



## Caroline Emily LaLonde

February 28, 2014

Caroline Emily (Firchau) LaLonde took the hand of our Savior and entered heaven on Friday, February 28, 2014. She was born in Detroit, MI on September 21, 1923, as the 7th child of Adolph & Wilhemina (Arndt) Firchau. She married her husband, Marcel, in May 1946 and their first child Carol Ann was born in September 1947. They were blessed once again with a baby boy, Gerard (Jerry), in August 1949. The most important thing in her life was her God. She was a good and faithful servant, having touched many, many lives over her lifetime.

Caroline and her husband moved to Marshall, TX in 1974 and immediately joined the newcomers club and became active. They moved her father- and mother-in-law to Texas shortly thereafter to assist in their care. She was active in so many organizations holding leadership positions in all and touched the life of everyone with which she came in contact – especially those of her nieces and nephews, their families and the numerous foster children she and her husband cared for right here in Marshall. She was especially supportive of our Armed Services and a proponent of further education. Her first priority though, was her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and her church, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. She instilled this faith in her children and witnessed it to all with which she came

in contact. She was adventuresome, loved to travel, and would try almost anything. She read her Bible every day and prayed for her family continuously.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her mother- and father-in law Dorilda & Hildas LaLonde; her husband Marcel of 57 years, and several of her brothers and sisters. She is survived by her two children, Carol Ann (Terry)Shanks of Las Vegas, NV; Gerard (Linda) LaLonde of Commerce Township, MI; 6 grandchildren Cord (Mari) Nuoffer of South Pasadena, CA; Dr. Marci Nuoffer E.Ed. of Sylmar, CA; Kristi (Marc) Bower of Broomfield, CO; CJ (Steve) Miller of Las Vegas, NV; the Honorable Catherine (David) Ramsey of North Las Vegas, NV, Connie (Bobby) Torres of Spanaway, WA. 14 great grandchildren will miss her immensely: Kelly (Johnny) Crow of Las Vegas, NV; Cassie Miller of Atlanta, GA; Zachary (Kaitie) Miller of El Mirage, AZ; Clarissa (Jared) Haynes of Augusta, GA, Devin (Kevin) Baker of Bellingham, WA, Cory and Kira Harris of North Las Vegas, NV; Kate Ramsey of North Las Vegas, NV; Kayla Marie (Dalton) Hilliker of JB Lewis McChord Joint Base, WA; Nicholas and Sophia Torres of Spanaway, WA; Kimberly and Emily Bower of Broomfield, CO; and Katharine Nuoffer of South Pasadena CA. Her 3 great great grandchildren will be reminded of her good nature and helpfulness - Lily Crow of Las Vegas, NV; Kylee Hilliker of JB Lewis McChord Joint Base, WA and Natalie Miller of El Mirage, AZ. She is also survived by her brother Adolph (Lela) Firchau of Marshall, TX and her two sisters Olga Firchau and Alvina (Firchau) Petri of Warren, MI and her husband's Cousin Denise (Lloyd) Peterson.

The family wishes to thank Tina & Roger Neal and Lynn Winn for being with her to the very end as they went beyond the call of duty. Grateful thanks to those who cared for her at Good Shepherd Regional Medical Center Hospital, as they were professional in attending to her but most of all they were all very caring

to our mother and to us – thank you Dr.Beatty, Dr. Pillus, nurses Indy, Heather, Amy and so many more medical professionals that came in contact with her.

Viewing will take place on Thursday, March 6, 2014 at Sullivan Funeral Home, 100 East Travis St. Marshall, TX from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Additional viewing will take place on Friday morning, March 7, 2014 from 10:00AM until 11:00AM at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1007 East Pinecrest Drive, Marshall. Her service will take place immediately following at the church and internment will be at Algoma Cemetery following the service.

Cemetery

Algoma Cemetery - Hwy 80  
Marshall, TX

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