



Marilyn Jo Cassis

July 1, 1958 - December 21, 2023

Marilyn Jo Cassis, 65, of St. Albans went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, December 21, 2023.

She was the youngest of four children but despite being the youngest, she was often the caregiver and guide to those around her. From her youth, Marilyn was a wonderful student and excelled at school. She found her life's work and driving passion after she obtained her doctorate in Marriage and Family Therapy. She chose to come home to West Virginia after completing her degree and served her community since that time.

Marilyn, along with her sister Marlene, established a thriving therapy practice and ran it for over 30 years. Her dedication to her clients and her community was unparalleled and she dedicated countless hours to her work, which was as much a labor of love as it was a job.

She was an active and dedicated member of St. George Orthodox Cathedral in Charleston, WV. Faith was an important part of her life, both in her practice as well as her personal life. She was committed to serving her community, as she felt it was her duty to give back to others. She believed strongly in supporting those around her and backed up that belief with action. She routinely donated to the arts and supported local schools and children's charities.

Even more striking than her dedication to her work and community was her dedication to her family. She was a mentor and guide to her nieces and nephews, acting as a steady, guiding hand to see them become healthy, productive members of society. She played the role of surrogate parent as if she was born to it, earning the love and respect of all those around her.

Marilyn was born on July 1, 1958 to the late Michael and Florence Cassis, as well as her sister, Marsha Cassis.

She is survived by her dedicated sisters, Michele (Micki) Rucker and Marlene Cassis, both of St. Albans, WV. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews, Diane Anderson (son Aaron Michael), Kara Culbreth and her husband Paul Culbreth (children Elisabeth, Paul, Drew, and Will), Michael Rucker and his wife Rola Rucker, and David Rucker and his wife Ashley Rucker (children Sloane and Georgia). While her family is saddened by her loss, they are happy to know that she is reunited in heaven with her sister and parents.

Friends and family may pay respects from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 26, 2023 at St George Orthodox Cathedral in Charleston, WV where a Trisagion service will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 27, 2023 at St. George Cathedral officiated by Rev. Father Joseph Hazar, with a visitation 12 to 1 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow at Cunningham Memorial Park in St. Albans, WV.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to St. George Orthodox Foundation or West Virginia Special Olympics.

You can visit Marilyn's tribute page at bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com to share condolences or memories with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Cassis family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. George Orthodox Cathedral
190 Court St, Charleston, WV 25301
Charleston, WV 25177

Visitation

DEC 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. George Orthodox Cathedral
190 Court St, Charleston, WV 25301
Charleston, WV 25177

Funeral Service

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. George Orthodox Cathedral
190 Court St, Charleston, WV 25301
Charleston, WV 25177

Tribute Wall

LP

“ *Very saddened to hear of Marilyn's passing. My regards to the family, especially Marlene who was by her side the whole way. Marilyn was a true professional in every sense. Our family is stronger for having known her. Sincerely, Lewis Payne* ”

Lewis Payne - January 19, 2024 at 09:47 AM

JB

“ *A pure witness of Christian love in all aspects of her life. A blessing to so many. She will be missed but I know she is in peace with her family in Heaven and her Lord and Savior. Prayers for Marlene and Mickey and the rest of the family Jsnet Caruthers Butts* ”

Janet Caruthers Butts - December 29, 2023 at 08:44 PM

TS

“ *Our sincerest sympathies to the family. May she live on in your beautiful memories.* ”

Gary & Teresa (Weiskircher) Smith

Teresa Smith - December 29, 2023 at 04:40 PM

RT

“ *I remember her my grandmother was Vera Murad. Wonderful lady.* ”

Ron Trumay - December 29, 2023 at 12:30 PM

LG

“ *My deepest sympathies to Marleen, Micky and the children. Marilyn traveled by my side for many years. I have cried with her and today I cry for her. Love and peace for all of you.* ”

lex de Gruyl - December 29, 2023 at 10:27 AM

CR

“ *Simply the most wonderful soul I have ever known. I know you will rest in peace. Thank you for everything.*

Casey Robinson - December 27, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jo Cassis.*



December 26, 2023 at 12:00 PM

MF

“ *Mark Totten & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Jo Cassis.*

Mark Totten & Family - December 26, 2023 at 12:00 PM

MT

“ *Keep Soaring with your Angels Marilyn 💖 It was an honor to call you Friend 💖 I will be out of town but there in Spirit 💖 Forever Grateful to have you and Marlene in my life !!! Warmly...Molly Crawford Thompson*

Molly C Thompson - December 26, 2023 at 10:09 AM

PJ

“ *Marlene - you and Marilyn keep me going during the roughest period of my life - for thank I am forever grateful. Paul Jefferson*

Paul Jefferson - December 26, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jo Cassis.*



December 25, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ *David R. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Jo Cassis.*



David R. - December 25, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go it to Marilyn’s family. She always treated me with such kindness anytime I saw her. She will be missed, but she has left a wonderful legacy.*

Missy Bennett Kasten - December 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *WV has lost another angel.*

Daniel Carte - December 24, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ *My heartfelt prayers and condolences to your family. She was a respected and beloved member of our community and will be missed*
Judge Carrie Webster

Carrie Webster - December 24, 2023 at 10:15 AM

MW

“ To Marlene and Mickey- your sister was a wonderful and sweet soul. I loved working with her at the store. We know she is in the presence of God. Love and Prayers, Mickey and Annette Weiskircher

Mickey Weiskircher - December 23, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jo Cassis.



December 23, 2023 at 07:13 PM

PS

“ So sorry to hear of Marilyn's passing. She was a wonderful therapist and seem to have such a caring heart. Prayers for your family.

Pam Singer - December 23, 2023 at 06:16 PM

MK

“ To Marlene and Family, please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved Marilyn. She was always there for those in need, arriving early or staying late. Thank you for sharing this gift of a person with the rest of us. Words cannot adequately represent the positive impact she had on so many.

Mike Kelly

Mike Kelly - December 23, 2023 at 02:59 PM

BW

“ Over the many years, Marilyn has been a leader in our Community of Professional Clinicians. Above and beyond that, is her amazing contributions too all who knew Marilyn. I have to be out of town, but please know that I will honor Marilyn daily. Love & prayers to the family. 🙏🙏🙏

Beth Steinberg Winter - December 23, 2023 at 07:39 AM

JB

I had the pleasure of working with Marilyn for 27 years and she was not only the best marriage and family therapist I've ever met she was a wonderful individual. She gave me the privilege of working with her and mentoring me for those 27 years and I will never forget that wonderful time in my life, the light of God is in her heart. She will be more than missed in the psychotherapy community with love and light.

jim bennett - December 23, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jo Cassis.



December 22, 2023 at 09:05 PM

FF

“ From Vona, Becky, Connie and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Jo Cassis.

From Vona, Becky, Connie and families - December 22, 2023 at 09:05 PM

DF

“ I went through McKinley and st albans high school with Marilyn. She was a beautiful person inside and out. Condolences to her family.
Darla Ball Fletcher.

Darla Ball Fketcher - December 22, 2023 at 06:13 PM

AF

“ Oh that sweet smile in the photo, is our dear Marilyn. She loved her family so much, and will be dearly missed forever. Rest in peace, my lovely Marilyn.

Arvyl and Jo Hypes and family - December 22, 2023 at 01:40 PM