



Maryleen Sheila Charles

April 23, 1957 - March 6, 2023

Maryleen Sheila Charles, 65, of Springdale, went to be with our Lord on March 6, 2023 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale. She was born on April 23, 1957 in Chicago, Illinois to James Patrick Keating and Pearl Lena Henley Keating.

She is preceded in death by her parents and in-laws.

Survivors include her husband, George Charles; three sons, Justen Charles, George Charles Jr., and Andrew Charles (Whitney); two brothers, James Keating and John Keating; four sisters, Kathleen Madden, Patricia Fry, Colleen Morris, Maureen Wachsman; and two grandchildren, Zyan Charles and Zaydee Charles.

Maryleen and her beloved husband, George, were married on November 21, 1981 in Kansas City, Missouri, and their love story continued for nearly 42-years in Kansas City, St. Louis, and Springdale for the last 33-years.

First a full-time Homemaker; when the time was right, Maryleen got into Childcare at the professional level, and that was truly her God-given talent. Often called "The-Kid-Whisperer," she spent the next 17-years dedicating herself to all the students at Helen Tyson Middle School, and First Kids Mother's Day Out Program of First United Methodist Church in Springdale, where she served as Director for 14-years, and was affectionately known as "Miss Marv" to students, parents, and staff alike. She retired in July-2014 to pursue what she and George liked to call "The 5th Quarter" in retirement.

Nurturing kids of all ages, and serving those less fortunate were her single greatest joy. That, and being with family and friends just enjoying life, and making everyone's day better. She will be missed by everyone who ever knew her.

A Celebration of Life will be held on March 15, 2023 at 1:00 PM at First United Methodist Church of Springdale, with the Reverend Jen Ryerson presiding.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 14 from 5-7pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale.

Online condolences can be left at www.siscofuneral.com In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a memorial be made to the Daily Bread ministry of First United Methodist Church of Springdale.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **14.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 West Meadow
Springdale, AR 72764
(479) 751-4577
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

Funeral Service

MAR **15.** 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
206 W Johnson Ave
Springdale, AR 72764

Tribute Wall

GT

“ *Maryleen and George were always friendly to me through the years that I was their mailman. My condolences to George and the rest of her family.*

Geary Trout - March 23, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maryleen Sheila Charles.*



March 14, 2023 at 09:04 AM

KM

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the family of Maryleen Charles. May the precious memories of her be with you and give you peace and comfort. Kent & Linda McJunkin*

Kent & Linda McJunkin - March 13, 2023 at 07:31 PM

AM

“ *ANDREW & MAC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maryleen Sheila Charles.*



ANDREW & MAC - March 13, 2023 at 04:56 PM

TJ

“ *to come. Karen, Dennis, and Jacklynn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maryleen Sheila Charles.*



to come. Karen, Dennis, and Jacklynn - March 13, 2023 at 09:42 AM

SB

“ Lots of great memories watching our boys play sports together...birthday parties...I enjoyed visiting with Maryleen. Always so upbeat. Prayers & love to the Charles family
❤️

Shelly Benson - March 13, 2023 at 08:14 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Maryleen Sheila Charles.



March 13, 2023 at 07:17 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Maryleen Sheila Charles.



March 11, 2023 at 04:37 PM

MC

“ I am praying for your family, as you grieve.

Michael Coleman - March 11, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Maryleen Sheila Charles.



March 10, 2023 at 07:16 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Maryleen Sheila Charles.



March 10, 2023 at 02:27 PM

JD

“*Maryleen, my sister Denise and Elaine were like the three musketeers, really good friends all through high school and beyond. Denise passed away when she was 22, but Maryleen and Elaine have always been a part of our extended family. Maryleen had a beautiful smile and a good heart. Sending my sincere condolences to her family. I like to think that Maryleen and Denise greeted each other with open arms. Julie (Zagursky) DiGiovanni*

Julie DiGiovanni - March 10, 2023 at 01:05 PM

WF

“*With love, The Piepho Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Maryleen Sheila Charles.*



With love, The Piepho Family - March 10, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“*Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Maryleen Sheila Charles.*



March 10, 2023 at 12:17 PM

NM

“*Thinking of you, George and praying for you as you mourn the loss of your dear wife. Please know Paul and I are thinking of you as Mary shared with us this sad news.*

Nanci Martin - March 10, 2023 at 09:56 AM

KP

“*Our deepest sympathy to our long time friend. You and your family continue to be in our prayers. Karl and Donna*

Karl Pedde - March 10, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Maryleen Sheila Charles.*



March 09, 2023 at 07:58 PM



“ *There was always a smile on her face, she always spoke of her kids and grandkids with such love and was always willing to lend a helping hand. I will always miss her spirit. She may not have been my biological aunt but I am so happy to have been able to have 15 years of memories with her. Life will never be the same.*

Megan Keating - March 09, 2023 at 03:57 PM



Maryleen was a very sweet person. I will miss her so much at the church. She would always look for me on Sundays to say hello. Thoughts and prayers for the family at this difficult time.

Rhonda Leslie - March 09, 2023 at 07:43 PM



Thoughts and prayers for the family

Kayleen Weatherby - March 09, 2023 at 07:45 PM



Maryleen was a wonderful person who always had a smile for everyone. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with George and family.

Lois Coulter - March 09, 2023 at 08:21 PM



I've only known Maryleen for about 6 years but she was such a joy to work with at the community meal at church. I absolutely loved her sarcastic humor and looked forward to seeing her smiling face every Wednesday. I will so miss her!

Susan King - March 09, 2023 at 08:24 PM



My thoughts and prayers for George and family.

Mark Christianson - March 09, 2023 at 08:28 PM



I will miss Maryleen, her and George are like a father and mother to me.

William Robert "Robbie" Fink - March 10, 2023 at 12:38 PM

SG

Sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers George.

Steven Greenley - March 12, 2023 at 05:13 PM

JL

Thinking of the Charles Family and sending our love to each of you.

Jane LaFargue - March 16, 2023 at 08:44 PM