



Joyce Carol Dreger Fathauer

August 1, 1927 - May 23, 2023

Joyce Carol Dreger Fathauer, 95, of Bradenton passed away on May 23, 2023. She was born August 1, 1927 to Carl and Eleanor Dreger in Cleveland, Ohio. She graduated from James Rhodes High in 1945 and married Don August 31, 1946. The family moved to Florida in 1956.

She joined Concordia Lutheran Church where she sang in the choir for over 30 years, was a soloist and played the hand bells for a few years.

In 1969, she and her husband Don began trailering on summer vacations. They bought an Airstream trailer in 1990 and joined the Wally Byram Caravan Club International. They went on many caravans, traveled all states except Hawaii, all Canadian provinces, and spent six weeks in Mexico. Their Airstream accumulated 225,000 miles. In 2001, she was the registrar for 1500 trailers for the summer convention in Sioux Falls, SD.

She enjoyed golfing and bowling on the church league and playing cards. She was one of four Pinochle players and was active for 34 years. She spent many years in her beloved Northeast Georgia mountains before and after the Caravans.

In recent years, she attended church, saw many doctors, and grocery shopping.

Don preceded her in death, along with her brother, Raymond Dreger and her parents. She leaves behind her darling daughter Joyanne, dearest son Jon, her loving daughter-in-law Norma, two grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews, both grand and great.

A memorial service will be held at Concordia Lutheran Church, 2185 Wood St., Sarasota on Saturday, June 17,2023 at 1:00 pm.

Interment will be at Sarasota National Cemetery at a later date.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Concordia Lutheran Church
2185 Wood Street
Sarasota, FL 34237