

Jesus Loves Her... Yes, She Knows!

She was born in New Jersey on her grandfather's birthday in 1921; the same day that her daughter was also born, many years later. As a young girl, she loved to sing the hymn, "Jesus Loves Me" during Sunday School, with her wonderful Sunday school teacher Mrs. Moore. Looking back, it was the song, "Jesus Loves Me" that spoke to her and made her want to live her life as a good Christian.

As a young lady, she attended college in Ohio, earning a degree in Music with a minor in English. After college, she tried teaching for two years before she was rescued by her future husband Harry. Harry returned home from Europe during World War II to marry her in 1944 and save her from a schoolmarm's life. She lived the fondest moments of her life with Harry. Harry was a good churchman. Together they brought five children, nine grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren into the world.

She and Harry enjoyed traveling to places like Jamaica and Mexico City. But their yearly trips to Canada brought her the most joy. She loved shopping for bone china and woodcarvings, while Harry fished all day. Now, her favorite things in life are a good book and a good cherry pie. At 97, Marian hopes to be remembered as living her life as a good Christian wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.