



Marilyn Jane Sykes

February 3, 1942 - February 10, 2023

Spartanburg, SC – Marilyn Jane Sykes went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, February 10, 2023 at 81 years of age. Marilyn was the daughter of the late Woods and Catherine Johnson and the loving wife of 33 years to the late Stanley Sykes.

Marilyn attended Woodruff Church of God and Church Builders Tabernacle. She served many years as a director of the Woodruff Community Center and worked at Kids Konnection. Marilyn had a servant's heart and treated everyone with love and compassion. She enjoyed being able to help others and often served to help feed those less fortunate. Marilyn loved her Lord, never met a stranger, and loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Marilyn is survived by her children, Mark Husted, Michael Husted (Marla), Colleen Pruitt (Phillip), and Stanley Sykes II; grandchildren, Madalyn Strickland, Mallory Cooper, Mariah Young, Maranda Zocolo, Phillip Pruitt Jr., Joshua Pruitt, Zachary Pruitt, Liam Douglas, Jason Sykes, Kaiden Sykes, and Kylie Sykes; 10 great grandchildren; as well as her siblings, Janyce, Kathleen and Jimmy.

The family will receive friends on Monday, February 13, 2023 from 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM at Woodruff Church of God; 6385 Hwy 101 Woodruff, SC 29388. A celebration of life will begin at 4:30 PM. Pastor Jim Rutledge and Pastor Jason Tucker will officiate.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

FEB 13. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Woodruff Church of God
6385 Hwy 101
Woodruff, SC 29388

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ Just found Marilyn's facebook page today and now I am saddened to see that she has passed. I worked with Marilyn at GE in Austintown in the Quality Control office. We shared the same workspace and a lot of our lives at that time including when she found the Lord and turned her life around. Love and blessings to all her family. She loved you dearly then and I'm sure now. Rest in peace old friend. Natalie



Natalie Dechant - December 21, 2025 at 01:51 PM

ER

“ What a blessed cousin. I don't ever remember seeing her without a smile on her face! Although there was not a lot of interaction in the past few years, I still have the family memories when we were growing up. Rest in peace cousin.

Ernie Ruby - February 15, 2023 at 03:32 PM

JJ

“ Janyce, Kathleen & Jimmy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marilyn Jane Sykes.



Janyce, Kathleen & Jimmy - February 12, 2023 at 02:23 PM

LG

“ *Deepest condolences and sympathy. Marilyn helped our family as a caregiver to our children 25 years ago and stayed close to our family for years. The most loving warm woman, she became another grandparent to us.*



Lisa Greene - February 12, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jane Sykes.*



February 12, 2023 at 01:43 PM