



Metta Marlene Forristall

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Metta "Marlene" Forristall, 80, of Beavercreek, Oregon, went home to be with the Lord on November 8, 2016 surrounded by her loving family. Marlene was born on February 22, 1936 in Oregon City, Oregon to James T. and Florence L. (Court) Marshall. She was the fifth of six children. The four older brothers are: J. LeRoy (deceased), Willis of McMinnville, Oregon, G. Bruce (deceased), Bardwell of McMinnville, Oregon and a younger sister, Sherrel (Marshall) Stephens of N. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Marlene grew up and lived most of her life in the Clarkes Community. She graduated from Oregon City High School in 1954. That same year she was united in marriage to Lowell L. Forristall, also from Clarkes. Lowell and Marlene were married for 62 years before God called her home. Together they raised six children: Karen Louise (Mathews) of Oregon City; Leslie LaVern (Vern) of Madras; Virginia Rae (Crowley) of Nikiski, Alaska; James LeRoy (Jim) of Molalla; Lisa Kae (Couey) of Stockbridge, Georgia; and Lindsay Lewis of Aurora. From these six children she was blessed with 15 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Marlene always approached life as a great adventure. In 1979, Marlene and Lowell moved to Pine Hollow, Oregon (east of the mountains) where together they made many lifelong memories and friends. Marlene loved to travel and at the drop of a hat, had her purse or bag in hand and was ready to go. Following the course of so many retirees, they became "snowbirds" and spent a lot of time in Arizona. Even developed a jojoba bean farm. It was in the desert where Marlene found great joy. She loved the warm sun, dry weather and watching the desert bloom in the spring.

In her later years, Clarkes became her permanent home once again. It was a home that welcomed family, friend or stranger. She always embraced the company and could spend hours sitting in her chair laughing and telling stories. She had a very big heart and gave generously to her community and church. If there was a committee, she was a part of it. Her love of sewing led her to quilting, spending countless hours of love making blankets to donate to the local church.



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Her life here on earth was a great example to others of a life well lived. Where there was love, there was our mother. May you live on eternally with your heavenly Father and in our hearts forever.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 1:00 pm at Foothills Community Church in Molalla, Oregon. Donations can be made in lieu of flowers to the Foothills Community Church building fund at PO Box 797, Molalla, Oregon.



Tribute Wall

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RA

Ron Adams posted:

Ron Adams lit a candle for

December 6 at 5:00 PM

RA

Ron Adams posted:

Lowell & Karen: I am so sorry I did not know of Marlene's death last month until today since I retired in 2013. Marlene was always upbeat and fun to work with whenever she was involved. I will think of her whenever I see the sunshine in the spring in California or Arizona. Best regards, Ron

December 6 at 5:00 PM

Jl

Jill posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. Rev. 21:3&4 tells us about a time on earth when there will be no more pain, suffering or death. May these words bring you some comfort.

November 29 at 5:00 PM

VC

Vickie & Tim Chandler posted:

Vickie & Tim Chandler lit a candle for

November 15 at 5:00 PM

GC

Ginny Crowley posted:

Ginny Crowley lit a candle for

November 15 at 5:00 PM

CM

Cora Merritt posted:

Cora Merritt lit a candle for

November 15 at 5:00 PM



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CM

Cora Merritt posted:

It was my pleasure to meet and visit with this amazing woman these past few years. Such joy, humor and love for everyone.

November 15 at 5:00 PM

JR

Jerry & Sue Rasmussen posted:

Jerry & Sue Rasmussen lit a candle for

November 14 at 5:00 PM

LC

Lisa Couey posted:

Lisa Couey lit a candle for

November 14 at 5:00 PM

BD

Becca Wood-Davis posted:

Becca Wood-Davis lit a candle for

November 14 at 5:00 PM

RR

Rita Rush posted:

Rita Rush lit a candle for

November 14 at 5:00 PM

DB

Deb Everson Borofka posted:

Deb Everson Borofka lit a candle for

November 14 at 5:00 PM

DB

Deb Everson Borofka posted:

Peace be with you all. May your memories be a comfort in the days ahead.

November 14 at 5:00 PM



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RJ

Robyn Johnson posted:

Robyn Johnson lit a candle for

November 14 at 5:00 PM

PT

Phil & Sue Tees posted:

Love and prayers for your family during this time of saying Goodbye. Because He lives we know that the separation is only for now. God Bless as you are all a comfort for your Dad.

November 14 at 5:00 PM

GD

Gail Desbrisay posted:

Gail DesBrisay lit a candle for

November 14 at 5:00 PM

GC

Ginny Crowley posted:

You will forever be in my heart momma. I love you

November 14 at 5:00 PM

CC

Corey & Carey Chesser posted:

So very sorry for your loss. Grandma Forristall was such a wonderful person. We loved visiting with her, when we attended Lathon' s wedding. She was such a inspiration to all.

November 12 at 5:00 PM

LB

Lynn Burnum posted:

Lynn Burnum lit a candle for

November 10 at 5:00 PM

LB

Lynn Burnum posted:

Prayers for all. So sorry for your loss.

November 10 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Metta by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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