



Marilyn M. Decker

December 19, 1953 - February 29, 2024

Marilyn Margaret (Fox) Decker, 70, of Athens, NY, born December 19, 1953, passed away peacefully in her home on February 29, 2024. Though this last year was a battle medically, she fought through to the very end just as she had her entire life. "Now the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all." 2 Thessalonians 3:16.

Marilyn loved God with all her heart, as well as the life and family he gave her. She always enjoyed spending time in nature, taking in as much of God's beautiful creation as often as possible, whether it be gardening, hanging out at a water hole, camping in the woods, or just sitting by the river. Marilyn had a big heart, and she was always willing to help people. She shared her love of God and the arts through photographs, drawings, paintings, singing, and dancing.

Marilyn is survived by her five daughters, Jennifer and her husband Edward; Heather and her husband Richard; Sarah; Victoria; and Ashley and her partner Nicholas. She was Grammy to Nicholas and his wife Sierra; Abigail; Joseph; Kristen; Daniel; Brycen; Bethanie; Layyla; Lilly; and Joshua. She was great Grammy to Evelyn. She is also survived by her kitty, Muffin.

Marilyn is resting in eternal peace in the loving arms of her Father God, along with her mother, Anna; her father, Thomas SR; her brother, Thomas III; her

sister, Denise; and her niece, Karen.

All are welcome to share in a Celebration of Life for Marilyn at The Community Life Church, 20 W. Bridge St., Catskill, N.Y., 12414 on Friday, March 15, 2024, at 10:00 A.M.

A gathering of family and friends will follow The Germantown Firehouse, 181 Main St., Germantown, N.Y., 12526, in which all are welcome, also.

Arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, 28 North Vernon Street, Athens, New York, 12015.

Condolences and memories of Marilyn may be shared at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

The Community Life Church
20 West Main Street
Catskill , NY 12414

Gathering

MAR 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

Germantown Firehouse
181 Main Street
Germantown, NY 12526

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Marilyn M. Decker.



March 13, 2024 at 06:00 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Marilyn M. Decker.



March 13, 2024 at 01:03 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray* was purchased for the family of Marilyn M. Decker.



March 12, 2024 at 09:37 AM



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“ Richards Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Marilyn M. Decker



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We extend our heartfelt thoughts to The Family and Loved Ones of Marilyn M. Decker throughout these difficult days 🌹

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My sweet friend.
You were always kind,
A gentle n caring soul.
How you loved your family.
All the great stories of the grandkids n your daughter's.
You were a gift from God to me personally.
Your prayers remain in the heavens for us all.
I will miss you for sure.
But, I will look upon your notes n letters n cards, as a great treasure
you left me.
Till we hug again..my friend

Ramona Hussey - March 10, 2024 at 02:13 PM



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