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*A Gentle Life of Kindness and Laughter: Marjorie Gail "Marge" Knutson Becker**

June 17th, 1929 - September 7th, 2025

“There’s ice cream in the freezer”

As **Marjorie Gail “Marge” Knutson Becker** liked to remind everyone, “There’s ice cream in the freezer.” That simple invitation captured her gentle compassion, honest warmth, and readiness to share whatever she had. Friends and family knew they were always welcome at her table and in her heart.

Born in **Pipestone City, Minnesota** on **June 17th, 1929**, Marge grew up curious about the wider world. Books soon became her first passports, and every story she read sparked a wish to see places beyond the prairie. In time she traveled widely, returning with soft smiles and spirited tales that made listeners feel like companions on the road.

Marge showed caring in quiet habits. Year after year she sent thoughtful birthday and holiday cards to her four children, eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren, each note handwritten and full of encouragement. The anticipation of receiving her annual Christmas letter with the summary of her year was a true tradition.

Even leisure time carried her kindness. Around a board game or deck of cards she taught patience, fair play, and quick math—especially during lively rounds of “Blew It!” A sudden rule change delivered with her bright smile seldom upset anyone; laughter always won. Chocolate, a small glass of wine, and another story often followed.



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Her creative hands turned yarn and burlap into cheerful wall hangings that found homes with loved ones. She treated every craft session like a gift and each finished piece seemed to carry an essence of herself.

Faith guided Marge's path. As a founding member of **Prince of Peace Lutheran Church** she welcomed newcomers, brewed coffee, and listened with open ears. Many recall leaving those chats lighter than they arrived.

She shared lifelong companionship with her late husband, **George Nathan Becker**, and continued to honor him through the warmth she gave their family. Her kindness lives on in their children—**Greg, Doug, Gail, and Karen**—and in the circle that includes **Kim Becker, Mike Paresa, Philip Rapoza**, eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and sisters **Roberta Davidson** and **Ann Knutson**. Each carries a story, a piece of artwork, or a well-worn game board that bears her touch.

Marge passed away peacefully at home in **Honolulu, Hawaii** on **September 7th, 2025**. Those who loved her will keep sharing ice cream, reading another chapter, and speaking her gentle wisdom to new ears as we remember her.




Events


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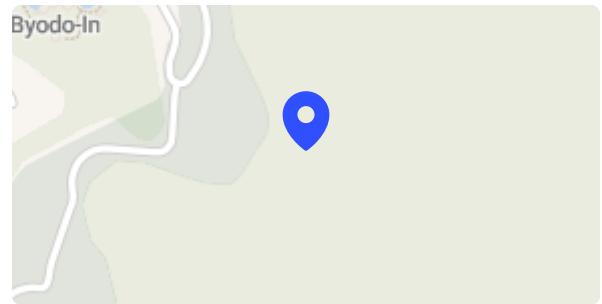
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Celebration of life


 **Saturday**, December 6, 2025

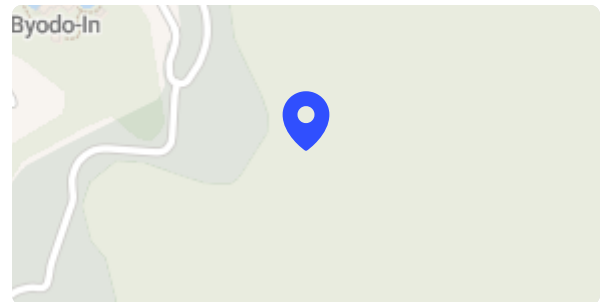
 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM HST

 **Valley of the Temples Trousdale Chapel**
47-200 Kahekili Hwy., Kaneohe HI 96744



Cemetery Details

 **Valley of the Temples Memorial Park Cemetery**
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February 1 at 5:46 PM

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I only found out recently that Marge had passed and today my sister Jules sent me the link to her Obituary hence my sharing this memory. The photo was taken May 1992 when my husband Russell and I visited Hawaii for Jules's wedding. Marge organised a family dinner at her home and we met the family. I was also privileged to receive Marge's Christmas news for several years. Marge was a very kind and compassionate lady who was always smiling. May she rest in peace and be a companion for my Mum Helen Desha who passed recently. Sending heartfelt condolences 😊 Barbara Bristow(NZ)



February 1 at 5:42 PM

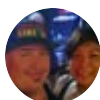


Tom Fitzpatrick lit a candle in honor of Marjorie.

I remember Mom Becker always having friendly smile and welcoming . She allowed me to stay with them when I was between living situations and always treated me as family. I thank all the Becker family for being there for me, many fond memories. Mom Becker my you rest in peace with the Lord.



December 4 at 11:16 AM



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I remember she always had a smile on her face in her chair knitting away or reading a book. She always treated me like family and always welcoming. She allowed me to stay with them when I was in between places to live. That is how I received the nickname bear with no home. I am always grateful for the Becker family taking me in and treating me like family, many fond memories. I made my mom in California rest easier knowing that I was taking care of in Hawaii. Thank you Becker family and my she rest in peace with the Lord.



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Found this on Ancestry. Thought the family would like it. She was a sweet lady, so proud to call her my Aunt Marge.

November 24 at 1:16 PM



Jan Davidson posted:

Sometime around her 90th birthday, Aunt Marge flew to Maryland to visit her sisters, Roberta and Ann. Her daughters Gail and Karen joined the party that boarded the Cape May-Lewes Ferry for the 17-mile, 75-minute ride from the Delaware beaches to the New Jersey shore. We all remember Marge's extreme excitement to be on the ferry that day. Doubtless, she had been on much larger ferries during her world travels. (Our Ferry is as long as a football field and holds 100 cars.) And, Marge had spent weeks on various ocean liners around the globe. Still, she delighted in this simple ride. The Ferry staff sent a belated birthday postcard to Honolulu; it promised a free crossing whenever Marge returned. Marge's nephew Jan Davidson Lewes, Delaware

September 25 at 8:32 AM



Gail Paresa posted:

Mom and I traveled on a Mediterranean Cruise and went to Ephesus, Turkey. It was sweltering hot that day (over 100 degrees) and many of the older people on the shore excursion elected to stay on the air conditioned bus instead of walking around the ruins of Ephesus. A young girl and I were the only two from the bus who went to explore the ruins. We were able to shop at a small bazar before getting back on the bus. When I returned to the bus, mom had also shopped at the same bazar. And yes, you guessed it, we bought the SAME THING! We each bought a 'bejeweled dagger' that we thought my brother DOUG would enjoy. I also have to mention that when we were on our way home from Barcelona, I was carrying Mom's carry-on bag through the airport for her. I put it through the metal detector and immediately was pulled to the side. The officer pulled out THE DAGGER from Mom's bag and looked AT ME! I then pointed AT MOM (who looked so sweet and innocent with her cane). Luckily I had my "work credentials" with me and we were allowed to take it home with us...TALK ABOUT ADVENTURE! Gail Paresa

September 20 at 6:28 PM



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Gail Paresa posted:

Mom and I shared a very special bond in that we both enjoyed travel and adventure. Once while preparing for a cruise to Alaska, we went to the Dress Barn to look for a nice dress for the "Captain's Dinner" on board. She looked on one side of the store and I looked on the other. When we met at the cashier, we had both selected THE SAME DRESS!! She started to put the dress back saying that I probably didn't want to be wearing the same dress as her. I told her why not! Since we both had great taste we each bought the dress and wore it together on that special night!Gail Paresa

September 20 at 6:12 PM



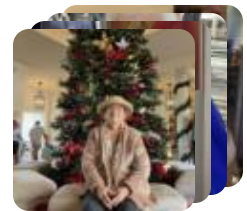
Cheryl Helget posted:

Aunt Marge ! Well first , growing up we traveled to my Grandmother's home in Pipestone. All of us cousins made haunted houses in the infamous attic and then we would come down for Aunt Marge and Grandma's homemade ice cream !Secondly, when I began working for a major airline, my family and I traveled to Honolulu . Aunt Marge took us around , one of the days , to all the amazing beaches and sites ! Then she and Doug , Phillip, Karen and Cole treated us to an amazing meal that out rivaled the best luau on the island !Rest in peace aunt Marge and may your family be comforted by our almighty Lord and Savior Jesus as you navigate life without your beloved mother and grandmother !

September 17 at 4:27 AM



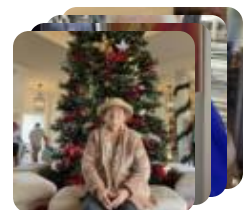
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Susan Caton lit a candle in honor of Marjorie.

The first time I remember Marge was when my parents sent Debby and me to spend the summer in Kealahou with Aunt Fran and Uncle Cush. Planes didn't do direct flights in 1960 so it was arranged we spend the night with Margie and George and their little kids. We were dubious, not really knowing them, but we were welcomed. I think of Marge and smell the moist, fragrant air of Hawaii at the same time. Aloha, my cousin. Give love to our family.



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Join us in honoring Marjorie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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