



Marilyn J. Jackson

October 23, 1931 - June 15, 2023

Marilyn crossed over to her promised land on June 15th, 2023, after ailing for several months. She was born in Detroit, October 23, 1931, to Enid and Jared Young who preceded her in death along with her brother Jared Jr. Her early life in Detroit had horses and cars and a strong family and social life. She was a dancer and loved music. She would marry Donald Symons Jr., move to Roseville then Fraser and have 3 children with him; Steven (Mary), Dennis (JoEllen) and Sheryl (Jim) who survive her. Her second marriage was to Lincoln Jackson with whom she had one child Suzanne (Dan) who also survives. They would be married for 46 years until Lincoln's passing in 2010. Much of their life revolved around Hillcrest Country Club in Mt. Clemens, MI. where Linc was a golf pro and Marilyn would help out in the pro shop. They were season ticket holders for Red Wing games and were faithful attendees in the 1960's.

Marilyn would have 5 grandchildren: Ashley Kay (Sarah) and Callan Jean, Marshall and Erin (Jody), Lillian, and 1 great-grandchild Charlie Joy. Her niece, Judi Young, daughter of brother Jared, brought a special joy to her later in her life.

Much of her work life was at Manufactures/Comerica Bank of Detroit where she met her longtime friend and traveling companion Dorothy.

Marilyn had a couple of major heart surgeries and struggled with Myasthenia Gravis, but she fought them all with faith and determination.

In 2017 she moved into Kalkaska Memorial Assisted Living, Kalkaska, Michigan, where she would remain until her death. Daughters Sheryl and Suzanne lived nearby and would be her strength and comfort for the rest of her days.

Marilyn taught her children, grandchildren and great-grandchild well, with humor, grace, kindness, love and forgiveness. Her ever-present faith was often expressed in her years of singing in the church choir. She had many friends throughout her life that relied on her listening and guidance. Donna, Rose, and the neighbors on Airport Road in Fraser were just some of many who shared that friendship.

The family would like to thank all the staff at Kalkaska Memorial Assisted Living, Eden Long-term Care and Laura at Promedica Hospice in Kalkaska who gave her such loving care. In lieu of flowers any memorial donations can be sent to Kalkaska Memorial Assisted Living or Promedica Hospice.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Marilyn and I always had a good time together.*

Lois Speed - June 20, 2023 at 10:58 AM

RA

“ *I had thr pleasure of getting to help care for Marilyn and got to know her. She had an incredible sense of humor and I cannot count how many time she and I would sit there just laughing uncontrollably!! Honored to have known her. She will be missed. Prayers for her family and friends their loss.*

Rachel - June 19, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. Jackson.*



June 19, 2023 at 02:34 PM

CH

“ *Marilyn was my first teacher of the 12 steps to recover from compulsive overeating. With her encouragement I lost weight and went to meet new people and found my husband of 39 years. We now have a family of our own-3 adult daughters and 2 grandchildren. Marilyn was a wonderful counselor and friend. Rest in God's hands! God bless you !*

Cindy Heck - June 18, 2023 at 12:26 PM

SS

“ Go rest high on the mountain Mamere watching over us with your love☮ Son 1.

Steven R Symons - June 17, 2023 at 11:39 AM

CM

“ My deepest sympathies for the loss of your dear mother Marilyn. She was a wonderful person and a dear friend for many many years. May she rest in peace in God's loving arms until we meet again. God bless all of her family at this sad time and always. Marilyn was loved and will be missed by many. Carol McNail

Carol McNail - June 17, 2023 at 09:02 AM

RO

“ Sending our sincere condolences to the family from Rose and Guy. Very sad day, I've lost my closest confidant and pal. She was my "Darling" and I was her "Rosarita" She was wise, compassionate and loving. I believe our meeting was divine providence as we were in close proximity when very young but didn't meet until years later. I loved her like a sister. Rest in peace pal. Love Rosarita.

Rosanne - June 16, 2023 at 08:00 PM

JH

“ I just loved Marilyn's laugh. It was infectious. Such a kind accepting and supportive soul. I hope you and Linc are Tripping The Light Fantastic.

Much Love,

Your Friend Joan

Joan Holz - June 16, 2023 at 07:56 PM



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Steven R Symons - June 17, 2023 at 11:41 AM