



Marilyn J. Roberson

August 13, 1929 - August 31, 2025

Marilyn J. Roberson
Easley, South Carolina

Marilynn Joan Roberson, age 96, loving wife to the late CSM Elton Lee Roberson, peacefully passed away on Sunday, August 31, 2025, at home, surrounded by family she loved dearly.

Born on August 13, 1929, in Inglewood, California, Marilyn was the daughter of the late Irven Johnson and Georgia Ross Johnston. For 23 years, she was a devoted member of St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Easley. The Roberson Scottish heritage was a source of great pride throughout her life, and she delighted in sharing stories, traditions, and the rich culture of Scotland with her children and grandchildren.

As the proud and devoted wife of a career military man for 38 years, Marilyn embodied grace, resilience, and support for the military community. She embraced each move with enthusiasm, creating homes wherever the family traveled—from Germany to Japan and countless bases in between. Marilyn's creative spirit was as boundless as her love for family. She had a lifelong passion for art and learning, often taking classes to expand her skills and explore new mediums. Her true artistic gifts shone through her exquisite floral arrangements, which graced many celebrations and brought beauty to many

people throughout the years. She also loved to make the handmade cards she lovingly designed for every birthday, anniversary, holiday, and special milestone.

Above all else, Marilyn was a matriarch who treasured her family- and she had a gift for making each grandchild feel like her favorite, attending sports games, dance recitals, and school plays with enthusiasm. Even in her advanced age, she remembered every birthday, every achievement, and every challenge her family faced, offering support, encouragement, and unconditional love.

Her legacy lives on through her children, Danny (Sharon) Roberson of Maryland, Bryon (Brenda) Roberson of Maryland, and Nan (Gene) Underwood of Easley, SC; her beloved grandchildren, Devon Roberson, Donavon Roberson, Adam Roberson, Justin Spence, Jeremy Spence, Joshua Spence, Kyle Underwood, Karli Kidwell, Jacob Keeney, McKayla Kidwell, and Duncan Roberson; step grandchildren, Julie Lovelace, Ted Spaeth, Jeff Spaeth, Scott Shank, Carrie Aaron, Thomas Shank, Robin Campbell, Amy Williamson, and Chris Underwood; 41 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren who all brought endless joy in her later years; and her brothers, Robert Johnston and Ross Johnson.

In addition to her beloved husband and parents, Marilyn was predeceased by her dear son, Rev. Marton J. Roberson, whose memory she carried with her always. Marilyn's life was a testament to God's love, service, creativity, and love for her family. She leaves behind not just memories, but a legacy of kindness, humor, artistic creation, and the kind of love that shapes generations.

Services will be held at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Easley on Saturday, September 20, 2025. Visitation is from 10:00AM-10:45 AM, with service

commencing at 11 AM. A family burial will be held in Maryland at a later date.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Roberson family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Michael's Episcopal Church
1200 Powdersville Rd
Easley, SC 29642

Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. Roberson.* ”



September 18, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ *Dan and Bambi Bryant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn J. Roberson.* ”

Dan and Bambi Bryant - September 10, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ *Dan and Bambi Bryant purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marilyn J. Roberson.* ”



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“ *Diane purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marilyn J. Roberson.* ”



Diane - September 04, 2025 at 01:49 AM

DB

“ *Sending love and prayers to Marilyn's beautiful family. She loved you all so much. My condolences. Dee Bradley*



Dee Bradley - September 02, 2025 at 10:11 PM

TC

“ *Cary and I have a fond memory of visiting with Marilyn when she lived in Gatlinburg Tennessee. She showed us all of her beautiful antiques and treasures that she collected on her many travels. She also took us on a tour of an art gallery in Gatlinburg. We enjoyed our visit And long conversation about her life and travels. She certainly lived a full life and was loved by her family.*

Tammy and Cary Cole - September 02, 2025 at 08:57 PM