



Marilyn Elaine(Collicutt) Brewer

August 23, 1941 - October 18, 2019

Marilyn Elaine (Collicutt) Brewer, 78, of Louisville, passed away Friday, October 18, 2019, at Norton Women's and Children's Hospital in Louisville. She was born in Louisville, KY, August 23, 1941, where she lived with her parents until she attended college at Eastern Kentucky University. At 16, she met Tommy, the love of her life, to whom she was happily married for 58 years. A loving mother, mother in-law, and grandmother, she worked at Dey Systems, Inc., and retired from the Bureau of the Census in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Her passions included her family and pets—Otto, Charlie and Sambo. She was a great listener and friend, who loved to sing and play the piano. She loved reading books and also cooking for her family and trying out new recipes. A loyal Kentucky Wildcat fan, she enjoyed cheering for the Cats. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Brewer, and her parents Austin and Doris Collicutt.

She is survived by her three sons, John (Betsy); Jeff (Paula); Marc (Lori); and one daughter Sheryl Brewer Gaddie (Ray). She is also survived by seven grandchildren: Jonathan Brewer (Kimmy), Rebekah Brewer, Taylor Brewer, Austin Brewer, Matthew Brewer, Liam Gaddie, and Teagan Gaddie. She is also survived by several cousins and a family friend, Joan Prestigiacomio. Funeral Arrangements are with Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, with visitation hours from 2 - 8 pm on Friday, October 25th, and 10 am - 1 pm on Saturday, October 26th, with services to follow at the Funeral home

immediately following visitation. Minister Caleb Brown of Northside Christian Church, New Albany, Indiana, will officiate. Burial will follow at South Jefferson Cemetery on Dixie Highway in Louisville.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to METAvivor Research and Support Inc.

Cemetery Details

South Jefferson

Dixie Hwy

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Service

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marilyn Elaine(Collicutt) Brewer.*



October 25, 2019 at 09:32 AM



“ *Marilyn, our working days were filled with smiles and laughter! Never a dull moment! May you rest in sweet eternity and the beauty of Heaven! Miss you dear friend - love you!*
Bonnie

Bonnie Payne - October 24, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ *My condolence to the family of Mrs. Brewer, I have fond memories of her playing her piano and cooking the best Coffee Cake. Rest In Peace and much love to the family.*



Elena Simpson Walton

Elena Walton - October 24, 2019 at 12:16 PM



Marilyn, it was a pleasure and joy to have known you and worked with you. You will be missed . You are in a better place now . Keep cheering the Cats on for us !
Sue Kopatz

sue kopatz - October 25, 2019 at 08:14 AM

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My Precious Friend, Marilyn!

We sorta grew up together attending Valley View Church as teenagers. Your Dad (Austin Collicutt) was the youth Choir Director and was always willing to pick me up for choir rehearsals.

We shared the same birthday me being three years older. You were with me on my very first date as a double date with my brother. We worked together at Louisville Extension Water District.

You and Tommy helped campaign for my son, Dwight Witten, when he ran for Metro Council.

I will miss you and will always think of you especially on our mutual birthday!

-Darlene Yoder Witten-Cross

Darlene Yoder Witten-Cross - October 25, 2019 at 09:35 AM