



Marilyn Wallace Samples

March 4, 2020

Marilyn Wallace Samples, 88, of Hurricane passed away on Wednesday, March 4, 2020.

Marilyn was born May 9, 1931 in the Spring Hill area of South Charleston. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Emmett and Grace A. Bowles Wallace. She was also preceded in death by her husband, James C. "Jay" Samples. Before his death in December 2019, they celebrated 70 years of marriage on June 9, 2019. Two brothers, Jack and James Wallace also preceded her in death.

She is survived by her children, Stephen (Patsy), Kathleen (Edward), and Elizabeth; twin sister, Carolyn Haney; sister, Laura McKinnon; brother, Joseph Wallace (Elizabeth).

She has 11 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

She attended South Charleston High School and was a member of the sewing club. She and Jay were married shortly after high school, and began raising a family. Moving to Pensacola, Florida in 1958, she worked as a secretary at the local Board of Education and was instrumental in supporting her children with their activities. They moved back to West Virginia in the Summer of 1967, where she worked as a secretary at the West Virginia State Police Academy for many years.

In 1992, Jay and Marilyn returned to Florida living in The Villages at Lady Lake, Florida, where they remained for almost 20 years. While there, Marilyn was a member of the Women's Golf League and the West Virginia Club. Their final return to West Virginia occurred in 2012 to be near family and friends.

Funeral service will be held at 2pm Sunday, March 8, 2020 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with Rev. Dr. Lawrence Hoptry officiating. Entombment will follow at Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service Sunday at the funeral home. You may also visit her tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share your memories of Marilyn with the family.

The family would like to thank all of the staff at the Hospice Care for their kindness and support.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Samples family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526
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Funeral Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Wallace Samples



Chapman Funeral Homes - March 08, 2020 at 08:57 AM



“ Marilyn Wallace Samples

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Wallace Samples.



March 07, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ With love from Ann and Michael Litrel purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Marilyn Wallace Samples.



With love from Ann and Michael Litrel - March 06, 2020 at 06:07 PM

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“ Cheryl Ranson purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Wallace Samples.



Cheryl Ranson - March 06, 2020 at 02:06 PM

MH

“ Mike and Jane Houlihan purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Wallace Samples.



Mike and Jane Houlihan - March 06, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Wallace Samples.



March 05, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marilyn Wallace Samples.



March 05, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marilyn Wallace Samples.*



March 05, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of Marilyn- we have many happy memories of the time spent with your family during a lifetime of happy family gatherings...Love, Earl and Karen Haddix*

Karen Haddix - March 05, 2020 at 12:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marilyn Wallace Samples.*



March 04, 2020 at 10:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marilyn Wallace Samples.*



March 04, 2020 at 08:25 PM