



Mrs. Marilyn Nixon Bridges

January 15, 1937 - September 17, 2022

Marilyn Cook Nixon Bridges, a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away Saturday, September 17 at the age of eighty-five. She is survived by her husband Kenneth Bridges, son David Nixon, daughter Melanie Critelli (husband Rick Critelli), stepson Star Bridges (wife Lisa Bridges), stepson-in-law Mitch Lay (wife Shannon Bridges Lay, deceased), and grandchildren Garnette White (husband Matthew White), Mendi Lay, and Drew Lay. She is preceded in death by her parents, Eugene Cook and Virginia Cook, brother Gary Cook, and her first husband John Nixon.

Marilyn worked as a registered nurse and a homemaker, but her true passion in life was her faith and ministry. She was an active member of every church she attended, including most recently the First Baptist Church of Commerce where she sang in the choir. She also served in the evangelism and discipleship ministries of Stonecroft Christian Women's Ministry for over four decades, serving as a prayer leader and coordinator, bible study leader and coordinator, and in various other leadership positions. Words cannot describe Marilyn's unshakeable faith and the impact that she had on every life she touched. To quote one of her dearest friends, "She loved Jesus with all her heart, soul, mind, and strength, and loved others as herself. She fulfilled the greatest commandment."

Funeral services will be at 2 PM, Sunday, September 25 at First Baptist

Church of Commerce with Rev. Larry Davidson and Rev. Philip Vestal officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday from 2 to 4 PM.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park

3655 Atlanta Hwy
Athens, GA 30606

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home
115 State Street
Commerce, GA 30529
(706) 335-3175
lwfh@windstream.net
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

Service

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Commerce
1345 S Elm Street
Commerce, GA 30529

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Marilyn Nixon Bridges*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *Through some reason I was thinking of Marilyn today and did not know she had passed.
My condolences to the family I knew Marilyn through cleaning her house for a good number of years she always kept everything neat and tidy and clean anyway she will be greatly missed, but she's being well taken care of now.*

Trina Barnes - March 28, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marilyn Nixon Bridges.*



September 21, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *SGS - Atlanta Metro (We love you Mel) purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mrs. Marilyn Nixon Bridges.*



SGS - Atlanta Metro (We love you Mel) - September 21, 2022 at 09:36 AM

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“ *Nixon Family: Nora, Phil, Geneva, & Bill purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Marilyn Nixon Bridges.*



Nixon Family: Nora, Phil, Geneva, & Bill - September 20, 2022
at 08:24 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Marilyn's family at this time. It is our privilege to have been a part of her care. Affinis Hospice.*

Lane Stephenson - September 19, 2022 at 07:37 AM