



Marian Marshall Lodge

March 6, 1930 - November 9, 2022

Marian Lodge, 92, passed away quietly in her home while surrounded by family and friends on November 9, 2022. Marian was a fun loving, gracious, appreciative woman who loved her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and friends. Her love for others stemmed from and flowed from the love of her Savior, Jesus Christ.

Marian was born on March 6, 1930, in Charlotte, NC to Russell and Louise McCleave "Pat" Marshall. She attended Madison College where she made lifelong friends. While teaching elementary school in Virginia Beach, she met and married the handsome naval officer, Billups E. Lodge on December 7, 1957. Through multiple deployments, Marian faithfully cared for their two children. In early 1970, Marian attended a women's Bible Study at the Virginia Beach Community Chapel where she began a deep and personal relationship with Jesus. Afterwards she found great joy serving with the Billy Graham Crusade, Faith Community Church and Urban Discovery Ministry. It was obvious to all who knew her that she had a deep love and affection for her family, friends, and neighbors which overflowed in hospitality and thoughtfulness. For the past seven years, she resided in Pawleys Island, SC, with her daughter and son-in-law and was a well-loved member of Surfside Presbyterian Church.

Marian was survived by her two children, Dr. Jeffrey Sands Lodge and his wife Daphne, and Elizabeth Alison Lodge Baxley and her husband, Terry, eight beloved grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

The first memorial service will be held at Tabernacle Church in Norfolk, VA, on Saturday, November 19th at noon. All are invited to join the family afterwards for lunch at Tab Church on Granby Street. A second celebration of life will be held at Surfside Presbyterian Church in Myrtle Beach, SC, on Sunday, November 20, at 6 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Urban Discovery Ministries at PO Box 60381, Norfolk, Va. 23508 or Surfside Presbyterian Church designating the support of missionaries.

Tribute Wall

RA

“Marian showed me much love when I first came to Faith Community Church. She reached out wanting to know how I was doing when my husband was out roses—and most of all wanted me to come to know Christ as my personal Savior. ❤️ I could always bought her a mile away with that beautiful head of white hair 😊

Ramone - November 13, 2022 at 08:46 PM

TR

“Mrs. Lodge was a treasure wherever she went! Her exuberance filled a room and made others feel welcome and special! I will never forget her pulling up to my house in her white car and white hair (as Joe commented on them matching) to pick up the kids for an outing to McDonald’s! What fun memories we all have of our dear Mrs. Lodge!

Tracie - November 13, 2022 at 08:28 AM

HK

“Beth and Terry, our hearts are aching with yours as we all grieve the loss of your beautiful Mother. Her smile and precious spirit were always a delight and she will leave a big hole in all of our hearts 😞 We are rejoicing with her that she is now in the presence of her Savior 🕊️🙏🏻🤔 You are loved and lifted in prayer for God’s comfort 🙏🏻🙏🏻 So much love, Don & Harvey

Harvey H. Keiser - November 12, 2022 at 10:55 PM

JO

“ *What beautiful tribute to a beautiful LADY! She has been described here perfectly. I must add she was firecracker, full of ready smiles, bringing life to, or making the party!!! She showed sincere interest in those she met, making all feel seen, welcomed, and loved. She also loved a cute skirt:) We love you and will miss you, Marion. Until we meet again xoxo joanne dillow*

joanne - November 12, 2022 at 04:59 PM

MC

“ *Praying for your family, Beth. Your mother was so joyful and full the of Holy Spirit!
Such a generous giver! She really was a blessing to me when Bill was deployed to Iraq. Heaven is celebrating her arrival!*

Merri Clark - November 12, 2022 at 02:30 PM

CC

“ *Beth and Jeff, Our heartfelt love and sympathy for a the loss of your dear mother. We loved her and will cherish our memories of her.
Michael and Claire*

Claire Cassada - November 12, 2022 at 02:13 PM

JS

“ *My memory of Marian is she had the the most beautiful countenance, one of joy & wonderful peace. Praise God she is reaping now forever. Sending Sympathy to all. Fondly Jane*

Jane Stover - November 12, 2022 at 11:13 AM