



Marilyn Sharlene Smith Wagner

May 31, 1952 - March 19, 2025

Marilyn Sharlene Smith Wagner, of Heidelberg, Mississippi, passed away on March 19, 2025, at her home after a short illness. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, care-giver and friend.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her husband, William Wagner; her parents, Edd Junior Smith and June Butters Nix; and her only son, Kevin Scotte Sims (Jolene). She is survived by her daughter, Stacey Sims Barber (John) and her grandchildren, Nikki Johnson Holifield, Jade Sims-Barber and Jude Sims-Barber; two great-grandchildren, Sophie Holifield and Robert Scott Holifield; her sisters, Barbara Lynn Sims, Michelle Haney Bridges, Tonya Ishee, and Christy Hughes, and her brothers, Tony Haney, Todd Haney, and Michael Haney, her brother-in-law, Gary Wagner, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Marilyn was born in Meridian, MS and attended Heidelberg High School. Marilyn spent last week cruising the Caribbean Islands and enjoying life. Marilyn loved to spend time with family and friends.

Marilyn chose cremation and no services will be held. The family encourages all to spend time with their individual families recalling the crazy stories she shared with everyone she encountered along the way – her life was an open book.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

NJ

“ My friend for what seems like forever! So happy we visited just before you left on your cruise and telling you to have a blast. We had so much fun in the summers we spent at Lake Waukaway, memories I'll always hold close to my heart! I love you my Sweet Friend and will send up prayers for your special family



Nancy Rowell Jones - March 26, 2025 at 09:24 PM

JM

“ Sharlene and I were friends since our children were very young. We worked together at South Mississippi State Hospital! We sure had some stories to tell about that place! We worked hard and played and laughed even harder! We would get mad at times through the years but we always seem to get back together! But this time it will have to be later in heaven . Rest in peace my friend. No more pain and no more tears. Til we see each other again. Jeanette Manning



Jeanette Manning - March 20, 2025 at 02:31 PM

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“ My friend for greater than 42yrs, The hardest working woman I have EVER known, healthy or sick. Marilyn would do anything for anybody & took in many homeless people thru the years. I will miss her terribly but am thankful I got to have supper with her the night before she left on her cruise. She looked so pretty that night just over a week ago. I told her so over & over. Stacy, I just want you to know that I will miss your mother, my friend, forever. ❤️🙏

Coghlan - March 20, 2025 at 01:55 PM