



MARLENE DeFRATES

October 30, 1941 - September 6, 2023

DeFRATES, Marlene, age 81, of Middletown, Ohio, passed away Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at Hillspring Senior Living of Springboro where she had resided for ten months. She was born October 30, 1941 in Middletown and lived here all her life. She graduated from Middletown High School Class of 1959. She was employed for over 25 years in the housekeeping and laundry department before retiring at Garden Manor Senior Living. Marlene was a member of Grace Baptist Church. She was an avid BINGO player. She loved being with her children and grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her parents, Sherwood and Lillian (Flannery) Jackson; one brother, Donald Jackson; and four sisters, her twin, Darlene Margerum, Carolyn Profitt, Sonja ShROUT and Sharon Moler. She is survived by four children, Emmanuel DeFrates, Carroll DeFrates, Lisa (David) Wagner and Becky (Rob) Koontz; four grandchildren, Jamie (Tara) Wagner, Michelle Townsend, Donnie (Rachel) Koontz, and Hannah (Brandon) Branigan; six great grandchildren, Alyssa (Aubrie), Lilly, Jenna, Braden, Aubrey and Tristan; one brother, Dwayne (Norma) Jackson; and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. The family extends their special thanks and appreciation to the staff at Hillspring Senior Living of Springboro and Hospice of Dayton for all their love and care of Marlene and her family during her illness. Visitation will be Tuesday, September 12, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Grace Baptist Church, 3023 Union Road, Franklin, Ohio 45005, followed by services at 12:00 noon with Dr. Roger Green officiating. Interment will be on the church

campus at Grace Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45420. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences Lisa may your mom rip sending love and hugs my friend .*



Tonya Randall - September 11, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of MARLENE DeFRATES.*



September 09, 2023 at 01:16 PM

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“ *Oh how we would laugh when she was around. She would come with her best friend Sharon to see me in different locations while I was in the Army. She was so easy to joke with about anything. You'll be so missed Mildred. Greg, Cindy, and the girls.*

Greg Moler - September 08, 2023 at 09:55 PM



“ *There's so many wonderful memories. So many get togethers at our house, cook outs and pool parties on Wilbraham, and the duplex on Eldors/Winona, Eerie, Mosman, Vanest, Michael Road.... I will cherish them all! She was a sweetheart and I will truly miss her*



Loretta Caudill-Koontz - September 08, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of MARLENE DeFRATES.



September 08, 2023 at 03:29 PM



“ We gonna miss you Aunt Dude I will never forget all the memories and laughs we had through the years and glad I got to visit one last time and you knew who I was that made my night Til we meet again Rest high on that mountain and tell Mom everyone else We Love and miss them all 🙏😊



Melissa &Randy Vicroy - September 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



Marlene was a dear friend and classmate. We were also neighbors on Lafayette Street. My sympathy to her ffamily.I will miss her.

Shirley (Miller) Tillman - September 10, 2023 at 11:03 PM