



Marlene F. Kearns

August 19, 1946 - April 3, 2021

Marlene Francis Kearns (MeMa), 74 joined her late husband and soulmate in heaven Saturday April 3, 2021. Marlene was born in Greenwood SC, August 19, 1946 to Marion and Darlene Herring. She lived most of her childhood in Des Moines Iowa. Des Moines is also where she met the love of her life Steven Larry Kearns and after only knowing each other for two weeks they married September 2, 1964. They built a life together raising four children. She was a stay-at-home Mom and later she worked as book keeper, office manager, and notary in their company AAA Contractors, she dabbled in real estate, and worked for a short time as seasonal employee at SeaWorld . She loved spending time with her 4 children, 7 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren. Marlene was truly a kindhearted person who gave to anyone who needed help. She was someone you could talk to...she would listen, and you knew she really cared about you. She donated money to families overseas. Marlene loved animals, if any animal found their way to her front door, they would be shown so much love, caring, endless food. She was scuba diver. She loved the performing arts, she volunteered at the Orlando Shakespeare Theater when the plays were held in the Lake Eola amphitheater. Marlene loved to take her family and friends to see live plays at the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts. She loved music and dancing, recently she loved watching Korean soap operas. She was a person full of life. Survived by her children Joseph Michael Kearns (spouse Wendy Kearns) Orlando, FL, Laura Lee Warren (spouse Dennis Warren) Orlando, FL,

Kathleen Ann Kearns Orlando FL, and Clifton Larry Kearns (spouse Michelle Kearns) Orlando FL. Her grandchildren Chad Andrew Almond Tampa, FL Keith Alan Warren, (spouse Ambar Warren) Orlando, FL, Matthew Steven Kearns (spouse Jenell Kearns) Daily City, CA, Grayson Joseph Kearns (spouse Katie Kearns) Kodiak, AK, CaSara Lee-Ann Chavis (spouse Mark Chavis) Orlando, FL, Christian Thomas Kearns Las Cruces NM, and Mackenzie Grace Kearns Orlando, FL. Her 5 great grandchildren Karmyn Marie Chavis Eunice LA, Miles Steven Chavis Orlando FL, Hollice Kathrine Kearns Kodiak AK, Ava Naomi Warren Orlando FL, and Arihanna Leigh Chavis Orlando, FL. She loved spending time with all her family. Marlene (Mom) was a kind and most compassionate loving mother. MeMa loved to give gifts of books and puzzles to the younger ones and loved to read Harry Potter books with the older ones and then take them to see the movie. She would have Spa days and sleepovers. Our family would go to Sea World and Bush Gardens every year and it would fill her heart with happiness. All of us knew she loved us with her whole heart and were truly blessed to have her as a mother and grandmother.

She gave her all for her family. Marlene was the eldest of 5 children Barbara Zaglauer Olympia WA, Marsha Perez Des Moines IA, Thomas Edgar Herring proceed in death, and Valerie Cacciatore Anna Maria Island FL. As the eldest sister she did whatever she could to care for her younger sibling and loved them unconditionally as she did with everyone.

If you had the honor to have known Marlene, you were blessed. She was a beautiful person inside and out and much loved by many. An unforgettable person!!! You will remain in our hearts forever an angel above smiling down with love. We miss you beyond words.

A celebration of life will be held in the near future.

Tribute Wall

PP

“ *Marlene and I reunited after years of separation. We were best friends in grade school and then at the academy. We went to Boston for a new adventure together. I have been blessed to have known both Steve and Marlene from a very young age. What a lady she was. I wish I had known of this loss before now but I will always know her love.* ”

Patricia Fuqua last person - November 26, 2022 at 04:42 PM

PF

I haven't posted for a very long time but I feel like she's been by my side this whole week. If someone in the family will send me an email (jaguarmiss@gmail.com) I would so much appreciate it. I'd like to know where she is. Urn or cemetery.

Patricia Fuqua - March 03, 2025 at 01:57 PM

MP

“ *Marsha Perez lit a candle in memory of Marlene F. Kearns* ”



Marsha Perez - May 17, 2021 at 03:05 AM



“ *John Heffernan lit a candle in memory of Marlene F. Kearns* ”



John Heffernan - April 13, 2021 at 04:26 PM

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connie Glaspie - April 11, 2021 at 03:08 PM

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“ Connie Glaspie lit a candle in memory of
Marlene F. Kearns



connie Glaspie - April 11, 2021 at 03:02 PM

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Marlene I miss you so much I miss the laughs and fun times we as Sisters my heart is broken . 💔 and to the Family I send my Love and prayers to help you through this. She was a light to all.such a beautiful soul Heaven is blessed to her.love you sis forever in my heart ❤️

Marsha Perez - May 17, 2021 at 03:17 AM

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“ *Marlene was my cousin. we were close in age and side kicks growing up in the summer we spent time at Grannys . We shared laughs fun times and sad times u were always welcome in her heart and home , I will miss you my sweet cousin. God Bless the Kearns family as they deal with this tragic loss*

connie Glaspie - April 11, 2021 at 03:01 PM

JH

“ Meet Marlene a few times, we knew
Immediately what a kind, sweet caring soul
she was.

*She is flying with the angels and will forever
be your guardian angel.*

Please accept our deepest condolences.

Mikel & Julie Hall



Julie Hall - April 10, 2021 at 07:41 AM

TA

“ Aunt Marlene, You were one of the most amazing human beings in
my life. I don't think I would be the person I am without your
unconditional love! Thank you for so kind. I will never stop missing
you!! I love you! Tanya

Tanya - April 09, 2021 at 08:51 PM

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connie Glaspie - April 11, 2021 at 03:03 PM