



Marilyn Kiefer Worsley

April 13, 1940 - July 9, 2024

Marilyn Kiefer Worsley, age 84, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at home.

Marilyn was born on April 13, 1940 in Hartsville, South Carolina, to Ernest Lloyd and Mary Emma Kiefer. She married her late husband Samuel “Buzz” Worsley on December 20, 1961, and after a few early moves, they established their forever home in Myrtle Beach in 1976, where they raised their family.

Marilyn is survived by her three daughters and their husbands, along with eight grandchildren: eldest daughter Mary Delle Robinson and husband Dave of Bluffton, SC, and their three children Abbey (Nick), Drew, and Audrey; middle daughter Becca Frank and husband Mark, of Florence, SC, and their two children Emma Claire and Evan; and youngest daughter Christy Quincannon and husband Brian, of Charlotte, NC, and their three children Colin, Nathan, and Lyla. She is also survived by her brother Ernest Lloyd “Buddy” Kiefer of Murrells Inlet, her sister Peggy Ann Mew of Myrtle Beach, and, of course, her dearest dog Molly, as well as many beloved friends and neighbors.

Marilyn was a devoted homemaker who loved her family—especially being Yaya to her grandchildren. If you ever had the pleasure of talking with Mom around her kitchen table or outside in her backyard (two of her most favorite places), she would tell you all about her greatest joys in life: her children, her grandchildren, and Jesus. She shared God’s love generously, and her unwavering faith was an example to live by. She loved people well and never

hesitated to tell them what they needed to hear.

Marilyn expressed her artistic side in various ventures through the years from cross-stitching to finishing antique reproduction furniture, and from oil and tole painting to quilting. She loved being outdoors among God's creation in her backyard garden, where she propagated plants, experimented with new flowers, delighted in feeding and watching the birds, and, at the end of a long day, enjoyed swimming in her pool.

We find comfort in knowing that Mom's legacy lives on through the lessons she taught us, the love she shared, and the memories we will cherish forever. Psalm 23:6 ~ "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever." (KJV)

A celebration of life for Marilyn will be held on August 3, 2024 at 10:30am at St John's Chapel at Belin Methodist Church, located at 4182 US-17 BUS in Murrells Inlet, SC. (St John's Chapel is located outdoors. Park closest to the Belin Family Life Center.) A reception will follow at The Bays of Prince Creek Community Center located at 601 Greenway Boulevard in Murrells Inlet from 12:00-2:00pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Agape Care Group (Hospice) or to your own favorite charity in Marilyn's honor. What would be most precious to our family is for you to share a story with us about our mom/Yaya. She was not one to toot her own horn, so we are enjoying discovering the many ways she profoundly impacted others through the anecdotes people have blessed us with already. (These can be emailed to mwyaya1930@gmail.com.)

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

AUG 3. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Chapel
Belin United Methodist Church Cemetery
Murrells inlet, SC

Tribute Wall

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“ Gina O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Kiefer Worsley.

Gina O. - July 31, 2024 at 03:25 PM

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“ After church, we would go out to eat with James, Deanna, Buzzy and Marilyn. Great conversations and friendships culminated. We got to know their children, and bonded as brothers and sisters. Later, Deanna and Marilyn helped pray my only son, Jordan, into this world; they both came to one of our baby showers, while Jordan, now 21, was still in the oven. We kept in touch and would see each other at the Wal-Mart, or even on the last night the Myrtle Beach Pavilion was open. When Buzzy passed, we ate tomato pie. For the holidays, we would touch base with a greeting. Take care, precious Marilyn. I miss you, my Sister. I'm glad you are no longer in pain. I know you are in heaven, and I will see you again. Thank you for being my friend!! Much love to you and your precious family,
Debbie Lydia

Debbie Lydia - July 29, 2024 at 03:07 PM

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“ I met Mrs Marilyn shortly after she got her precious Molly. She brought her to the clinic I worked at to get her established. She knew she had her hands full, so she was looking for a dog walker for her rambunctious little pup. I said, “I’ll walk her” and thus began our sweet friendship. I became so attached to both Molly and Mrs Marilyn- how could you not? She was so sweet to me, and so funny! Years later, we remained connected. The last time I saw her, we ate Chinese food and had a good visit. I played with Molly as we talked about anything and everything. I will hold on to the sweet memories.



Shelby Alonzo - July 27, 2024 at 12:52 PM

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“ When my husband died, I happened to be talking to Marilyn on the phone. Not only did she call 911, she got to my house as fast as they did. Another memory was of our trips to the Sundown, to share their hotdog special. We really shared a lot of special times together. So thankful for her friendship.

Carolyn Litton - July 27, 2024 at 08:19 AM