



## Marilyn O. Burke

June 29, 1944 - September 12, 2023

Marilyn Rhea O’Pell Burke, 79, widow of Howard Burke, passed away September 12, 2023.

A native of Catlettsburg, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Ray and Alta Maxine Fannin O’Pell; she was a retired social worker for the State of Kentucky; enjoyed reading, puzzles, cooking and attending church at Kavanaugh Methodist Church and later Beulah Baptist Church in Lumberton, North Carolina. Her loving heart and spirit will be missed by her family and friends. Surviving are a daughter, Angela Kay Burke of Greer, South Carolina; a son, Wiley Ray Burke of Lumberton, North Carolina; a sister, Sandra Kay Kelly of Ironton, Ohio; and her beloved dog Zoe.

A funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 14, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Rev. Tim Huckaby.

Visitation will be held 9:45 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Thursday, September 14, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to Greenville Humane Society, 305 Airport Road, Greenville, SC 29607, or American Heart Association of Greenville, 156 Milestone way, Suite A, Greenville, SC 29615.

The family will be at the home of Angela Burke.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 14. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Marilyn O. Burke*



**The Wood Mortuary** - September 14, 2023 at 08:37 AM

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“ *Mom I love you and miss you very much. I can see Dad and you together again. Both of you will always be in my heart.*

**Angela Burke** - October 17, 2023 at 04:00 PM

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*Angela and Wiley I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mom. Marilyn and I were good friends and we had a great friendship and fun working together at the YMCA Ashland She was a blessing to me and I loved her and we were still friends after leaving the Y I'm going to miss her💕  
Janet Jeffries*

**Janet Jeffries** - April 09, 2024 at 02:41 PM

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“ *Manning Square Senior Living purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marilyn O. Burke.*



**Manning Square Senior Living** - September 12, 2023 at 03:27 PM