



Marlene E. Baynes

May 28, 1948 - July 20, 2019

Marlene Emily (Scheller) Baynes, age 71. July 20, 2019.

Loving mother of Melissa (Jeff) Skvarce. Devoted grandmother of Jeffrey Nicholas, Abigail and Anna. Caring sister of Bruce (Priscilla) Scheller, David (Jody) Scheller and Daniel Scheller. Dear aunt to Sarah, Bethany, Don, Keena and Dan. Daughter of the late Sandy and Rose Scheller.

Marlene graduated from Cody High School and received her Associate Degree from Oakland Community College. After graduating she worked in various positions with a number of employers including being a Controller for Uniflow Corporation.

Marlene really enjoyed traveling and was lucky enough to have her wonderful friend Sandy as her travel companion on her adventures abroad, as well as camping across North America. She spent MANY of her summers relaxing with the sights and sounds of Lake Michigan. She had a passion for plants, with such a green thumb that she could grow just about anything from perennials outside to succulents indoors.

Marlene loved to be creative and enjoyed viewing the creativity of others. When she wasn't sewing or crafting, she enjoyed going to art museums and art fairs. She was always trying new things, from making jewelry to mosaics. The Purple Rose Theater was another favorite destination of hers. She was also a voracious reader and had volumes upon volumes of books, and would finish books in the blink of an eye.

Marlene delighted in being a spectator at her grandchildren's sporting and culinary events. She was very proud of them all.

She fought hard the past few months against several ailments including CHF and lung cancer. She found great comfort in the company of her beloved cats, Peachie and Beau.

A memorial service for Marlene will be held at Meadowbrook Congregational Church,

21355 Meadowbrook Rd, Novi, MI 48375 on Sunday, August 11th at 12:30PM. In lieu of flowers, donations in her name to the Schoolcraft Foundation (designate Culinary Art Program) [[Click here to contribute](#)]<https://scf.schoolcraft.edu/culinary-extravaganza> or American Lung Association - [[Click here to contribute](#)]www.lung.org.

Events

AUG **Memorial Service** 12:30PM

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Meadowbrook Congregational Church
21355 Meadowbrook Rd,, Novi, MI, US, 48375

Comments



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marlene E. Baynes.



August 09 at 08:37 PM



“ Marlene was a very dear friend and person to me for 53 years. We shared a house and worked at the same company for over a year and have never lost touch with each other. My kids and Melissa grew up together, even though we didn't see each other as often as we would have liked too, we had fun times!! I always told her every time I visited her how crafty she was, I don't think there was a thing she couldn't make or flowers she couldn't grow!! She even gave me some purple flowers to put in my front yard, they come up every year and I think of her everytime they bloom....I will think of her more now!! My heart is broken to let her go, but I know God has a plan for all of us. Rest in peace my dear friend, I will never forget you!! Love, Terry

terry garten - August 05 at 06:49 PM



“ I was Marlene's cousin and was close many years ago. I was so sorry to hear of her passing. I send my deepest sympathy to all the family. We have to remember tho "We shall all meet again" and what a joyous day that will be.



MMariane ark and Briesmeister - August 05 at 11:34 AM



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Mark and Briesmeister - August 05 at 11:27 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, wonderful lady. Bob & Debbie Reinertson

Bob Reinertson - August 01 at 05:49 PM



“ I'm shocked to hear of Marlene's passing. So sorry for your loss. I worked with her for a few years at Wingate and enjoyed her smile and sense of humor. She will be greatly missed.

Lyn Ward

lyn ward - August 01 at 05:48 PM