



LISA RAE RIVERS MARINO

May 19, 1961 - January 27, 2025

MARINO, Lisa Rae (Rivers), age 63, of Miamisburg, Ohio, passed away Monday, January 27, 2025 at Willow Knoll Senior Living where she had resided for two weeks. She was born May 19, 1961 in Michigan but lived in Ohio most of her life. Lisa had earned a Bachelors Degree in Art Education. She was a substitute teacher for many years for several area school districts. She was of the Christian faith. Lisa was an accomplished seamstress and enjoyed preparing food and was an exceptional baker. She enjoyed entertaining and having parties. An artistic individual, she loved expressing her talents with pencil sketches, and all mediums of painting and sculptures. Preceding her in death were her parents, Gilbert and Marilyn (Adams) Rivers; and one grandson, Anthony Gayheart. She is survived by two children, Anthony Gayheart and Charlotte "Sunny" Venters; two grandchildren, Olivia Gayheart and Wolfgang Goolman; four sisters, Teresa Rivers, Charlotte Rivers, Shannon Rivers and Angela Miller (Glen); one brother, John Rivers; and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Visitation will be Thursday, January 30, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Funeral services will be Friday, January 31, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home, with Pastor Todd Wallen officiating. Interment will be at Woodside Cemetery, Middletown, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family in care of Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, (Phone: 513-422-4545) for the college fund for her grandchildren. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St.

Middletown, Ohio 45044. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *LISA RAE RIVERS MARINO*.



January 30, 2025 at 02:19 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of *LISA RAE RIVERS MARINO*.



January 30, 2025 at 01:11 AM

JN

“ *My aunt Lisa was the favorite aunt of all aunts and everyone knew it. She was the coolest and the most hilarious! No one has ever made me laugh as much as she did. I loved her dearly, we shared many of the same ideals and views in life; plus sense of humor of course.*

She was always into cool music and even surpassed us gen-x kids in recent years for the latest music! Lisa was always getting all of us cousins together growing up and gave us all memories we will treasure forever. It always made her so happy having us all together.

I'll sure miss our talks and having "tea & strumpets." The past few years, me, lisa, little Charlotte and my mom had these fancy little tea parties and they were always a blast! I remember when she won her many awards the past couple years for her baked goods and her art--I was so extremely proud of her for that.

I wouldn't even be here if it wasn't for my aunt Lisa. She introduced my mom and dad when they were just teenagers in the mid 70s. The number of lives she touched is truly remarkable and she will be missed terribly.



Jackie Neville - January 29, 2025 at 10:43 PM

LA

Jackie thank you for introducing me to your aunt Lisa. She was always so sweet to me. I'm glad I got to know her threw you. Shannon I'm so sorry for your lose. Heaven gained one beautiful angel. R.I.P Lisa

Laura - January 29, 2025 at 11:06 PM

JN

Thank you Laura. Your kindness means so much.

Jackie Neville - January 30, 2025 at 12:55 AM

NA

I met Lisa at the Franklin farmer's market. She was so sweet. I loved chatting with her each Saturday!! Her baked goods were delicious. I am eating some of her peach preserves now. She will be missed by all who knew her. 🙏🏻

Nancy - February 08, 2025 at 12:53 PM

TF

“ *Tammy Gabbard & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LISA RAE RIVERS MARINO.*

Tammy Gabbard & Family - January 29, 2025 at 05:24 PM

TF

“ *Tammy Gabbard & Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of LISA RAE RIVERS MARINO.*



Tammy Gabbard & Family - January 29, 2025 at 05:24 PM

EL

“ How do we find the words? She was always making us laugh, hosting the best parties, she showed up for us every single time and she showed us how to love. She lives on in her art and in our hearts.



Elizabeth L - January 29, 2025 at 04:49 PM

LU

“ My deepest condolences to Lisa's family. I was a fellow vendor at Downtown Franklin Farmers Market, and Lisa was such a a sweetheart. It was a great pleasure knowing her, and she will be deeply missed.

Lorie Urschel - January 29, 2025 at 02:21 PM

TR

“ I once told Lisa she was the epitome of the Rivers' girls. I think she was the best of us. There are a lifetime of memories, so I can't share them all, but they will always be treasured. Beautiful, talented, funny and sassy-and she valued her family and friends above all. I will miss her more than words can say. My heart goes out to Tony, Charlotte, Olivia and Wolfie. Lisa asked several of us to keep loving her kids. I promise we will. I think she is on a lovely heavenly beach wearing her big sunglasses, soaking up the sun, and that comforts me a little.



Teresa Rivers - January 28, 2025 at 08:11 PM

CH

“ Lisa, when I think of you I think of laughter, sunshine and great cuisine! During 2012, we both attended a fabulous carry-in dinner at Home Avenue First Church of God in Trenton, then each of us sold a few books that we had published. Yours was the second cookbook you produced called "Around the World Cookbook," and mine was a poetry book. Recently when we got together we laughed about how well church ladies can cook! I'll always hear your sweet laughter from that day.



Carmon C Hacker - January 28, 2025 at 03:20 PM



Carmon, she gave me a bag of those books. My little sister Kelli was in Re-Hab at Willow Knoll that year for a knee replacement. I handed those books out to all of the Aides and Nurses on Christmas Day that year. God Bless

Kristi Brewer - January 29, 2025 at 06:17 AM

JP

“ We love you aunt Lisa. Our family won't ever be the same without you. Please look over everyone in our family ❤️ rest in peace



Jenny Polston - January 28, 2025 at 11:16 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kristi Brewer - January 28, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ There is simply not enough space to share my lifelong Memories with one of my BFF. I will hold her in my Heart Forever. There is a Love for her like no other in My Heart. Will always remember the adventures we had. God Bless

Kristi Brewer - January 28, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ John purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of LISA RAE RIVERS MARINO.



John - January 28, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ Tony, if you read this I am so sorry for your loss. I am Brian's wife Joyce. I came to know your mother from her cooking which will be so missed, but not as much as her kindness when I talked to her. She was so nice even though you could tell she didn't feel well. I will be thinking of you and your family as I can't make it, but my prayers are with you. Joyce A Pence

Joyce A Pence - January 28, 2025 at 09:28 AM

AM

“ *Lisa you were always the life of the party. You always made sure everyone was having a good time and that the laughs never stopped. I am so thankful that I had you growing up, endless trips to Jungle Jims and fun activities for us to do at your house. Please keep watch over us all. You will be so so missed. I love you.*



Ami Murphy - January 28, 2025 at 09:05 AM

CV

“ *Mommy I just can't believe that you're gone. It's just not fair. I know you're in heaven now and you'll never be in pain again. I love you.*

Charlotte Venters - January 28, 2025 at 08:21 AM