



## Marilyn Upchurch

June 27, 1932 - January 31, 2022

Marilyn (Dobbs) Upchurch passed away peacefully while she was surrounded by her family on January 31, 2022 at Glen Oaks Health Campus in New Castle, IN. She was born on June 27, 1932 to Dewitt & Julia Dobbs. She was 89 years old.

Marilyn was a longtime employee of Henry County Memorial Hospital. She served in multiple facets for 40 years and retired from the Radiology Department. She was also known for her sales of Avon in the community.

She enjoyed spending time in her garden, harvesting and canning the vegetables that were produced. She even had a 30' Grapevine that provided Jelly for many years for the family. Marilyn loved her family, she was always there for them, providing for their needs. Her grandchildren even recall the memories of all the candy that was available to them on their visits.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 48 years, Luther C. "Duke" Upchurch in 2017; her brothers, Robert "Bob" Dobbs and Ronnie Dobbs; a sister, Mary Catherine (Age 2), a son-in-law, Junior Patton in 2017 and by her first husband, Herbert L. Shelton in 1966.

Survivors include her children, two daughters, Connie Patton of New Castle and Becky (John) Rowe of Centerville; three sons, Dan Upchurch of Tulare

California, Jeff (Susan) Shelton of New Castle and David (Scott Taylor) Upchurch of Sun City Center, Florida. She is also survived by three sisters, Betty Goble, Carolyn Crabtree and Marty Jones all of New Castle; one brother, Paul Dobbs of Missouri; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild with one more on the way.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am, Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Rev. Trevor Stanley officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

To join the funeral service via Livestream Click Here (<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/obituaries/Marilyn-Upchurch/#!/PhotosVideos/00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000001/WebcastVideo>).

Friends may call from 4 – 8 pm Monday at the funeral home.

In Lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to be made to the Henry Community Foundation Flexfund, Click Here to Donate ([https://henryccf.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create?funit\\_id=1503](https://henryccf.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create?funit_id=1503)) to further enhance healthcare throughout Henry County or the Henry County Hospital Foundation C/O Michele Underwood 1000 N. 16th Street New Castle, IN 47362.

Marilyn's family would like to thank the staff at Glen Oaks Health Campus for the wonderful care and love they showed Marilyn during her seven years there.

You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Marilyn Upchurch.



# Cemetery Details

## South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.  
New Castle, IN 47362

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-2400  
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com  
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

## Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sproles Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Marilyn Upchurch*



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - February 01, 2022 at 05:53 PM

TS

*We are honored to provide this webcast of Marilyn Upchurch's funeral service for those who cannot attend in person. Please revisit this link 10 minutes prior to the start of the service. ~ Sproles Family Funeral Home.*

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**Tom Sproles** - February 01, 2022 at 06:03 PM

LM

*Marilyn and I worked together at Henry Co Hospital in Radiology. She was always so well put together and very classy. She loved her lipstick and nail polish. We had a great time together. Duke always had a joke for us and wanted to get a laugh. I enjoyed our visits at Glen Oaks. Prayers for the family. 🙏*

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**Lisa Miller** - February 02, 2022 at 12:25 AM

SR

*So sorry for your loss Sandie Rowe*

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**Sandie Rowe** - February 07, 2022 at 01:19 PM

AL

“ I love Marilyn and will always remember her. We first met in school and later worked side by side at Henry Co. Hospital for years. She is the friend who always had your back. No matter the weather or what we were doing she always stood out showing that beautiful head of hair. And we had a few beers together to top things off.

Alice Furbee Lee - April 15, 2022 at 08:50 AM

B(

“ Becky Rowe (Daughter) lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Upchurch



Becky Rowe (Daughter) - February 17, 2022 at 09:04 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mike Crabtree - February 07, 2022 at 09:05 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michael Crabtree - February 07, 2022 at 08:58 PM

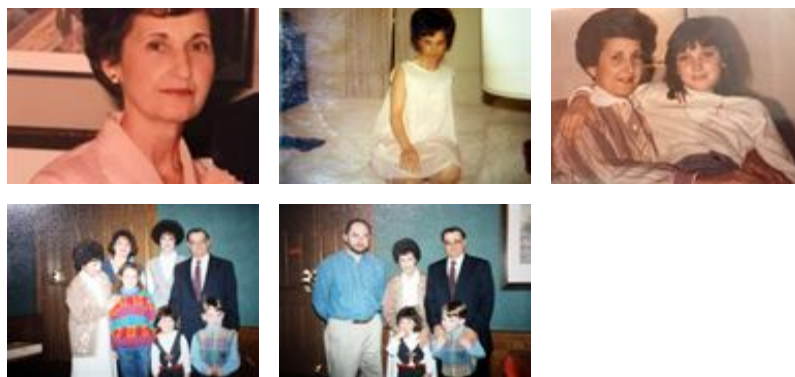
TA

“ Blessings and Prayers to the family during this time.  
*Tammy Dobbs/ Alberti*

Tammy Dobbs Alberti - February 07, 2022 at 03:18 PM



“ 173 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - February 07, 2022 at 02:35 PM

KB

“ Karen Buggle lit a candle in memory of  
*Marilyn Upchurch*



Karen Buggle - February 06, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the  
*family of Marilyn Upchurch.*



February 05, 2022 at 10:40 AM

DR

“ *Im so sorry to see this. I have known this family and sweet lady for a lot of years. She was always so caring and loved her family. I loved seeing her out and about with that sweet smile she had. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you and give you the strength and grace to go thru this sad time and the days ahead.*



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**Donna Ragan** - February 02, 2022 at 11:46 AM

DR

“ *Marilyn was such a sweet lady! I've know the family for a lot of years and I'm sending my deepest sympathy to each and every one of you. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you and give you peace and comfort at this sad time in your life.*



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**Donna Ragan** - February 02, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Upchurch.*



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February 02, 2022 at 10:14 AM

LM

“ *Lisa Miller lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Upchurch*



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**Lisa Miller** - February 02, 2022 at 12:15 AM

GB

“ *My condolences to my old next door neighbors Connie, Becky, and Jeff and your families. Your mom was always kind to me, both as a neighbor and a co-worker at the hospital. My prayers are with you as you mourn her loss and celebrate her life. May she rest in eternal peace. Greg Bowman*

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**Greg Bowman** - February 01, 2022 at 11:09 PM