



Shirley "Marlene" Bickerton

August 17, 1935 - December 5, 2018

Shirley "Marlene" Bickerton, age 83 of Palmetto, FL formerly of Moundsville, WV, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at Riviera Palms Rehabilitation Center, Palmetto, FL.

She was born August 17, 1935 in Glen Dale, WV daughter of the late Charles and Anna Geisler Cassis.

Marlene was a retired store clerk for State Food Store and Greggs Market, Moundsville where she will always be remembered for "Marlene's Famous Ham Salad". She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, Moundsville, WV and the Family Church of God United Methodist Church, Palmetto, FL.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by an infant daughter: Kathy Jo Bickerton.

Survivors include her husband, of 63 years, James "Jim" Bickerton; one son: Bishop Thomas J. (Sally) Bickerton of White Plains, NY; one daughter: Jamie Ann (Brian) Rozelle of Frederick, MD; four grandchildren: Elizabeth Bickerton (Chris) Carrubba of Charlotte, NC, T.J. (Claire) Bickerton of New York City, NY, Ian Robert Edwards of Meadville, PA and Bruce Nicholas Edwards of Cranberry Township, PA and one great-grandson: Holden James Carrubba.

The Family will receive friends on Sunday, December 9, 2018 from 1:00pm until time of service at 3:00pm at the Family of God United Methodist Church, 5601-16th Ave., E., Palmetto, FL 34221. The family will also receive friends on Friday, December 14th from 5-7pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400

Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, WV. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 11:00am at Calvary United Methodist Church, 1601-1st Street, Moundsville, WV 26041 with Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton officiating, assisted by Rev. Annette Carper and Dr. Randy Flanagan.
Interment in Halcyon Hills Memorial Park, Sherrard, WV.
Memorial Contributions may be made to Calvary United Methodist Church or the Family Church of God United Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Family of God United Methodist Church
5601-16th Ave., E.
Palmetto, FL 34221

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

Family of God United Methodist Church
5601-16th Ave., E.
Palmetto, FL 34221

Visitation

DEC 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary United Methodist Church
1601 First St.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Tribute Wall



“ Tammy Ritchea Irish lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Marlene" Bickerton



Tammy Ritchea Irish - December 15, 2018 at 04:07 PM



I'm so sorry for your loss. I will always remember our trips to Moundsville to visit with the family and Aunt Wanie and Uncle Orville. I was young but I remember the laughter in the house when we were there. I will always cherish those memories ❤️. Sending you lots of love, hugs and prayers. 🌹🙏🌹🙏

Tammy Ritchea-Irish - December 15, 2018 at 04:21 PM



“ *Marlene - a special , special lady. From the early years when we invaded her house for an MYF party to the later years when we could always go to her and Jim for counsel, Marlene was the epitome of a Christian individual . Every time I go to Greg' Market and buy her ham salad, I think of the many warm memories that Jim and Marlene provided Cathy and I at Calvary. Cathy and I feel honored to have known such a wonderful lady.*

Larry Jefferson - December 14, 2018 at 03:38 PM

JC

“ Jim and family. I am so sorry for the loss of Marlene. She was a very special lady and I loved her famous “Ham Salad”. She was always so nice to me as she was everyone. My mom purchased her roller skates from her for me which I enjoyed so much. So many memories of you and Marlene at Calvery.
My condolences and love ,
Jeanette Mason Capaldi
“Tootsie”

Jeanette Capaldi - December 12, 2018 at 11:15 AM

US

“ United Methodist City Society purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Shirley “Marlene” Bickerton.



United Methodist City Society - December 12, 2018 at 10:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley “Marlene” Bickerton.



December 12, 2018 at 08:38 AM

RG

“ *Retta Gatts-Horner lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Marlene" Bickerton*



Retta Gatts-Horner - December 11, 2018 at 08:12 PM

RM

“ *Retta and Michael purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Shirley "Marlene" Bickerton.*



Retta and Michael - December 11, 2018 at 08:08 PM

BL

“ *We have lost a beautiful person this week. Many years ago when we were in high school Marlene and Jim let a small group of Jamie's friends into their house. We spent an abnormally large amount of time at the Bickerton house in our high school years. During this time the Bickertons and this group of friends became family. Even though we have moved on with our lives, that time at the Bickerton house is a precious time that none of us will forget. We will forever remember Marlene and cherish that time we had with her and Jim many years ago, they will forever be part of our family.*

Brian & Cindy Langmyer

Brian Langmyer - December 09, 2018 at 08:51 PM

BS

I could not agree more with Brian's thoughts. "Mrs. Bickerton" was so very sweet to us. Bill Shannon

Bill Shannon - December 11, 2018 at 06:24 PM

RG

Jim and Marlene never acted like they minded having all those people in their house. Marlene as always so glad to see everyone!

Retta Gatts-Horner - December 11, 2018 at 08:12 PM

VL

“ *I was so sorry to read of Mrs. Bickerton's passing in the paper today. Some of my best memories of her are from when I was a young girl growing up, Calvary united Methodist Church, Vesper services at the Methodist Park, Sunday School and walking down the steps to the smells of the United Methodist ladies baking bread on Fridays. it was such a pleasure growing up around her an the rest of the Bickerton Family. Please know that you have my prayers, love and hugs. What a reunion she is having today.*

*Vicki O'Neal Lough
Jasper and Evelyn's daughter*

Vicki O'neal Lough - December 09, 2018 at 05:48 PM

JM

“ *Tom and family, So sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. Praying God's comfort and peace in this time of sorrows and joys. Blessings, Jim McCune (Adrian 2)*

James McCune - December 09, 2018 at 05:32 AM

BM

“ *Tom & family,
We carry wonderful memories of your mother and father. She was such a great supporter of you all and a joy to be around. We are with you in your grief and in your thankfulness for her precious life. We can all say, "Well done good and faithful servant."
Bill & Ellie*

Bill Miler - December 07, 2018 at 08:20 PM

JC

“ Our deepest condolences to Bishop Bickerton, Family and Friends of the Bickerton Family. Blessed are they who mourn for the shall be comforted. Matt 5:4 Blessings from the Ceasar Family.

Johnny Ceasar - December 07, 2018 at 07:10 PM

BK

“ Sincerest condolences to you, Tom, and to your Dad & sister. It is so hard to say “until we meet again” to our loved ones. May God give all of you comfort & strength during the coming days.
Bev Kerr

Beverly Kerr - December 07, 2018 at 05:43 PM