



# Marlene Joy Moxley McCarthy

July 27, 1935 - July 29, 2023

Dateline: Ellijay, GA

## Marlene McCarthy

Marlene Joy McCarthy fell asleep in Christ on Saturday, July 29, 2023, at the age of 88. She was born on July 27, 1935, in Ward Township, Todd, Minnesota, the daughter of Mabel and Truman Moxley.

Marlene had one brother, Thomas Moxley, and a sister-in-law, Sharon Moxley, of Caribou, Wisconsin who survived her. She had a sister, Mavis Moxley, who preceded her in death.

Marlene grew up on a farm in Minnesota. She graduated from Clarisa High School in Minnesota and Northwestern University in Minneapolis, Minnesota where she met her beloved husband of 55 years, David Seymour McCarthy, who also preceded her in death. They graduated and married in 1957. Together they served Jesus Christ, pastoring a church and raising three daughters. Marlene was a talented seamstress, gardener, cook and manuscript reviewer for her husband who authored numerous Christian books and articles. She also served as a child-care worker.

Marlene is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Deborah and William Emery, of Ellijay, Georgia; daughter, Denise Kea, of Charlotte, North Carolina; daughter and son-in-law, Joy and Rev. Dr. Scott Carpenter, of Monroe, North Carolina; grandchildren, Brooke Arroliga and her husband, Juan Carlos, of Lula, Georgia; Ryan Bonnette and his wife, Gabrielle, of Murrayville, Georgia; Lauren Carpenter and her fiancé, Maurice Crowe, of Charlotte, North Carolina; Ryan Carpenter of Charlotte, North Carolina, and 6 great-granddaughters, Mercy, Harmony, Eula, and Ivah Bonnette; Anaiah and Aliyah Arroliga; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Her family wishes to thank Labor of Love Adult Care in Flowery Branch, Georgia, Manor Lake Assisted Living of Ellijay, Georgia, and Pruitt Health of Blueridge, Georgia for their

compassionate care.

A funeral service will be held at 2PM, Saturday, August 5, 2023, with Rev. Dr. Scott Carpenter officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service in the church fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hickory Grove Advent Christian Church 1533 Hickory Grove Rd, Saluda, South Carolina 29138 or Samaritan's Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone, North Carolina 28607.

# Cemetery Details

## Hickory Grove Advent Christian Church Cemetery

340 Hickory Grove Rd.  
Saluda, SC 29138

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 5.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hickory Grove Advent Christian Church  
340 Hickory Grove Rd.  
Saluda, SC 29138


*Fellowship Hall*

## Funeral

**AUG 5.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Hickory Grove Advent Christian Church  
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# Tribute Wall

 Deborah  
Emery

“ 1 file added to the album *Marlene Memories*



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**Deborah Emery** - August 03, 2023 at 08:37 AM

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“ *Freida and Randy Allen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marlene Joy Moxley McCarthy.*



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**Freida and Randy Allen** - August 01, 2023 at 07:18 AM