



Marilyn LaVonne Morris

April 24, 1936 - July 3, 2022

Marilyn LaVonne Morris, age 86, of Richlands, VA, passed away on Sunday, July 3, 2022 at a hospital in Charleston, WV.

Marilyn was born on April 24, 1936, in Sharon, WV and was the daughter of the late James E. and Nina T. Gillam Adkins.

Marilyn had spent most of her life in the Richlands area and was the current pastor at Whittaker Ridge Assembly of God. She was a graduate of Morris Harvey College Class of 1958 where she received her bachelor's degree in both English and Music. She was retired from the Tazewell County Public School System.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Stanley John Morris; and her brother, Ivan Jay Adkins. She was a last surviving member of her immediate family.

She is survived by:

Her Daughters:

Sara Elaine Kirk and husband, Michael of Chesapeake, WV

Nina Lavonne Saeli and husband, Jeffrey of Locke, NY

Son:

James Stanley Morris of Richmond, VA

Eight Grandchildren: Johnathen Knuckles, Joel Santos, Rachel Santos, Michael Santos, Kaitlyn Morris, John Paul Morris, Emma Rose Morris, and Anna Marie Morris

Five Great Grandchildren: Carson, Caden, Hunter, Faith and Henley

A host of family and friends also survive.

Funeral services for Marilyn Lavonne Morris will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Sunday, July 10, 2022 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, VA with the Rev. Richard Blevins officiating. A private interment will follow at Whittaker Ridge Cemetery near Bandy, VA. Relatives and friends will serve as pallbearers. The Morris family will receive friends from 12-2 pm on Sunday afternoon at the funeral home prior to the funeral.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Whitaker Ridge Family Cemetery

Bandy, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Whitaker Ridge Family Cemetery
Bandy, VA

Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn LaVonne Morris



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - July 17, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ Marilyn LaVonne Morris

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Marilyn LaVonne Morris

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Sorry to learn of Marilyn's home going. She was first cousin to my late husband, Tommy Basham. She will be greatly missed by all

Carolyn Berger - July 14, 2022 at 08:08 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Marilyn LaVonne Morris.*



July 08, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ *David Beavers lit a candle in memory of Marilyn LaVonne Morris*



David Beavers - July 07, 2022 at 03:31 PM



“ *I remember something Marilyn told me once,have repeated the profound wisdom she conveyed in preaching the gospel to countless people.She gave me a pearl of great price.*



patricia - July 07, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ *Cathy Mabe & Tim Herndon lit a candle in memory of Marilyn LaVonne Morris*



Cathy Mabe & Tim Herndon - July 07, 2022 at 10:49 AM

JT

“ We are so sorry to hear Sister Morris passed away. We know she is in Jesus presence and rejoicing with Brother Morris. May God comfort each of you.

John and Debbie Teets - July 06, 2022 at 10:31 PM

JW

“ Judy West lit a candle in memory of Marilyn LaVonne Morris



Judy West - July 06, 2022 at 07:36 PM

RH

“ Sis Morris was like a second mother to me. she was the one that prayed with me so many times. I was part of her children's lives and still I am. I would come to see her when I came to Richlands every time. I will miss her so much and I loved her very much.

Rita Brown Hemmings

Rita Brown Hemmings - July 06, 2022 at 06:26 PM

DL

“ She was a great person to know her was to love her she will really be missed by our family.



Donald & Sharon Lane - July 06, 2022 at 04:59 PM

RS

“ so sorry to hear of her passing. she was a big part of my life for many years.

Rhonda Sullivan - July 06, 2022 at 10:06 AM

AP

“ Alice Pyott lit a candle in memory of Marilyn LaVonne Morris



Alice Pyott - July 06, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marilyn LaVonne Morris.



July 06, 2022 at 08:43 AM

V9

“ VFW Post 9640 lit a candle in memory of Marilyn LaVonne Morris



VFW Post 9640 - July 06, 2022 at 08:20 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Marilyn LaVonne Morris*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - July 06, 2022 at 08:07 AM



“ *Saddened to hear of our sister's passing. She was an integral part of the Appalachian Ministry Network (AMN) of the Assemblies of God, having served the church in a variety of leadership positions over many years. The AMN family offers both its condolences to and prayers for her family, friends, and the congregants of Whittaker Ridge Assembly of God, which she served as pastor at the time of her homegoing.*

David Dillon - July 06, 2022 at 07:55 AM



“ *To Marilyn's children, Grandchildren and Great Grand you are in my thoughts and prayers. I met Marilyn many, many years ago when I and my children attended Bethel Assembly . Our children grew up together . We had developed a great bond of friendship. I saw her last at our dear friend, Frances McGlothlin's service. We hugged and spoke how we needed to visit more. One day we will have an eternity to visit.*



Carolyn Pyles - July 05, 2022 at 10:50 PM

VS

“ *I'm sorry to hear of this sweet lady's passing.
Prayers for the family.* ”



Vickie Stacy - July 05, 2022 at 08:31 PM

JB

“ *Sending out sincere sympathy to all the Family. My heart breaks upon hearing the news about this sweet lady passing, I loved her, she was a special lady.* ”

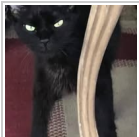
Joanne and Bill Bumgarner - July 05, 2022 at 05:37 PM

DL

“ *Dr. Brenda Lawson lit a candle in memory of Marilyn LaVonne Morris* ”



Dr. Brenda Lawson - July 05, 2022 at 05:13 PM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Marilyn LaVonne Morris* ”



Davie Horton - July 05, 2022 at 04:31 PM

 Jean Salyers

Prayers for the family. She was a wonderful lady.

Jean Salyers - July 06, 2022 at 04:44 PM

JW

Our hearts are broken to hear of Sister Morris's home going. I know she's happy but it leaves us saddened. She and Brother Morris pastored us for several years and were such a blessing to our family. She will be so missed. Loved her and her children. Prayers for this precious family.

joyce wess - July 07, 2022 at 04:04 PM