



## Madeline Howard

October 9, 1929 - October 25, 2020

Madeline Howard, age 91, of Bradley passed away Sunday, October 25, 2020 at her home. She is right where she wants to be, with her Lord and Savior. She was born October 9, 1929 in Chapmanville, WV, the daughter of Shirl & Ruth (Jordan) Bias. Madeline married Henry Howard on December 1, 1956 in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on November 14, 2013.

Madeline worked as a Secretary at the Joliet Arsenal. She enjoyed reading, traveling, and spending time with her friends and family. Her faith was central to her life and she places a great emphasis on family. Her greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren.

Madeline was the longest serving charter member of Eastridge Church of the Nazarene in Kankakee, where she served as past secretary, Sunday School teacher, and in numerous other positions.

Surviving are one son, Mark (Page) Howard of Titusville, FL; two daughters, Cheryl (Chris) Brack of Bradley and Becky (Michael) Gustafson of Hudson, FL; seven grandchildren, Craig (Sarah) Gustafson of Clearwater, FL, Brian Brack of Bradley, Steven Brack of Bradley, Neal Brack of Bourbonnais, Alyssa Brack of Bradley, Emma Howard of Titusville, FL, and James Howard of Titusville, FL; one sister, Phyllis Royster of Benton, KY; and two sisters-in-law, Patsy Bias of Chesapeake, VA and Rita Bias of Kankakee. In addition to her husband, Henry Howard, Madeline is preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Carl Bias, Joe Bias, and Roger Bias.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at

Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. An additional visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 11 a.m. on Thursday, October 29, 2020 at Eastridge Church of the Nazarene in Kankakee. Rev. Greg Chambers will officiate the service. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing guidelines. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care or the Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Eastridge Church of the Nazarene  
2679 East Court Street  
Kankakee, IL 60901

## Funeral Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Eastridge Church of the Nazarene  
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Kankakee, IL 60901



# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Her light burned so bright her smile would disarm any worthy aponint. She prayed for me and the Lord honored those prayers. "For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer" 1 Peter 3:12 Her name will not appear in any history book but it's been recorded in the most important book ever the Lambs Book Of Life.

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**Don Cook** - October 29, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ 99 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - October 27, 2020 at 12:26 PM

RM

“ I loved Madeline like a mother. When I would come to Kankakee she was the first person I looked up. Sure going to miss her and that sweet spirit.

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**Reva Metcalf** - October 26, 2020 at 07:31 PM

KM

“ I met Madeline when her husband passed in 2013. Her sweet spirit and kind heart have stayed with me ever since. Sending all of my love and comfort to you all during this time.

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**K'Lee McGary** - October 26, 2020 at 05:23 PM

CG

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of your mom's passing. Madeline was a great inspiration to me. Such a sweet spirit. I wish the family peace! Sending prayers to each one of you!  
Connie Geiger

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**Connie Geiger** - October 26, 2020 at 02:16 PM

MC

“ Sweet, sweet Madeline. You were such a sweetheart with a wonderful family. You will be missed. Sending the family hugs and prayers.

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**Mary Clark** - October 26, 2020 at 01:32 PM