



Marlou Joyner Poteat

September 28, 1943 - May 13, 2024

God brought Kathryn Marlou Joyner Poteat into this world on September 28, 1943 and after accomplishing His purposes in her life, welcomed her into her heavenly HOME on May 13, 2024. Marlou entered Glory because she believed that Jesus died and shed His blood for her and paid the debt for her sins; that He died and rose again and is the Only Way to God.

Marlou was the daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Otis Joyner and enjoyed her growing up years in Yanceyville, NC. Marlou loved Jesus and other people. An avid learner, she used the gift of teaching that God gave her to inspire all age groups. She especially loved teaching the Bible. Marlou's arthritic right hand proves that she wrote hundreds of cards to encourage others as well as held the phone numerous hours to listen to people's joys and sorrows so she could pray with and for them.

Marlou was wife to Bill, beloved Mom to Dave (Millie), Rebekah, Tim (Reagen); Grandma to Joel (Jeff), J.J., Noel, Luke & Lydia, and Great-Grandma to Judah; beloved sister to Jack (Brenda) & Nathan (Cheryl) Joyner; loving aunt to nephews & nieces as well as a dear friend to many who eagerly look forward to joining Marlou in worshipping her Maker around the Throne.

A funeral service for Marlou will be conducted on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 2:00 P.M. at Community Baptist Church. Interment will follow the service in the

church cemetery. The family will receive friends prior to the service at the church from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

A memorial service will also be held at Quarryville Presbyterian Retirement Community in Quarryville, PA on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 2:00 P.M.

In lieu of flowers, please send gifts to Togo Blind Center/Village of Light Account # 0763701 at www.abwe.org/give or % ABWE P.O. Box 8585 Harrisburg, PA 17105.

Wrenn-Yeatts Memorial Funeral Home, Yanceyville, NC is respectfully serving the Poteat family.

Tribute Wall

AS

“ Aunt Marlou. Sent Me A Christmas Package! Andrew SHUMAKER

andrew s shumaker - May 18, 2024 at 06:56 PM

PP

“ MarLou was a kind, humble and loving person. She was a very giving person and embodied all of the things of a good and faithfull servant. MarLou will be missed by all of us that loved her. Sending Prayes for comfort & peace to Butch, Becky and the whole family. Love, Pat, Brian & Paul Poteat and Angie Poteat Snyder (Perry).

Pat Poteat - May 17, 2024 at 10:59 PM

JM

“ Marlou was one of the godliest and wisest people I have ever known. She was a mentor and a friend. I will certainly miss her!

Jason Myers - May 16, 2024 at 01:55 PM

BJ

“ Aunt Marlou was the best of us and we all will miss her deeply. I will always remember how uplifting she was and you could truly see the lord through her. She did so much for our family and never asked for anything in return. I remember the summer of 2002 were I spent the whole summer living with Aunt Marlou. I felt so much at home wished that summer never ended. Thank you Aunt Marlou for everything you have done for all of us. We miss you and love you very much.

Brad Joyner - May 16, 2024 at 12:56 PM

B&

“ Brad Joyner &Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marlou Joyner Poteat.

Brad Joyner &Family - May 16, 2024 at 12:23 PM

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“ Brad Joyner &Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marlou Joyner Poteat.



Brad Joyner &Family - May 16, 2024 at 12:23 PM

DL

“ Marlou lived an exemplary life as a Christian woman, bringing honor and glory to the Lord. She certainly had the gift of encouragement as she reached out to people of all ages in her lifetime and showed genuine concern and compassion. Her greeting cards were always full of love and encouragement. She certainly had a heart for missions, and was such a faithful prayer warrior. She will be greatly missed, but her legacy will live on in the lives of countless numbers of people.

Debbie Lunsford - May 16, 2024 at 10:58 AM

BW

A loving friend, especially in the last 8 years. Lv to the family, because of the Lord Jesus. Always wanted to honor him in all ways. Betty

Betty Williams - May 16, 2024 at 11:26 AM

MR

Marlou was a very precious friend to all, and I shall miss her so much. She was truly a Proverbs 31 woman, and I know Bill, David, Beky and Tim and their families all rise to call her blessed. In spite of her tremendous physical struggles, especially at the end, she reached out to others to share her blessed hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. Now she is forever with the Lord, but she has left an outstanding example of faithfulness for all who follow. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints" (Psa.116:15). MURIEL RUSSELL, Richmond, VA.

Muriel Russell - May 18, 2024 at 08:35 AM

CM

*I just discovered this notice that a beloved friend and sister in Christ has been taken up to be with the Lord forevermore!
I first met Marlou at Colombia Bible College in 1964. She was the dorm leader in my dorm and we connected right away because we were both from Virginia and also shared the same birthday.
About 10 years later, when they moved to Norfolk, we got to know each other better.*

All I say is she was the most loving, caring person I've ever known.

*I so look forward to seeing her again and in the new kingdom!
Her whole life has brought glory to God!*

Carol Malbone - July 05, 2024 at 03:13 PM

JD

“ Joe Doss lit a candle in memory of Marlou Joyner Poteat



Joe Doss - May 15, 2024 at 10:53 PM

DW

“ A good woman, who loved the Lord with all her heart. She has no pain or sorrow anymore.

David T. Williams - May 15, 2024 at 05:56 PM

CD

“ I was in awe of Marlou Poteat! Her love for Christ, prayers, faithfulness, teaching Sunday School, and love for others encouraged and inspired me to be a better Christian. I loved her and will never forget her or what she stood for. Earths loss and Heavens gain. May Our Lord and Savior comfort you.

carol dodson - May 15, 2024 at 01:36 PM

SM

So sorry to hear of her passing. She always made me feel welcomed and loved. She was a wonderful teacher of the Bible and I will always remember her!

Sandra Markham McCann - May 15, 2024 at 02:49 PM

LG

So many words and phrases we could use to describe Marlou. One that stands out to me is Genuine. A true servant of our Lord. When she left the room she left you feeling happy and loved. She always made you feel appreciated. She was the poster child for Love They Neighbor. I'm privileged to have had her in my life.

LeDora Green - May 16, 2024 at 04:18 PM

LR

Marlou was a close and Dear friend who helped me grow in my spiritual journey always encouraging me. You were here on earth with your family surrounding you and in one brief moment, you had arrived to meet your Lord and Savior where I'm sure He said, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant! Reserve a spot there for me somewhere near you. ❤️

Liz Rambo - May 18, 2024 at 10:59 PM

PA

Marlou loved the Lord with all heart. She lived her life dedicated to His work ministering selflessly of her time to all in need. Marlou was a great friend and example to live by. Our family loved her so much.

Richard & Patricia Fuqua

Patricia - May 19, 2024 at 07:55 AM