



Marian York Hilliard

September 24, 1935 - February 5, 2021

On Friday, February 5, 2021, Marian York Hilliard, 85, found her ultimate rest and healing with her Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. She passed away at her home in Greensboro, NC with her husband of 61 years and her daughter right beside her.

Marian was born in Asheboro, NC on September 24, 1935, the only child of Carl York and Minnie Coble York. She graduated from Asheboro High School in 1954 and worked in several jobs throughout the years including bookkeeping and medical office management. She had met and married the love of her life, James on February 14, 1959, and in 1969 they adopted their daughter Leigh to complete their family. She then took on her most beloved job as a stay-at-home mom.

Marian had a wonderful extended family with cousins who were like her siblings. She loved spending time with them and her beloved Lillian ("Aunt Bill") McMasters. Marian was a friend to all. Her beautiful smile, sweet spirit, and zest for life defined her. She had a true servant's heart, always putting others' needs above her own. She was the rock of her family and will be so missed by all.

Marian was preceded in death by her parents, Carl York and Minnie Coble York, aunts, Lillian McMasters (Franklin) of Ramseur, Lorraine (Luther) Wooten of Durham, uncle Worth Coble (Ethel) of Durham, cousins, Paul McMasters (Becky), of Ramseur, Bill McMasters of Ramseur, and Tommy Coble of Durham. She is survived by her husband, James Wesley Hilliard of Greensboro, daughter, Debra Leigh Coe (Larry) of Thomasville. Grandchildren, Ashley Nicole Shepard and James Michael "Jay" Shepard of Thomasville, cousins, Ethel Hilliard (Louis) of Asheboro, Shirley Hancock (Wilbert) of Franklinville, Charles McMasters (Gail) of Ramseur, and numerous 2nds, 3rd, and 4th cousins.

The family will be receiving guest at Forbis & Dick Funeral Home in Pleasant Garden, NC from 12:00-12:50pm on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 with a service in their chapel following at 1:00 p.m. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. at Randolph Memorial Park in Asheboro, N.C. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation in Marian's memory to a charity that is close to your heart. Online condolences may be offered at <http://www.forbisanddick.com>.

Cemetery

**Randolph Memorial
Park**
4538 US 220 Business
Asheboro, NC, 27203

Events

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Visitation

12:00PM - 12:50PM

Forbis & Dick Funeral Service - Pleasant Garden Chapel
4601 Pleasant Garden Road, Pleasant Garden, NC, US,
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Funeral Service

01:00PM

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Graveside Service

02:30PM

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Comments



“ Warren and I send our sympathy, prayers and love to your family on the passing of a lovely lady.



Aunt Leslie - February 16 at 08:15 AM



“ Terry and I are praying for you Leigh, your Dad and entire family. What fond memories I have growing up with you and your family. Your Mom has a special place in my heart. Love to you, Lynn D. brown.

Lynn Brown - February 09 at 06:14 PM



“ Thank you so much Lynn

Leigh - February 14 at 02:26 PM



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“ Praying for you and your family. May you find peace and comfort in your sweet memories.

Joy Ellison - February 08 at 10:04 PM



“ Thank you!

Leigh - February 14 at 02:27 PM



“ Millicent and I extend our condolences to Jim and the Hilliard family on the passing of Marian Hilliard. We will keep the family in our prayers and thoughts.

God bless and keep you all.

Sylvester Daughtry, Jr.

Sylvester Daughtry, Jr. - February 08 at 06:55 PM



“ Thank you so much from my dad, me, & my family. He was really touched by your condolences.

Leigh - February 14 at 02:29 PM



“ Jim So sorry to hear of Marion being called home. She was just like you my friend, a classy, friendly person with a warm & caring heart. My prayers will continue for you and your family. May God be at your side during this heartbreaking loss. Dennis BUeno

Dennis Bueno - February 08 at 02:10 PM



“ Thank you so much from my dad, & all of us. He so appreciated seeing your post.
Leigh Coe

Leigh - February 14 at 02:31 PM