



Marilyn Powers Batts

August 15, 1947 - January 19, 2021

Marilyn Powers Batts, 73, passed away peacefully in a local hospital on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 after a brief illness. She was a longtime faithful member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Marilyn served the community by volunteering at Memorial Hospital gift shop, Hamilton County Board of Elections and Girl Scout Troop Leader. She was a loyal member of Alpha Bets (wives of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity members) where she continued to serve until her passing. Marilyn was preceded in death by her husband, Claude "Pete" Batts; her mother, Libby B. Powers; and her brother, Carl T. Powers. Left to cherish her memories are: daughter, Tracy (Robert) Bosley of Atlanta, GA; son, Claude Terry (Tia) Batts of Charlotte, NC; father, Monroe Powers, Jr. of South Pittsburg, TN; a devoted nephew, Tommie Batts, Jr. of Atlanta, GA; granddaughters, Tera Batts and Tianna Batts of Charlotte NC, Nia and Nadia Bosley of Atlanta GA; sisters, Gloria P. Batts of Huntsville, AL and Veronica P. Ritchie of Huntsville, AL; brothers, Willard V. (Marilynn) Powers of Huntsville, AL, Terry (Renee) Powers of South Pittsburg, TN, and Tony Powers of Honolulu, HI; brothers-in-law, Tommie (Teresa) Batts, Sr., Fred E. (Eleanor) Batts, and Marvin L. (Betty) Batts, all of Huntsville, AL; sisters-in-law, Geraldine B. Clark and Freda Batts, both of Huntsville, AL, and Millie M. Batts of Chattanooga, TN; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and dear friends. Marilyn will lie-in-state Wednesday, January 27, 2021 from 12:30-5:00 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Family service will be Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help with

Father Mike Nolan as the eulogist. She will lie-in-state on Friday, January 29, 2021 from 9-2 p.m. (CST) at Royal Funeral Home in Huntsville, Alabama with the burial to follow at 3 p.m. (CST) in Valhalla Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to: Catholic Charities @ www.CCETN.org OR Psi Lambda Educational Foundation, Inc. IN MEMORY OF MRS. MARILYN BATTS (choice of 3 methods) @ PO Box 334 Chattanooga, Tennessee 37401; cash app-\$PL1926; paypal-PL1926apa@gmail.com. Local arrangements are by Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

698 Winchester Road NE
Huntsville, AL 35811

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JAN **27**. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411
(423) 622-8152
<https://www.taylorfh.com/>

Family Service

JAN **28**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
501 S. Moore Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Lie-In-State

JAN **29**. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Royal Funeral Home
4315 Oakwood Avenue NW
Huntsville, AL 35810

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Sending prayers to the Powers family. I attended St. Joseph's with Willard and Veronica. You and your family are in my thoughts with the loss of your older sister. Jackie Jordan

Jackie Jordan - January 29, 2021 at 09:57 AM

TL

“ Marilyn's passing truly saddens our hearts. And while we know that she is resting happily and peacefully in the arms of Jesus, we will still miss her and grieve for her presence. Our sincere condolences and prayers are with your family during this time of sorrow. Love, Tommie & Veronica Lockhart

Tommie & Veronica Lockhart - January 29, 2021 at 01:04 AM



“ I remember Mrs Batts from coming to Alabama A&M to see Tracy, she always had a big smile, warm heart, and very caring. She made you feel like part of her family. My deepest condolences to the Batts family from myself and my family. My God continue to bless and keep you. Keeping you uplifted in prayer. I Love you....Kimberly Grimsley

Kimberly Grimsley - January 28, 2021 at 10:07 AM

LW

I remember Marilyn as a very good friend and person. We love to go out and have good shopping days in WAYNESBORO and surrounding area. When they moved back to Tennessee, we would talk on the phone late in the evening. I am truly going to miss those talks and her! May God Bless the families of the children, and the siblings and all who knew Marilyn with Love and Prayer! Always and Forever with Love ❤️!!
Lillie M. Walters

Lillie M. Walters - January 28, 2021 at 02:07 PM

MP

“ As a child I lived around the corner from the Powers family. One day I was visiting and we were sitting on the curb. All of a sudden I was covered in ants. Marilyn knew just what to do. Little did I know that one day she would be my sister-in-law. I will miss our long talks and our shared " Sisters Meals". I loved Marilyn very much. She will live on in my heart. Willard and I will be here for you in whatever way you stand in the need of. Love you!!!

Marilynn Powers - January 28, 2021 at 01:51 AM

MW

“ Mama Betts was truly a wonderful lady that loved her family. Even holding a special place in her heart for me as I did too since meeting her back in my college days with Tracy. Mama Betts, you will truly be miss. Betts/Power family please know that you all are in my prayers. Sending much Love & Hugs your way.

Monica Wright-Ashford

Monica Wright-Ashford - January 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Terry, Tia, Tera, & Tianna, Our hearts were broken by the shocking news of "Mamaw Batts". We LOVED that Lady. She was very Unique and One of a Kind. She Loved her Family. She was so Proud of her 4 Granddaughters. We enjoyed visiting with her at Tianna's Softball Games. She LOVED her Church, which she spoke of often.

Tracy, she spoke Good Things about you and loved to go to Ga. to watch Nia and Nadia participate in Sports. If she missed a softball game, she was in Ga watching your girls. She had nothing but Good Things to say about her Granddaughters. They were VERY Close to her heart. We KNOW she will be missed by many people including us, but ALL who knew her have OUR GOOD MEMORIES OF HER which will forever be in our hearts. You are ALL in our prayers. We LOVE ALL of YOU. Jane & Bill McConkey

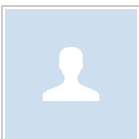
Jane McConkey - January 27, 2021 at 03:57 PM

 Angel
Cruz
Davis

“ Always enjoyed sharing our faith with Marilyn .
She loved our Lord and her family dearly .
Rest in heaven .



Angel Cruz Davis - January 27, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Powers Batts.



January 26, 2021 at 07:52 AM

HH

“ *Hilda Harris-Hardaway lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Powers Batts*



Hilda Harris-Hardaway - January 26, 2021 at 01:19 AM

HH

My prayers are with you TIA and family in your loss asking God to enfold you in His faithful love and comfort you with the cherished memories you hold dear God Bless

Hilda Harris-Hardaway - January 26, 2021 at 01:30 AM