



## Marie Ayers Christopher

October 31, 1940 - September 10, 2024

Lillian Marie Christopher, nee Ayers, known affectionately as Marie, passed away on September 9, 2024, in Greer, South Carolina at the age of 83. Born in Anderson, South Carolina, October 31, 1940, Marie was a Ball of fire and a loving presence in the lives of her family and friends.

Marie was blessed with a long and loving marriage of 60 years to her late husband, Dean Christopher. She was a nurturing figure, not only to her family but also to her beloved pets, Coco and Roy, and her flourishing garden, which brought her immense joy and peace.

She is survived by her sister, Barbara Johnson (George), her daughter Deana Long, her son David Christopher (Gloria), and her granddaughter Tori Bennett. Marie also leaves behind two great-granddaughters, Emerson and Rhys. And a are you best friend of 72 years Ann Sherbert. Her family was the cornerstone of her life, providing her with both purpose and happiness. She was preceded in death by her parents, Thurman and Sarah Ayers, her brother Kenneth Ayers, her husband, Dean Christopher, and her grandson, Ethan Long.

Friends and family are invited to a receiving of friends on Friday, September 13 at 1:00 PM at 121 Lake Dr., Greer, SC 29651. Living Waters Funeral Home is assisting the family during this time.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Marie's memory can be made to Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 910 Batesville Rd., Greer, SC 29651. These donations will honor her life and her commitment to her faith and community.

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

SEP **13.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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121 Lake Drive  
Greer, SC 29651