



Marilou Coley McGinnis

August 21, 1951 - July 25, 2023

Marilou Coley McGinnis, 71, of Pembroke Pines, FL, peacefully passed into eternal rest on Wednesday, July 25th, at 7:25 AM, two weeks after surgical complications. Marilou was born on August 21, 1951 in Birmingham, Alabama. She graduated from Ensley High School in 1969. She retired from SouthTrust/Wells Fargo Bank. Marilou was a devout Christian who had a big personality, a quirky sense of humor and a heart for helping others. In her younger years, she made lifelong friends at River Springs campgrounds, and had fond memories of her time there. She was active in the churches she attended. She loved to sing, especially in church. She was a lifelong book lover, and a ruthless opponent in Scrabble, Words With Friends, and Words By Post. In her final years, she enjoyed binge watching Korean dramas and relaxing with her beloved pup Bitsy. Marilou was preceded in death by her father Thomas Coley; her mother Edith Coley; her husband Ted Allen McGinnis, Jr.; her sister Jeanette Coley Rogers, and her brother Thomas Coley, Jr. She is survived by her sister Florence Coley Phelps (Franklin) of Semmes, AL; her bonus sister Frances Nolen of Danville, AL; her daughter Amber Mixon Fung (Yin) of Pembroke Pines, FL; her bonus son Rashad Palmer (Adrielle) of Houston, TX; her twin grandchildren Charlotte and Sebastian Fung (9), her bonus grandchildren Amayah (16), R.J. (9), and Ella Palmer (6); her nephews Brant Phelps (Barbara) of Semmes, AL and Kenny Phelps (Heather) of Mobile, AL. A memorial service for Marilou will be held on Sunday, August 6, 2023, at

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home in Gardendale, AL. Visitation will be held from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM with the service to follow at 3:00 PM. Marilou will be laid to rest next to her sister, Jeanette Rogers, at a later date. Pastor Steve Longenecker, of Grace & Truth Church, will be officiating the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale
Gardendale, AL 35071

Memorial Service

AUG 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Marilou Coley McGinnis.*



August 04, 2023 at 06:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilou Coley McGinnis.*



August 02, 2023 at 08:48 AM