



## Marilyn J. Bruce

June 14, 1937 - November 9, 2021

Bruce, Marilyn J., November 9, 2021 age 84 of Westland. Beloved wife of the late Richard. Loving daughter of the late John Edgar and Anna (Step Dad Ted) Mower. Dear sister of the late Olive (Leland) Wellman, John R. Edgar, Charles Edgar, and William Edgar. Dear sister of Kathy (Dave) Clark, Patricia (Loren) Springs, Carol "Rhianan" McBride, and brothers; the late Jack Britton, and the late Barry Edgar. Survived by many nieces and nephews. Dear friend of Jeanne (Norm) Frazer and family, Jan (Greg) Hill and family. Visitation Friday, November 12th 4-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road & Cherry Hill) Westland. In state Saturday, November 13th 10 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Service at Prayer Baptist Church, 855 Edwin Street, Westland, MI 48186. Memorial contributions may be to Prayer Baptist Church. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **12.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland  
980 North Newburgh Road  
Westland, MI 48185  
(734) 326-1300  
westland@vermeulenfh.com

## In state

NOV **13.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Prayer Baptist Church  
855 Edwin Street  
Westland, MI 48186

## Funeral Service

NOV **13.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Prayer Baptist Church  
855 Edwin Street  
Westland, MI 48186

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn J. Bruce*

---

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Marilyn I will miss you so much ❤️ When I first came to Prayer Baptist you asked why I would sit by myself and told me I should come sit next to you. I sat next to you every Sunday since then. You were always so sweet to me and when I wasn't there you made sure to ask me next service where I was and if everything was ok. You hold a special place in my heart and I know you're with Jesus now. I love you Marilyn.*

---

**Emily** - November 12, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ *Like so many others have said, so many wonderful memories. I am so glad I got to know you many years ago. Marilyn, you were always so faithful and so very helpful to whatever it was that needed doing. Clyde and I so enjoyed when you and Lurley came by and visited with us after we moved to TN. I am so glad you called about 6 weeks ago and we got to talk for a couple of hours. Thank you for being a friend and for the wonderful example you set before my children and grandchildren. Until we meet again, enjoy Heaven.*  
*Carol LeFevre*

---

**Carol LeFvere** - November 12, 2021 at 08:40 PM

LF

“ Marilyn. Was a dear friend of ours for many years. she was a blessing to us when I was going through cancer treatments. She would do whatever she could for any of us. we sure are going to miss her. We loved her and she knew it.

---

**Lennie & Richard Ferguson** - November 12, 2021 at 04:59 PM

DL

“ Marilyn was always a blessing to our family over the years. Prayer for our kids, always asking how my brothers & sisters were doing. Meals she ate with us at church potlucks, her Pink fluff she made that George loved. My granddaughters would always say where is Miss Marilyn looking for candy from her. She was always on the same pew as us since forever it seemed. Her special friendship with my mother in law Lurley( my kids always called her grandma Lurley sidekick) but they are rejoicing together in heaven today. We love and will miss her so much. Love George, Denise Laws & Family

---

**Denise Laws** - November 12, 2021 at 02:13 PM

AL

“ Marilyn was my Navigator on the Church Van Run. Wonderful Friend who was always thinking of her Church Family. I don't think there ever was a Pot Luck at Church where She did not cook something, and it's not just 1 pot either. I always Joked for someone that don't eat much You sure cook a lot!!! I love her Forthright attitude attitude. Always says what's on her mind. If you did not show up for church you better have a good excuse. Because she will ask! Until We meet Again! I will miss my Dear Navigator!!!

---

**Aldo** - November 12, 2021 at 09:18 AM

TH

“ So many memories and so much love. Your presence will be missed for many years to come. Having you as a member of our family was a blessing. I'm so glad my kids grew up knowing you personally in their lives like we did. The transition from Mrs. Bruce, to Marilyn to friend will always be cherished. Thanks for being you and for your example and all you mean to us. Love Tab.

---

**Tabitha Hayes** - November 11, 2021 at 08:32 PM

HM

“ Jan and I were friends with Marilyn for 25 years Loved her dearly she is with Jesus now Amen!

---

**Harry Moody** - November 11, 2021 at 08:17 PM

JO

“ When my husband and I started going to Prayer Baptist she was one of the first to introduce herself to us and offer a warm welcome. We have since moved and live far from the church now but her kindness was never forgotten and never will be. She was a bright, warm light in this world. I know she's with the Lord in his beautiful kingdom.

---

**jennifer ogle** - November 11, 2021 at 07:08 PM

AA

“ I will always remember you as a faithful servant of the Lord, serving Him in every way. We will be missing you in our SS class, at church in your pew, in the church kitchen helping with food preparation & after care, distributing candies after church services & driving you home from church.  
While we celebrate your life here, you enjoy the bliss of heaven up there.

---

**Amy Alcantara-Pangilinan** - November 11, 2021 at 06:38 PM

AM

“ How could we ever share just one memory when we've known you for a lifetime?! As long as I have been at Prayer Baptist Church (35 years) you have been a constant. You served faithfully in a number of different ministries and thus impacted numerous lives. The stories and memories could flow forever! Recently though we had the privilege of taking you with us on our way to church each week. Our chats were always filled with information and usually a good laugh, but what I will always be thankful for is the time that my children got to spend with you. They saw that even in a body weakened by age and sometimes weary you were still faithful and showed them that service is always important. You praised them when they were sweet and sometimes even gave the little ones a chiding if they weren't behaving, because that's what love looks like. Your seat in our car will be empty, your spot in the church pew will be bare but the hole in our hearts will remain until we see you again on heaven's bright shore!

---

**Amanda McFadden** - November 11, 2021 at 05:58 PM

PF

“ Pastor & Amanda and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Marilyn J. Bruce.



---

**Pastor & Amanda and family** - November 11, 2021 at 05:37 PM

DE

“ There's too many memories to share just one. Thank you Marilyn for loving my mom and dad as much as you did, and for loving the rest of us, too. You were a true friend and we were so blessed to have you in our lives. We are going to miss you so much but are thankful to know we'll see you again. Love Deanna ❤️

---

**Deanna** - November 11, 2021 at 04:13 PM