

Marilyn Staples Matthews

April 28, 1943 ~ October 20, 2020

My condolences to all. “A limb has fallen from the family tree that says grieve not for me. Remember the best times, the laughter, the song, the good life I lived while I was strong”. Love you all. Arlin and Carolyn Ovard

- Arlin S Ovard

Sending love and condolences to Marilyn's family and all of the extended family.

- Michelle (Mickey) Butler Kline

So very sorry about Marilyn’s passing, she was so pretty. I went to school with Clinton, they were a very wonderful family.

- Marji Shepherd

Dear Matthews Family, I taught with Marilyn at Horizon for many years and always enjoyed her smile and laugh. She was a wonderful teacher and was missed after she retired. My thoughts and heart go out to all of you at this time. May God bless and comfort you at this time and help you keep the happy memories of Marilyn. - - - Darle (aka Miss Taylor)

- Darle Taylor

So very sorry to learn of Marilyn’s passing. Growing up we spend lots of time together laughing, playing and talking “girl” stuff. Marilyn was one of my maid’s of honor for my wedding. We were not only cousins but best friends. What a loss for your family. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this time. Love to each one. Hugs!
■■■Carol Staples France

- Carol Staples France

I am so sorry to read that Marilyn has passed away. I was a substitute teacher at Horizon where my four children went to school. Marilyn would request me often and I so enjoyed her. She was strict and you could hear a pin drop in her classroom. The children knew just what she expected of them and that is why I loved to sub for her. I know you will miss her and pray for Heavenly Father to comfort you all during this time. Hold those memories tight. I loved her smile and her laugh. I am so glad to have known her.

- marilyn hanks

So sorry for your loss. We wished we could have gotten to know Marilyn a little better, but she sounds like an awesome lady! We will continue to send prayers and thoughts your way!

- Sam and Stephanie Larson

Dear Matthews Family, I was so saddened to hear of Marilyn's passing. I always loved her happy spirit, enthusiastic attitude and great sense of humor. She helped me with girl's camp many years ago and it will always be a great memory for me. She loved the outdoors and she was a master at outdoor cooking. She was such a great neighbor and friend. May you know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all as you navigate the next months and years without her. She will be sorely missed. With love, Cozette

- cozette carlson

How we loved Marilyn! She was a touch of home when we were all at BYU, a bridesmaid at our wedding, and she flew to Illinois to help us when Kristi was born. Later, she flew to Hawaii to help again; and it was there that she met Virgil, the love of her life. They were married and lived on Oahu for a short time when he was in the Navy. She hosted a beautiful luncheon for us when we left on our mission to New Zealand, and she was always so gracious and giving. She and Virgil share the same birthday; and though we do not, we can’t remember a year when she didn’t call each of us to wish us Happy Birthday. It is just who she was. Miss you, sweet sister. We can never forget your smile.

- David & Lucy Staples

I understand that none of Marilyn’s immediate family know who I am, but I knew Marilyn and graduated from North Summit the same year she did. She was always the life of the party in a good way! She was friendly, cheerful, smart and fun to be with. She was a good friend and I send my best wishes to you as a family. I only saw her obituary today so, obviously was unable to attend the viewing. Sincerely, Harold Brown

- Harold Brown