

Marilyn Joyner

September 8, 1942 ~ February 19, 2025

Marilyn Fillis Joyner passed away peacefully, in her sleep, on February 19th 2025. She was born on September 8th, 1942 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Hall of Fame Golfer, Marjorie Crocker Fillis and Chief of Police, Dewey J. Fillis.

Marilyn lived in Salt Lake for most of her childhood. Her future husband Monty, lived in Salt Lake just a few blocks from Marilyn; however, they never met until 1974 when she was living in California.

She married Martin L. Joyner (Monty) in 1976 and spent forty two wonderful years with him. Their favorite thing to do was to cook dinner together. He prepared the salad, while she made the buttery clam sauce for the linguini, etc. What a fun way to spend each evening; a martini (or 2), a lovely dinner and great company. Who could ask for anything more!

She was an avid Gardner and anywhere she lived she could get the flowers to flourish!

Marilyn is preceded in death by her father Dewey J. Fillis, mother Marjorie C. Fillis, brother Dale C. Fillis, a stepson, Phillip Joyner, a stepdaughter Heather Joyner, and her special sweetheart, Martin L. Joyner.

She is survived by her stepson Matthew Joyner, her sister Susan F. Cook, and many very special and loving grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Marilyn was an Account Manager for Bank of the West selling financing to car dealerships for twenty years. She finally retired when she was 75. The General Managers adored her and looked forward to her visits, plus I know that she always came with treats.

Marilyn will be laid to rest at a Graveside Service on March 15th at 11:00 Am at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 1342 East 500 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's research.