

Mary "Jeannette" Ford, 81, passed away Sunday, April 14, 2019 at Kingston Care Center, Fort Wayne, IN. Jeannette was born in Troy, NY to the late Harold S. and Rosa W. Ford. She was a 1955 graduate of Berlin Central School.

In 1960 Jeannette was called into the ministry and preached in New York, New England, Pennsylvania, and Indiana for a total of 50 years. In 1990 she was diagnosed with MS, and in 2010 was no longer able to continue in the ministry. In 2015 she entered Kingston Care Center where she was very involved in activities, and was loved and cared for by the staff.

Surviving are her sisters, Jessie Deyoe and Kathleen (Warren) Pinches, and many loving nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister, Roberta Marie Cummings and brother, Harold S. Ford Jr.

A semi-private funeral service for Kingston residents and affiliates only will be held at 3:30 PM on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at Kingston Care Center, 1010 W Washington Center Rd, Fort Wayne.

There will be a public funeral service in Indianapolis on Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 11:00 AM. Jeannette will be buried in Cherry Plain Cemetery, Cherry Plain, NY. Memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society or donor's choice.

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## Jeannette's Coworkers

### New York / New England

1960-1961 Margaret Knaggs, Helen Seidel  
 1961-1962 Helen Scherb

### Pennsylvania

1962-1963 Ida Mae Harvey  
 1963-1964 Ida Mae Harvey, Naomi Nicholson  
 1964-1965 Violet Austin  
 1965-1966 Marguerite Walton  
 1966-1967 Esther Potts  
 1967-1968 Mary Ridell  
 1968-1969 Nora Colby  
 1969-1970 Esther Walker  
 1970-1971 Esther Potts  
 1971-1973 Virgie Wheeland (2 years)  
 1973-1975 Karen Cleveland (2 years)  
 1975-1976 Dorothy Wellein  
 1976-1977 Marian Egger

### Indiana

1977-1978 Christine Williams  
 1978-1979 Martha Houston  
 1979-1980 Connie Wheeler  
 1980-1981 Regina Bailey  
 1981-1982 Connie Wheeler  
 1982-1983 Geri Weiner  
 1983-1984 Esther Anderson  
 1984-1985 Janine Spieth  
 1985-1986 Betty Foster  
 1986-1987 Kathrene Johnson  
 1987-1988 Kathrene Johnson, Mary Grau  
 1988-1989 Mary Ann Robertson  
 1989-1990 Debra Crouch  
 1990-1991 Mary Ann Robertson  
 1991-1992 Betty Foster  
 1992-1993 Melodie Mowry  
 1993-1994 Margaret Carey, Janine Spieth  
 1994-1995 Margaret Carey, Melodie Mowry  
 1995-1996 Christina Topinka  
 1996-1997 Mary Ann Robertson  
 1997-1998 Vickie Glazebrook  
 1998-1999 Barbara Hilligoss, Tania Byers  
 1999-2000 Barbara Hilligoss  
 2000-2001 Michelle Lord  
 2001-2002 Barbara Hilligoss, Kim Gabhart  
 2002-2003 Shannon Haut  
 2003-2004 Kim Gabhart  
 2004-2005 Alice Christopher  
 2005-2006 Janine Spieth, Anita Byler  
 2006-2007 Valerie Grover  
 2007-2008 Karla Ransom  
 2008-2009 Rose Taplin  
 2009-2010 Janet Nicol, Gloria Edwards

## *In Loving Memory*



*Mary "Jeannette" Ford*

*July 12, 1937 - April 14, 2019*

## Born

July 12, 1937 Troy, NY

## Passed Away

April 14, 2019 Fort Wayne, IN

## Age

81 years, 9 months

## Funeral Service

Saturday April 20, 2019

Lifeshare Technologies Building

4202 N EMS Blvd

Mount Comfort, IN

Viewing: 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Funeral: 11:00 AM

## Officiating

Irving Ross, Jeff Thayer,

Kenion Coleman, Kevin Naillieux,

Geri Weiner, Janine Spieth

## Pallbearers

Kenion Coleman, Kevin Naillieux,

Jeff Thayer, Scott Potter,

Mark Peters, Jason McNally,

Delmar Stockwell, Kevin Kyger

## God Is Here

God is here amongst His people;  
He delights there to abide.  
So Immanuel lived and suffered  
And for this was crucified.

(Chorus)

Keep us still, O Lord, we pray Thee,  
In the path that Jesus trod;  
May Thy light and truth still lead us;  
Guide us by Thy staff and rod.

God is here and seeking labourers  
For the harvest field so wide;  
Let us yield ourselves in service;  
Fruit will come if we abide.

God is here and will not fail us,  
Though all others may betray;  
He will come to cheer and strengthen  
As we love His truth and way.

God is here when all is darkness  
And we know not where to go;  
His own hand will lead unerring,  
Though in tears we now may sow.

## Our Hearts O'erflow

Lord, our hearts o'erflow with praises  
For the riches of Thy love,  
For this wondrous gospel story  
Sent to earth from heaven above;  
For that life of love so lowly,  
For the cross of Calvary,  
For the resurrection morning  
And our living hope in Thee.

For this fellowship so precious  
That unites us by Thy grace,  
Growing fuller, deeper, stronger,  
Sundered not by time nor space.  
Bind us closer, Lord, and closer:  
As one body may we be,

And our love to one another  
Manifest our love for Thee.

In this world of doubt and darkness,  
Through us may the Light now shine,  
And our lives reflect a measure  
Of Thy boundless love divine.  
Teach us, Lord, to lift the burden  
Of the weary traveller's load,  
And to journey on together,  
Ever on the homeward road.

So, through all our pilgrim journey  
Keep us faithful, Lord, we pray,  
Till, with trumpet loudly sounding,  
Breaks the dawn of endless day.  
Then from distant lands, united,  
Gathered to Thy wounded side-  
Come! Lord Jesus, Come! Lord Jesus,  
Haste to claim Thy chosen bride.

## There Is No Gain

There is no gain but by a loss:  
Thus Jesus taught, who bore the cross;  
A corn of wheat, to multiply,  
Must fall into the ground and die;  
Oh, should a soul alone remain,  
When it a hundredfold may gain?

Who saves his life or cross would shun  
Loses ten thousand, holding one;  
And he who fain his life would spare,  
Keeps from the multitude their share.  
Oh, who can hear the needy cry  
And yet refuse in love to die?

Wherever you ripe fields behold,  
Waving to God their sheaves of gold,  
Be sure some corn of wheat has died,  
Some faithful life been crucified;  
Someone has suffered, wept and prayed,  
And fought hell's legions undismayed.