

COMMITMENT

Please join the family following the luncheon as they gather at
Olinger Chapel Hill Cemetery
6601 South Colorado Blvd, Centennial, CO. 80121

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations sent to the
American Cancer Society, in honor of Marlene's son Don,
who is currently battling Cancer

American Cancer Society – <https://www.cancer.org/>

Online at: <https://donate.cancer.org/>

Mail to: American Cancer Society

P.O. Box 6704

Hagerstown, MD 21741



Pallbearers in Attendance

Dean Reynolds	Kyle Treptow
Dennis Reynolds	Al Zelney

Honorary Pallbearers

Donald Reynolds	Adam Treptow
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A Celebration of Life

at
Elizabeth Presbyterian Church



Marlene Reynolds (Nani)

November 12, 1934 – March 17, 2023

*Service for
Marlene Reynolds (Nani)*

Elizabeth Presbyterian Church
325 S. Banner St., Elizabeth 80107
March 24, 2023 – 11:30 a.m.

Prelude – *“How Great Thou Art”*

Welcome

Words of Hope from Scripture

Hymn
“The Old Rugged Cross”

Remembering Marlene in Pictures
“Softly and Tenderly”

Remembering Marlene in Words

Message of Peace
“Do Not Worry about Anything”
Philippians 4:6

Hymn
“Amazing Grace”

Prayer of Comfort and Committal

Postlude – *“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”*



Where there is love,
there is life.
Where there is life,
there is hope.
Where there is hope,
there is faith.
Where there is faith,
miracles happen.
Where there is peace,
there is God.
And when you have God,
you have everything.
Amen

Memories of Marlene

Please write your special memories of Marlene on the card provided. These will be given to the family. A basket for the cards will be provided at the door and at the luncheon.

The family invites everyone to a luncheon honoring Marlene in the Church basement directly following the service.
Thank you to the EPW for hosting the luncheon.

Marlene's Life Story

November 12, 1934 - March 17, 2023

She was born Marlene Leona Tysl on November 12th, 1934 in Chicago, Illinois. She was raised by her mother, Leona Tysl and father, George Tysl. She had a younger brother named George. She grew up in a lovely, large three-story home in Chicago along with her grandparents.

Marlene attended Gage High School and after graduation she attended two years of Teaching College. She met Gil, her husband, on a blind date in November 1954, and he asked her to marry him on February 13th 1955. They married August 13th 1955 at Tabor Lutheran Church.

Shortly thereafter Gil was drafted into the army and reported for duty immediately following the honeymoon. When she was pregnant, she moved to Fort Knox, Kentucky to be with Gil and gave birth to their first son, Dennis, September 1956. When Dennis was nine days old, she moved back to Chicago to live with her parents until Gil finished serving his country for the next two years. God blessed them with three more children during this time: Debbie was born October 1958, Don September 1960, and Dean March 1963.

She was a stay-at-home mom until all her children were in school. Marlene went back to work in the school district as an Assistant Librarian and worked while her children were at school, so she could be home with them. She was the president of the Parent Teacher Association for Burbank Elementary.

Marlene was always active in her churches. Marlene and Gil moved to Elizabeth, Colorado where she continued her involvement at Elizabeth Presbyterian Church. During her time at EPC, she was an Assistant Secretary to Pastor Bruce Spear and actively worked with the food bank. Marlene also took care of the prayer line, and both she and Gil were deacons of the church.

Her husband, Gil, passed July of 2014. She remained in their home until 2015 when she then moved in with her son Don, wife Dana, and their two children Emily and Megan. After two years living with Don, it was in her best interest to move in with her son Dean and wife Karen because of her eyesight failing. She remained with them for two years. In 2019 she had additional needs, so she decided to move into an assisted living community. In February of 2023 she moved back home with her son Dean and wife Karen until her passing.

Her family remembers her for her patience raising her four children. She was a great cook and maintained her home beautifully. Her grandchildren enjoyed learning to cook and bake with her, and she always offered prayer and advice when needed.

Marlene was a woman of strong faith and taught her children and grandchildren about the love of God and living in faith. She was surrounded by her family when God called her upward to receive his eternal reward on March 17th 2023.

Marlene is survived by her son Dennis and wife Joni, her daughter Debbie, her son Donald and wife Dana, her son Dean and wife Karen, and her four Grandchildren -- Brooke, Haley, Emily, and Megan.

Her favorite Bible verse is Philippians 4:6-7