



Sherry Lynn Martinson

September 4, 1947 - May 19, 2022

Sherry Lynn Martinson, 74, of Colonial Heights, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 19, 2022. She was surrounded by her loving family. She was born on September 4, 1947 in Spokane, Washington. She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Betty (Phipps) Martinson; love of her life, Frank Bell; sister, Pam McDaniel; brother-in-law, Bob McDaniel; and niece, Michelle Wilson. She leaves to cherish her memory daughter and son-in-law, Theresa and Jeff Bracewell; son, Paul Bell; grandchildren, Jeffery (Caitlyn) Bracewell, Sarah Bracewell and Ryan Bell; great-grandchildren, Paisleigh Bracewell and Silas Underwood; brothers, Mike Martinson (Linda) and Donny Martinson (Lisa); nieces, Tanya McDaniel and Natalie (Todd) Merritt; nephew, Michael Martinson; dear friend, Pat Solberg; and many extended family members and good friends. She was looking forward to the arrival of her next great-grandchild, Magnolia Bracewell. She was an award winning writer/editor, retiring from civil service for the federal government. She later went on to work for the state, where she retired from District 19. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 284. She was the most loving and devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and was so proud of them. She loved deeply and unconditionally. She had a smile that would light up a room, loved to laugh, and touched many lives with her kind and generous spirit. Spending time with family was her favorite thing to do, but she also enjoyed watching Hallmark movies while snacking on Reese's Peanut Butter Cups. She is loved beyond measure and will be deeply missed.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Bon Secours Southside Medical Center ICU nurses and doctors, as well as Bon Secours Hospice for the care and compassion they provided. The family is being served by the Petersburg Chapel of J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home. Condolences may be registered online at www.jtmorriss.com.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Brenda Strother lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Martinson*



Brenda Strother - May 26 at 11:47 AM

EW

“ *Mike,*

Sorry to hear about the loss of your sister. I hope you, Linda, and your family are all doing well.

Emmett Wayne

Emmett Wayne - May 26 at 11:32 AM

AM

“ *So sorry to hear this news. Sherry and I worked together at District 19. She had this wonderful personality and always smiling. My sympathy to her family. May she rest in peace.*

Audrey Lee Moseley - May 26 at 10:36 AM

KH

“ *Kay Hennessee lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Martinson*



Kay Hennessee - May 26 at 07:00 AM

PS

“ *Patricia Slaughter lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Martinson*



Patricia Slaughter - May 25 at 10:42 PM

LE

“ Theresa and Paul I am so sorry and saddened to hear about your Mom. She and I were good friends both at work and outside of work for many years. She was a dear friend and a lot of fun to be around. We exchanged Christmas cards and talked about getting together and then the Pandemic hit. I so regret not reaching out to her sooner. You both and your families are in my thoughts and prayers. Sherry was a beautiful person. 🙏❤️

Lynn Edwards - May 25 at 12:06 PM