



Mrs. Marilyn J. Roberts

February 22, 1933 - December 4, 2020

Marilyn J. Roberts, 87, died Friday, December 4, 2020. Born February 22, 1933 in Schenectady, NY, she was a daughter of the late Winthrop Stewart Lyons and Muriel Viola Fifield Lyons.

Ms. Roberts grew up in Long Island, NY and went on to attend and receive her bachelor's degree from Miami University. She continued her education by going to Howard University in Washington D.C. where she earned her master's degree in social work. Prior to her retirement, Ms. Roberts was a social worker for Fairfax County.

Marilyn loved to travel frequently and at one-time lived-in India. She enjoyed yoga, reading, and learning new things that encouraged spiritual growth and expanding on her love and interest of animals, especially dogs. In her younger years, Marilyn enjoyed painting. Family was extremely important to Marilyn and was affectionally referred to as "Mary" or "Mee-maw".

Survivors include her daughter, Kathleen "Kathie" Monk (Arthur) of Columbia, SC; son, Christopher "Chris" Roberts (Carol) of Sterling, VA; eight grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and her daughter-in-law, Yang Weng of Sterling, VA.. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Kenneth Roberts.

The funeral service for Ms. Roberts will be held 2 o'clock, Sunday, December 6, 2020 at Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, 7600 Trenholm Road Ext., Columbia, SC with The Rev. Joe Copeland officiating. Interment will follow at Centerville Cemetery, 867 State Rd., Ridgeway, SC. All are invited to attend; however, masks are required, and social distancing is enforced to maintain a safe environment for all. A livestream may be viewed by visiting Ms. Robert's tribute page at [ShivesFuneralHome.com](https://www.shivesfuneralhome.com).

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to ASPCA, or to MSA Hospice, 2039 W. DeKalb St., Camden, SC, 29020

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“ I have fond memories of Marilyn. When I first moved to DC in 1990, I started a group, Kindred Spirits to share our interest in spiritual topics. I advertised that I was looking for other Kindred Spirits in the area. Marilyn contacted me and we became life-long friends. Plus we had our careers in common, both being psychotherapists. We used to go out and eat at Indian restaurants in Fairfax and other places around town which we both loved. We'd walk around Vienna VA for lunch and then go to our favorite little shops in the area and browse. Marilyn was a delight and a lovely person. Although we lost touch with each other the last few years, listening to the stories of her family at her memorial service brought it all back. What a kindred spirit and beautiful soul she is!

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