



Beverly Jane Becker

March 3, 1924 - December 19, 2014

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Beverly Jane Becker (nee: Meyer), 90, passed away on Friday, December 19, 2014.

Beverly was born on March 3, 1924 to the late Clarence and Nell (nee: Osenga) Meyer in Racine. She was united in marriage to William Becker on May 11, 1946 at Olympia Brown Unitarian Universalist Church.

Beverly graduated from the University of Wisconsin Madison in 1945 where she met her husband William at a sorority function. After college, she worked as a journalist in Washington D.C. for one year. Beverly worked with her family while they operated the Meyer-Becker Paint Store as well. She was a longtime and devoted member of Olympia Brown Unitarian Universalist Church in Racine. Beverly also worked for many years as a librarian for Racine Unified School District. Beverly was a member of the AAUW and was also involved in the former Racine Women's Club. She enjoyed playing bridge, reading, and travelling.

Beverly will be dearly missed by her children, Scott (TJ) Becker, and Jill (Ken) Markham; her grandchildren, Mallory, Jason, and Shawn Markham; and her sister, Anna Mae Dollase. Beverly also leaves behind many loving nieces and nephews.

Beverly was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Nell Meyer; and her loving husband, William Becker.

Funeral services for Beverly will be held on Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at

11am at Olympia Brown Unitarian Universalist Church with Pastor Tony Larsen officiating. Relatives and friends may meet with the family on Tuesday from 9am until the time of service at 11am. Private interment will follow at a later time at West Lawn Memorial Park. Memorials may be directed to Olympia Brown Unitarian Universalist Church or to the Racine Public Library in honor of Beverly.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Olympia Brown Unitarian Universalist Church
625 College Ave
Racine, WI 53403

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I will truly miss you and it was a joy to take care of you!! I will hold u in my heart forever.*

trisha sellhausen - December 23, 2014 at 11:48 PM

KR

“ *Dear Jill, Ken and family,*

So sorry to have missed the funeral, due to flu. Your mom was an amazing woman: so full of life, so kind, interesting to talk with and making a difficult job much easier and bearable! She was one of my favorite residents; you and your family were so dedicated to her, as you truly defined what "family and love" are! Will forever remember and cherish our conversations, laughter and "bacon" will always hold a special meaning for me. Know that I hold all of you deeply in my heart and prayers. Her "Christmas in Heaven" must be a beautiful sight, for she is that angel that got her wings, as the bell rings! Love you all, Karen Roubik

Karen Roubik - December 23, 2014 at 06:15 PM

MN

“ *My condolences to your family. I was a student at Fratt Elementary School and Mrs. Becker was one of my childhood heroes. I loved going to the library because of her, she taught me about the Dewey Decimal system, shared her passions of reading and in turn it made me love books. She was a wonderful role model for me and 40 years later found her again at Olympia Brown, and was able to tell her how she had impacted my life. Mary Nelson, R.N., O.C.N.*

Mary Nelson - December 21, 2014 at 09:27 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Beverly Jane Becker.*



December 21, 2014 at 03:28 PM



“ *Jill my condolences to you and your family.*

Eva Smelley

Eva Smelley - December 21, 2014 at 08:44 AM



“ *Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Beverly Jane Becker.*



December 21, 2014 at 12:03 AM