



Marcella Dittenber

November 13, 1918 - January 11, 2021

TORRINGTON, Wyoming --- Marcella (Kaasa) Dittenber, 102, passed peacefully on January 11, 2021 at the Torrington Community Hospital. Memorial services will be held at 10am Tuesday, January 19, at the Rendezvous Center, at the Goshen County Fairgrounds, with Pastor Ted Williams and Pastor Bill officiating. A private family burial will take place earlier in the Valley View Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Torrington Senior Friendship Center in Marcella's honor.

Marcella was born on November 13, 1918 in Brandish, Nebraska to Margaret and John Kaasa. After graduating from Lynch High School, she went on to college where she eventually earned her teaching certificate at The Teachers College in Greeley, Colorado. In 1943 she married Herman Dittenber. They moved from Nebraska to Torrington, Wyoming in 1952 and there they raised their two children. Marcella taught elementary school for 33 years, eventually retiring from Lingle Elementary School.

She had a great love for playing musical instruments. She taught herself to play the harmonica, piano, violin, trumpet, and accordion. She was the pianist at her local Seventh Day Adventist Church for several decades. She enjoyed spending time with her church family and friends as well as her God given family. She also enjoyed sewing, traveling around in her camper trailer, reading her bible, and telling people about Jesus.

She is survived by her grandson Les (Christine) Amory; granddaughter

Deanna (Lonnie) Britton; granddaughter Debbie (Jesse) Ziolkowski; grandson Brad Cress; 10 great grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; nephew Pat (Diane) Lenhart; and niece Connie (Doug) Graybill

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband Herman; son Dennis Dittenber; daughter Janene Cress; sister Nylotis Schade; brother Floyd Kaasa; niece Gaylene and many of her dear church family friends.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240

Previous Events

Memorial services

JAN **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Rendezvous Center/Fairgrounds
Torrington, WY

Tribute Wall

LG

“ I’ve know Marcella since my high school years in the 60’s. I dated her son Dennis until we went our separate ways, after his service in the Navy. I visit Marcella whenever I was in town, visiting my mom. One of my visits Marcella gave me some pretty fabric. The quilt in the picture was to her, made by me from this fabric. I hope whichever family member received it will enjoy it. Marcella was a wonderful person and I will miss visiting my friend. My condolences to her family, Linda (Hergert) Groskopf



Linda Groskopf - June 03, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marcella Dittenber.



January 17, 2021 at 01:57 PM

BY

“ Beverly White Yeik lit a candle in memory of Marcella Dittenber



Beverly White Yeik - January 15, 2021 at 09:12 PM

KD

“ *Marcella holds a special place in my heart as a dear friend, mentor, and dedicated educator. She was a very wonderful lady.*

Kathy Davis

Kathryn Davis - January 15, 2021 at 10:31 AM

LP

“ *What a sweet friendly lady. She never met a stranger. We always felt like family*

lana and dennis peterson - January 14, 2021 at 10:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marcella Dittenber.*



January 14, 2021 at 07:48 PM

TA

“ *She taught both my sons , and they both loved her dearly. She always had time for the kids*

teri armstrong - January 14, 2021 at 05:22 PM

TA

“ *Teri Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Marcella Dittenber*



teri armstrong - January 14, 2021 at 05:21 PM

JM

“ I loved you so much Mrs. Dittenber. i still have very find memories of being taught by you so many many years ago in the first grade! I am happy to see you lived a long and wonderful life. God bless your family and you.

Julie Parson Morris - January 14, 2021 at 12:15 PM

TE

“ Trish Eisenbarth lit a candle in memory of Marcella Dittenber



Trish Eisenbarth - January 14, 2021 at 11:09 AM

SD

“ Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Marcella Dittenber



Sue Davis - January 14, 2021 at 09:37 AM

TR

“ Theil Ryan lit a candle in memory of Marcella Dittenber



Theil Ryan - January 13, 2021 at 09:01 PM

TA

“ *Traci Ackerman lit a candle in memory of Marcella Dittenber*



Traci Ackerman - January 13, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ *I will never forget Marcella. As long as I live, she will live in my memory and in my family's memory. Sending my sincerest sympathy to Les, Deanna and Debbie. My heart is with you!*

Deborah Yoder - January 13, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Deborah Yoder - January 13, 2021 at 04:40 PM

CP

“ *Carol Peterson lit a candle in memory of Marcella Dittenber*



Carol Peterson - January 13, 2021 at 12:36 PM