM

MF

“ Sending prayers and hugs to Aunt Louisa's wonderful family and  
friends.

Minga S Fontaine - July 10, 2023 at 03:04 PM

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“ Minga S Fontaine lit a candle in memory of  
Louisa Mae Marcum



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