

 Charlene V. White, age 83, of Marathon, Iowa, died on Sunday, January 18, 2015, at the Laurens Care Center at Laurens, Iowa.

Charlene Veree Lane, the daughter of Edward and Faye (Hawks) Lane, was born in Curlew, Iowa, on November 19, 1931. Much of her youth was spent in the Curlew and Ayrshire vicinity. She later moved with her family to Laurens, Iowa, where she graduated from the Laurens High School in 1950.

On July 14, 1950, Charlene was united in marriage to Eugene R. White at the Ayrshire United Methodist Church and this union was blessed with five children: Timothy, Ronald, Sherrie, Cynthia, and Michael. Following their marriage, Charlene and Eugene made their home in Laurens. In 1960, the family moved to Marathon where Charlene lived most of the remainder of her lifetime. As her children began leaving home, Charlene received training as a CNA and served as a nurse's aide and later as an activity director at the Laurens Care Center until her retirement in 2003. Charlene and Eugene enjoyed spending time boating and camping at their place on Lost Island Lake.

Charlene was a devoted member of the Marathon United Methodist Church where she had served as chairman of the Hope Circle for many years. She was also one of the founders of the Meals on Wheels program in Marathon. Charlene was also a caring hospice volunteer for several years. Gardening was a passion of Charlene's and she enjoyed growing natural flowers and prairie grasses near her home which attracted all types of birds, butterflies and deer. This allowed her to enjoy one of her favorite pastimes which was birdwatching.

Charlene's life will always be cherished and celebrated by her family which include her children: Ronald (Pat) White of Marathon, Iowa; Sherrie Richardson of Sublimity, Oregon; Cynthia Fuson of Woodward, Iowa; and Michael (Diane) White of Marathon, Iowa; grandchildren: Marcy Arguello, Veronica Marchand, Melissa Quintervas, Kasey Morgan, and Justin Fuson; many great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Eugene; one son, Timothy; and three sisters: Leah Fuhr, Winifred Sandvig, and Merial Smith.

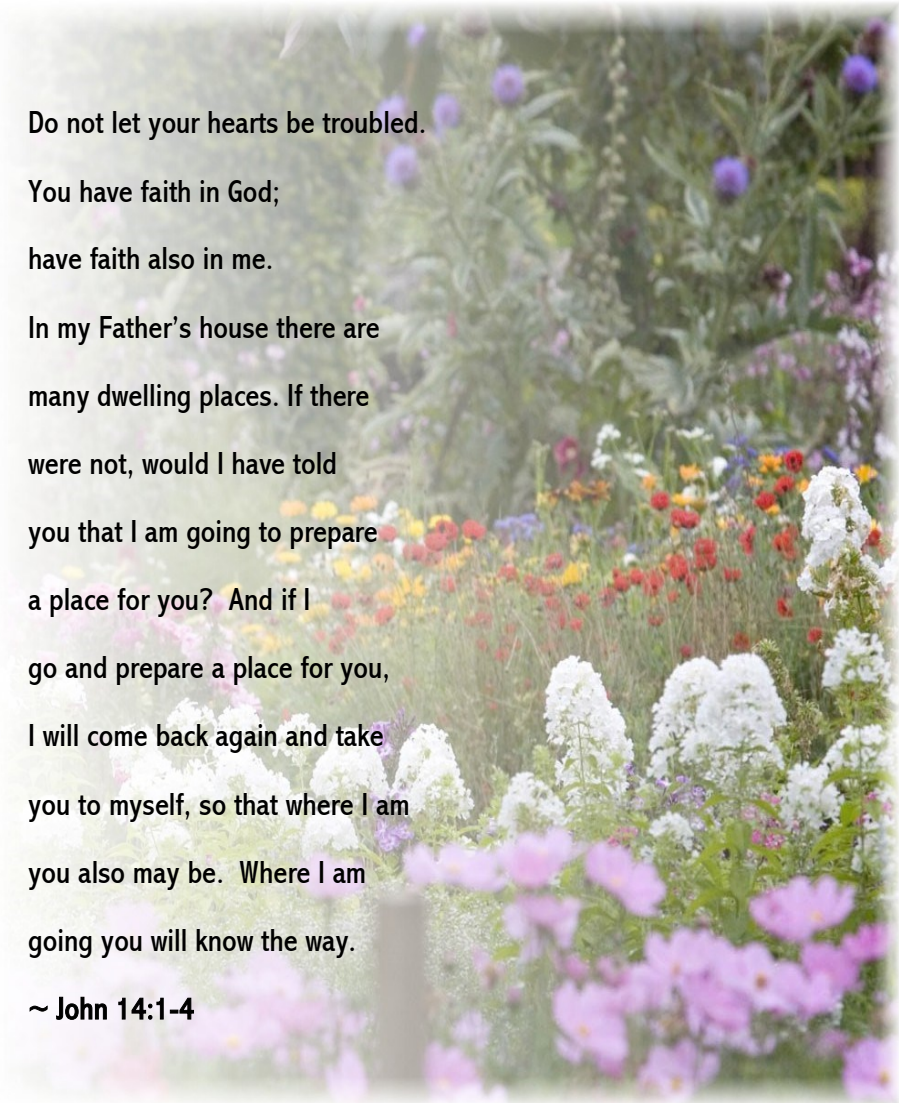
Blessed be the memory of Charlene Veree White.

In Loving Memory



Charlene V. White

1931 — 2015



Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You have faith in God;

have faith also in me.

In my Father's house there are

many dwelling places. If there

were not, would I have told

you that I am going to prepare

a place for you? And if I

go and prepare a place for you,

I will come back again and take

you to myself, so that where I am

you also may be. Where I am

going you will know the way.

~ John 14:1-4

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

— **The Family of Charlene White**

IN MEMORY OF

Charlene Veree White

November 19, 1931 — January 18, 2015

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, January 23, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church

Marathon, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Morris Hurd

PIANIST

Julie Helgeson

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"How Great Thou Art"

"The Old Rugged Cross"

CASKET BEARERS

Johnnie Morgan, Derick Morgan, Les Olney

Duane Barth, Dustin Klatt, Larry Erickson

INTERMENT

Poland Township Cemetery

Marathon, Iowa

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