



Marlene D. Matchett

February 2, 1943 - May 24, 2018

Marlene D. (Thornbro) Matchett, 75, of Muncie, passed away at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital on Thursday, May 24, 2018 following an extended illness.

She was born in Portsmouth, NH on February 2, 1943 a daughter of Paul Thornbro and Edith Burley Boylan.

Marlene was a 1961 graduate of Muncie Central High School. She married the love of her life, Gerald "Gary" Matchett Sr., in 1961. They enjoyed 57 wonderful years together. Marlene attended Glad Tidings Church, Muncie, where she was in the choir. She enjoyed gardening, reading, spending time with her children and grandchildren, family vacations and traveling with Gary.

She will be sadly missed by her husband, Gerald "Gary" Matchett Sr., Muncie; son, Gerald "Gary" Matchett Jr. (wife: Julie) Yorktown; son, Christopher Matchett (wife: Teresa) Yorktown; daughter, Melissa Matheny, Muncie; nine grandchildren, Zachary (wife: Lauren), Jessica, Caitlin (fiancé: Zach), Christian, Noah, Jordan (wife: Sadie), Jensen Matchett, Spencer (wife: Lauren) and Sloane Matheny and their father, Brad Matheny, and three great-grandchildren, Addie Matchett and twins, Luke and Emily Matchett; her mother, Edith Boylan, New Hampshire; sisters, Jean Bennett, Tennessee, Donna Collis, Muncie, Robin Crawford, Muncie, Julienne Dolliver, New Hampshire, sister-in-law, Wanda Brees, Muncie.

She was preceded in death by her father, Paul Thornbro Sr., two brothers, Robert and Paul Thornbro Jr., her mother and father-in-law, Claude and Dora Matchett, two brother-in-laws, David and Tommy Matchett, and sister-in-law, Sue Mitchell.

A celebration of Marlene's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at Glad Tidings Church, 3001 S. Burlington Dr. Muncie, IN with Pastor Kevin Holt officiating. Burial will follow at Gardens of Memory, Muncie.

Friends and family may visit from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at Glad Tidings Church and one hour prior to service time on Wednesday at the church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the building fund at Glad Tidings Church. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com

The Sproles family and staff are honored to care for the family of Marlene Matchett.

Cemetery Details

Gardens of Memory Cemetery

10703 IN-3
Muncie, IN 47303

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Glad Tidings Church
3001 S. Burlington Dr.
Muncie, IN 47302

Service

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Glad Tidings Church
3001 S. Burlington Dr.
Muncie, IN 47302

Tribute Wall

BE

“ So sorry for the family's loss. Mrs. Matchett was a very sweet lady. We have so much enjoyed the home they sold us nearly 10 years ago and will always have her in our memories. We are thinking of all the family members and especially Mr. Matchett. So very sorry for your loss.
The Allen's on 30th St.

Bethany - May 30, 2018 at 01:55 PM

JB

“ She was always such a sweet person...,Gary...so sorry for your loss.
Judy Carman Burley

Judy Carman Burley - May 29, 2018 at 05:28 PM

JK

“ Was always fun to set next to Marlene in choir. She enjoyed singing and worshiping so much. Had the best shoes around! I was always complimenting her on her footwear. Have missed her since she had to quit the choir. Praying for comfort and peace for the family. She will be missed. A lady who really loved the Lord.

Jayne Kern - May 29, 2018 at 04:28 PM



“ 195 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - May 28, 2018 at 08:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Marlene D. Matchett*.



May 28, 2018 at 02:45 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Marlene D. Matchett*.



May 27, 2018 at 11:41 AM

PB

“ *Marlene was the sweetest,kindest,and most loving person I have ever known. She always made me feel like family. I will always remember our AG adventures those were great times. I will miss her terribly and remember her fondly. Thank you Marlene for being my wonder friend.
Love you always Patty Brant*

Patty Brant - May 27, 2018 at 08:31 AM

JD

“ *Marlene always kept in touch with her roots back here in New Hampshire
We were the same age And we always was close no matter if we were together or far apart when we got together we always had a lot of laughs while I was filling her in on the New Hampshire siblings. One of the memories that My mother & had that we laughed at was when Gary & Marlene came to NH and we went up on the farm she love it up there when we got ready to leave Marlene wanted to take a bunch of rocks from the farm back with her Gary said just one not a bunch guess who won that one.
It was funny you had to be there.
She will be missed so glad I was able to see her last month.
My Love & prayers are with the family
RIP Marlene I loved you like a sister
Janet*

Jjanet Davis - May 27, 2018 at 07:39 AM

JA

“ *I'm so sorry Missy I now realize how hard it is to lose your mom. My mom went home to see her Lord and Savior on Friday afternoon praying for peace and comfort Holy Ghost comfort the family, especially you my friend*

jane - May 27, 2018 at 04:27 AM

GF

“ We send our prayers and heart felt sympathy to you Gary and your entire family. Our hearts are saddened by the news of Marlene's home going. Our prayer is that God will wrap His arms of love around each of you during this very difficult time of sorrow. In deepest sympathy. Gary and Pat Fairchild of Lexington, Oh.

Gary & Pat Fairchild - May 26, 2018 at 10:19 PM

BA

“ It was an honor to be part of the team to care for Marlene! May she fly high & sing in the choir of angels!

In deepest sympathy
Beth "Tracy Abbott"



Beth Anthony - May 26, 2018 at 10:34 AM