



## Marjorie Fern Bearden

March 7, 1926 - March 11, 2019

Marjorie Fern Bearden, 93, of Anderson, passed away on March 11, 2019 at Cedar Village in Salem, Oregon. She was born on March 7, 1926 in Hillsboro, Indiana and resided most of her life in Anderson, moving to Oregon two years ago to be near family.

She graduated from Hillsboro High School

Marjorie received her Bachelor's and Masters' Degrees from Ball State University.

She retired as a First Grade Teacher after teaching for 24 years for Anderson Community Schools, many years spent at Shadeland and Greenbriar Elementary Schools. She was a voracious reader and shared books with most of her friends and family. She was an extraordinarily positive person, bringing encouragement and affirmation to so many people!

She was a member Anderson First Church of the Nazarene for 65 years, where her talent and love of music allowed her to sing alto for 60 years, both in Trios and Duets as well as in the choir. She also loved traveling and camping with family.

Marjorie is survived by her son, Stephen (Susan) Bearden; daughter-in-law,

Debbie Bearden;  
grandchildren, Jeremy Bearden, Noel (Eric) Whetsel, Heather (Brandon)  
Kahler, April (Scott) Sandvig;  
great-grandchildren, Ainsley Kahler, Adelaide Kahler, Elizabeth Whetsel,  
Ocean Sandvig, several nieces  
and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Marion R. and Ruby Cooper;  
husband, Buel Devoin Bearden  
(Dee); son, David D. Bearden; siblings, Mary Pitts, Anne Canen, Dale Cooper,  
Donald Roy Cooper,  
Charles Cooper, Floyd Preston Cooper and Bill Cooper.

Visitation will be held Friday, March 15, 2019 from 4:00pm -8:00pm at Loose  
Funeral Homes &  
Crematory, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, IN 46013.  
Services will be 1:00pm Saturday, March 16 at Anderson First Nazarene  
Church, 2300 Jackson Street,  
Anderson, IN 46016 with Rev. Lindell Browning officiating.

Burial will take place in the East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Anderson First Church of the  
Nazarene.

# Cemetery Details

**East Maplewood Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAR 15.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
info@loosecares.com

### Service

**MAR 16.** 1:00 PM (ET)

First Church of the Nazarene  
2300 Jackson Street  
Anderson, IN 46016

# Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marjorie Fern Bearden*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - March 14, 2019 at 07:09 PM

SA

*What a wonderful tribute* ❤️💕❤️

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**Sherry Austin** - March 16, 2019 at 11:32 AM

BA

“ *Marge was a wonderful friend , and I have many memories of times she took walks with me , shared wisdom when I so needed it , and went on a work and witness trip with her and Dee. She was a one in a million kind of lady. I will see her again someday on a heavenly place. Love you , Marge.*

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**Barbara Allgood** - March 15, 2019 at 06:40 PM

KH

“ *I remember sitting in choir with Margie She was a joy to know and she loved life. Now she's enjoying heaven.*

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**Karen Highwood** - March 15, 2019 at 01:55 PM



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**Loose Funeral Home** - March 15, 2019 at 07:33 AM

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“ *Aunt Marge and Uncle Buel were guiding lights in my life, especially in my younger years. They were devout Christians who were always encouraging and interested in others. I loved them my whole life and will miss both of them greatly!*

*Sorry I didn't hear about the service in time to pay my respects. This photo was taken several years ago when I visited them in Anderson and shows Aunt Marge's great sense of humor.*



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**Barbara Young** - March 15, 2019 at 05:31 AM

RG

“ *Marge was such a loving and giving person to all she met! I'll always remember her loving and kind ways to my dear parents, over the years. She and her dear hubby were such dear friends of my family and I appreciate her SO very much!  
God bless her family as they say 'so long' to this dear woman, mother, wife, and friend!  
With love from Pastor Ken Sparks and daughter, Becky Parks Gillengerten*

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**Rebecca Parks Gillengerten** - March 15, 2019 at 12:04 AM



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**Loose Funeral Home** - March 14, 2019 at 06:00 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of *Marjorie Fern Bearden*.



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March 14, 2019 at 12:50 PM