



## Marilyn Joan Vlahakis

February 18, 1931 - June 24, 2017

Marilyn Joan Vlahakis, 86, of Charlotte, died peacefully surrounded by family on Saturday, June 24, 2017. Marilyn was born February 18, 1931 in Lansing, the daughter of Howard and Dorothy Line. She graduated from Sexton High School before marrying James John Vlahakis and starting their family. Marilyn worked many years in food service at Charlotte Public Schools. Marilyn enjoyed going on bus trips with her friends, going to auctions, and reading and listening to her "boyfriend" Johnny Cash. She had a love of dogs and loved her Chihuahuas Venus and Anne.

Marilyn is survived by her daughters, Kathleen (Joe) Hubbard and Patricia (Bryan) Faurot; grandchildren, Jennifer Mary (Chris Tossava) Robles, Jessica Hubbard, Michelle Henry, Antonia (Joseph) Challender, Jennifer Lynn Squier, Bryan II (Melissa) Faurot, Vanessa (Melvin) Fenner, and Brooke (Kyle) Stevenson; 24 great grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; brothers, Roger (Marilyn) Line and David Line; sister, Janet (Don)Volk; and brother-in-law, Roger Kauffman She was predeceased by her husband, James Vlahakis; son, John Vlahakis; sister, Barbara Kaufman; and sister-in-law Sandra Line.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation will be from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at the funeral home, and from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 28, 2017, just prior to the

service at the funeral home. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton County Humane Society. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Marilyn on her Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Funeral Ceremony

JUN **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Kathy, Patty and Family,*

*Our hearts are heavy with sadness over the loss of our sweet, Aunt Joan.*

*The visits to Chicago will always be remembered.*

*Jimmy has fond memories of our Michigan family.*

*Our arms are around you. We're sending all of you positive energy, love and prayers during this difficult time and always.*

*Rest In Peace, Aunt Joan. Your family loves and will miss you always,*

*With all our love,*

*Jimmy, Adie and your Chicago Family*



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**Adie** - June 28, 2017 at 12:39 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Marilyn Joan Vlahakis .*



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June 26, 2017 at 10:03 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Marilyn Joan Vlahakis .*



June 26, 2017 at 09:19 AM



“ *Marilyn always had a beautiful smile and the love she shared with her family was wonderful to see. She loved her bus trips and was ready for anything. Prayers continue for the family as they heal from her loss. Maxine Burkhardt*

**Maxine Burkhardt** - June 25, 2017 at 11:44 PM



“ *Jacqueline Wade lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Joan Vlahakis*



**Jacqueline Wade** - June 25, 2017 at 06:32 PM



*Even though we were not close.... I have known you a long time. The Heavens now have another Beautiful and kind Angel. Rest in Peace. My deepest condolences to the family also, especially my friend Kathy and my 2 daughters, Jesica and Jennifer,*

**Jacqueline Wade** - June 25, 2017 at 06:34 PM