



Maralou Dillon Pryor

March 18, 1932 - April 28, 2016

Maralou Dillon Pryor, 83, lifelong resident of Monrovia, went home to be with the Lord at 2:08pm, on Thursday, April 28, 2016, in Brownsburg, after battling Alzheimer's for nearly ten years. She was born on May 18, 1932, in Martinsville, to the late Carl and Lulu (Bray) Dillon.

Maralou graduated from Monrovia High School in 1950. She met a handsome basketball player while cheering and married her high school sweetheart, Norman "Preach" Pryor on November 14, 1952. A faithful member of the Monrovia United Methodist Church, she was baptized there in 1945, sang in the choir, taught Sunday and Bible school and was served on the Dorothy White's Women Circle, where she proudly supported her community and participated in many fundraisers. An excellent cook, she generously passed her special cheesecake recipe down to her children and grandchildren, who are still blessed to enjoy her flavor of teachings. Maralou made the best sugar cream pie and they were well known and even famous for receiving preorders and selling out before the bake sales would start.

She worked for a period of time at the Mooresville Citizens Bank, then became the Secretary for the Monroe-Gregg School Board and Superintendent, where she also was involved with the school building maintenance. In addition to serving God and her community, Maralou was a devoted wife, mother and church member. Mr. and Mrs. Pryor were loyal fans

to their children and grandchildren; always cheering them on in sporting events and supporting them in school. They also greatly enjoyed golfing trips and the many vacations spent with their special group of cherished friends. To her last breath, she enjoyed the visits from her loving grandsons. Maralou will continue to cherish all of the special life moments shared with loved ones, as she looks down on them from above. Well done good servant...We all love you!

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Norman J. "Preach" Pryor in 2009; two brothers, Harold and Verlin Dillon; sister, Louella Kirk; daughter-in-law, Terri Pryor and brother-in-law, Ronald Pryor (wife, Zoe Ann).

Survivors include her three loving children, Jeff Pryor of Brownsburg, Doug Pryor (wife, Leann) of Mooresville and Dawn Marsh (husband, Mike) of Monrovia; brother-in-law, Gary Pryor (wife, Betty) of Mooresville; grandsons, Jason and Brandon Pryor, Jordan Davis and Hunter Marsh; granddaughter Bailey Pryor; great grandchildren, Jaiden and Caleb Pryor; and many other cherished family members and friends.

Friends and family are invited to gather from 2 to 5pm, on Sunday, May 1, 2016, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. A Celebration of Life Service will immediately follow visitation and promptly begin at 5pm. Rev. Marcy Patrick will officiate the service. An intimate, family Graveside service will be officiated by Rev. Gordon Esterline at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Augusta Memory Care in Mooresville. To send the family a condolence, sign the online guest registry or light a candle in her memory visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
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Service

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Tribute Wall

TW

“ I just learned of Maralou's passing. I remember her teaching at vacation Bible school when I was little(40 some yrs ago) and singing in the choir when I went to Monrovia United Methodist Church. I sorry for the families loss.

Trela Overpeck White - May 28, 2016 at 04:20 AM

KK

“ So very sorry to learn of Maralou's passing. Our sincerest condolences and prayers to Jeff, Doug, Dawn and families.

Kevin & Linda Kirk

Kevin Kirk - May 12, 2016 at 10:27 AM

YH

“ Yuka Husted lit a candle in memory of Maralou Dillon Pryor



yuka husted - May 02, 2016 at 10:41 AM

DG

“ So sorry I just found out about Maralou about an hour ago.
I have memories of Preach and Maralou even before I moved to Indiana. Because of hers and Phyllis' friendship, we would visit when we were up from Florida.


Linda and I send our condolences to Jeff, Doug, Dawn and the entire family.

David Gray

David Gray - May 01, 2016 at 08:50 PM



TS

“  I am so truly sorry to hear of MaraLu's passing. My prayers and sincere condolences go out to Jeff and the entire family. I'm enjoyed the short time I was able to spend with her. She was a beautiful presence, and we will miss her.

Taffy Stevens

Taffy Stevens - May 01, 2016 at 03:55 PM





“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - April 30, 2016 at 08:42 PM

KS

“ Ken Nunn and Staff purchased the *Strength & So lace Spray* for the family of *Maralou Dillon Pryor* .



Ken Nunn and Staff - April 30, 2016 at 05:44 PM

JS

“ Jeannie McCloud Stephens lit a candle in memory of *Maralou Dillon Pryor*



Jeannie McCloud Stephens - April 30, 2016 at 09:48 AM

JR

“ Jackie Royal lit a candle in memory of
Maralou Dillon Pryor



Jackie Royal - April 30, 2016 at 07:23 AM

YH

*I'm thinking this may be my cousin--I send my condolences to her
family*

yuka husted - May 02, 2016 at 10:35 AM