



Marilyn R. McAfee

September 12, 1936 - January 3, 2017

Marilyn R. McAfee, 80, of Camillus died unexpectedly Tuesday at Crouse Hospital following a brief illness. She was born in Syracuse and graduated from Onondaga Valley Academy in 1954 and lived in Camillus since 1964. She was predeceased by her husband Robert Sr. in 1985, her sisters Alice Seaman and Linda Ruckh and her parents “Hoddy” and “Betty” Seaman.

Marilyn's life was characterized by love, faith and a strong work ethic. Being the oldest of five children she was called on early in life to help with the daily tasks. At 16 she went to work for her father's trucking company until she was married and became a devoted homemaker. Years later she returned to work as a secretary at R.E. Dietz and later at Upstate Medical Center Research Foundation, retiring with 26 years of service. She assisted with Sunday school at The First Church of Christ, Scientist and volunteered in the reading room. In her later years she enjoyed several trips and holidays with family. Her time spent with her grandchildren was most precious. Her kindness compassion and giving nature will be missed by all who loved her.

Marilyn is survived by her sons Robert S. (Lucilia) McAfee, Jr. and Timothy B. (Danielle) McAfee; a brother Horace “Hod” (Nancy) Seaman, Jr.; a sister Carol Preising; and her beloved grandchildren Bryan, Dylan, Christine, and Jennifer; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours for Marilyn will be Monday (1/9) from 11 am to 1 pm with services immediately following at 1 pm at the B.L. Bush & Sons, 10 Genesee (Main) St. village of Camillus. Burial will be held in Greenlawn Cemetery, Warners.

For those wishing to donate in her memory please consider First Church of Christ, Scientist, 3827 E. Genesee Street, Syracuse, NY 13214 or Golisano Children's Hospital, CAB Room 326, 750 E. Adams St, Syracuse, NY 13210

Please sign the guestbook www.BLBUSH.com

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

2932 Warners Rd
Warners, NY 13164
(315) 672-3434
greenlawn2932@gmail.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home
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Service

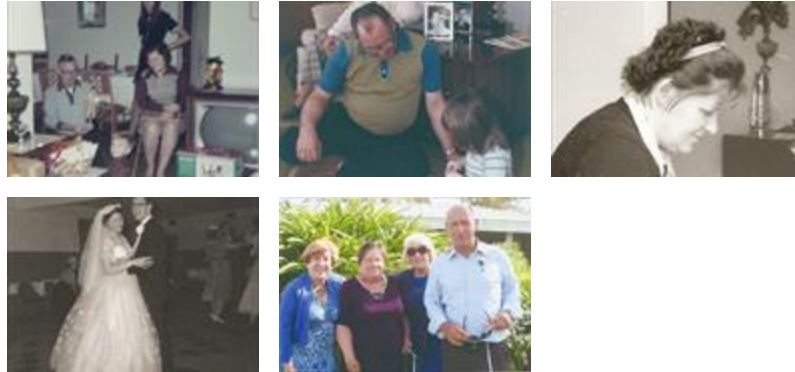
JAN 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 102 files added to the album Memories Album



B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments - January 08, 2017 at 09:45 PM

HC

My deepest sympathy to The McAfee Family. Praying that you may find peace and comfort in the good memories of the life you all share with Mrs. McAfee. Henriette Carvalho.

Henriette Carvalho - January 09, 2017 at 11:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marilyn R. McAfee.*



January 08, 2017 at 09:12 PM

LD

“ *My love, thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of loss. Marilyn was a lovely and loving lady who will be missed. Lydia Delgros*

Lydia Delgros - January 08, 2017 at 08:18 PM

JG

“ *Jill Holmes Green lit a candle in memory of Marilyn R. McAfee*



Jill Holmes Green - January 08, 2017 at 08:15 PM

AS

“ *Alice Wentworth & Sherman purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Marilyn R. McAfee.*



Alice Wentworth & Sherman - January 08, 2017 at 05:59 PM

LC

“ *My mother, Ann Flint Piecham, and Marilyn are cousins. She is currently in St. Camillus after suffering a broken ankle, and will be unable to attend the services. She would like to extend her most heartfelt condolences on the death of Marilyn.*

The Family of Ann Flint Piecham

Laurie Clancy - January 08, 2017 at 01:23 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn R. McAfee.*



January 07, 2017 at 01:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marilyn R. McAfee.*



January 06, 2017 at 06:28 PM



“ *Marilyn has a special place in the hearts of everyone here at the Upstate Foundation. I worked with Marilyn for many years. She put in many hours helping us raise money for Upstate, and she always had a special place in her heart for the children's hospital, and we made sure her name was up there when the new hospital opened. In addition to working in the office processing gifts, she helped at golf tournaments, the Gala, telethons, and more. She loved all the holidays and always made sure we were decorated for each one. She kept in touch and always shared stories about her grandchildren. I'm glad they had the opportunity to get to know what a wonderful person she was.*

Sue Clark - January 06, 2017 at 09:43 AM



Thank you so much for your kind words. I know her work at Upsate was some of the happiest times of her life. I know the children mattered to her and I thank you for the reminder of that. Our family appreciates you taking the time to share this memory.

Tim

Tim - January 06, 2017 at 10:09 AM

HF

“ Harry & Polly Boswell & Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Marilyn R. McAfee.



Harry & Polly Boswell & Family - January 05, 2017 at 10:35 PM

PS

“ How sad I am to lose such a caring, dear friend. It was my pleasure to work with Marilyn at Upstate Foundation and to continue our friendship. Her smile and laugh and dedication to get the jobs done are an inspiration. She was such a giving person and am grateful for the times she drove me home from work, our phone calls and her being her. She has been in my thoughts and will remain in my prayers. She is with God and He will help the family through this indeed sad time. Love you Marilyn.

Patricia Skardinski - January 05, 2017 at 08:53 AM

TI

Thank you she loved working with all of you. Our family appreciates your kind words

Tim - January 05, 2017 at 10:19 AM

DS

“ May "the hearer of prayer" continue to comfort your family, during this most difficult time.
The days ahead will become easier as you lean on those close to you. They will give your family the support and encouragement they need to stay strong.
We hope that the many cards, hugs, kind words, and loving prayers sustains your family
and grants them peace. (Philippians 4:6,7)

Desiree Sigler - January 05, 2017 at 06:18 AM

TI

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers my family appreciates it

Tim - January 05, 2017 at 10:17 AM

TP

Marilyn was a very special lady. She was the sweetest person I have ever met in my life. I worked with her and enjoyed every minute of it. She loved her Grandkids and sons so very much. She will be missed.

Tammy Pike - January 09, 2017 at 08:06 AM