



## Marilyn Elizabeth Webster

January 22, 1951 - February 10, 2020

Our sweet angel Marilyn Elizabeth Webster, 69, of Kennesaw, Georgia was called home to be with her heavenly Father on Monday, February 10, 2020. She passed peacefully at her home and was surrounded by all of her children, grandchildren and her guard dog Dakota. She was born January 22nd, 1951 to her parents John and Ruth Downey in Niagara Falls, NY. She is preceded in death by her father, John.

She lived in Niagara Falls, Detroit, Colorado and Georgia. She wore many hats over the years including being a nurses assistant and teachers assistant. She served Mount Paran North Church of God as an executive administrative assistant for almost 25 years as well as being a hope minister. She was a cherished member of the community. She loved and cherished her job and her work family. Her favorite hat to wear though was being a mother to her four children (Stephen, Tina, Faith and Ryli) and a grandmother to her two grandchildren (Jacqueline and Casey).

She lived a life full of love and grace and even though she lost her 14 month battle with ovarian cancer she never lost her faith, hope, love for God and her ability to love. She had charisma, grace, and the ability to show her love with just her smile. Even after all of her treatments and surgeries she never asked why me, she merely said if one person can come to the Lord through my journey then it was all worth it. She was truly an angel on earth.

She was a faithful servant of God and loved her family, the beach, music, cooking, dancing and getting her steps in. She never did make it back to the beach one more time but she did enjoy her last trip to Cape Cod over the summer where she enjoyed a sailing cruise at sunset (which is the picture here). One of her last moments was enjoying the snowfall on Saturday here in Georgia and she stated that it would be her last but that she would have a better view. Yes sweet angel we know you are dancing, singing and viewing all of the best sunrises and sunsets now free of pain.

Marilyn is survived by her children, Stephen F. Webster, Tina Smith and husband, Judd,

Faith Anne Webster, Ryli Webster and wife, Kayla Erickson; mother, Ruth Downey; grandchildren, Jacqueline Smith and Juddson Casey; siblings, Michael Downey, Maureen Webster, John Downey, Kathleen Downey, Kevin Downey, Donna Ciszek and her fur-grandchildren, Dakota and Arnald. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family. She was preceded in death by her father, John Downey.

Marilyn's friendly smile, warm kindness, generosity, and positivity will be greatly missed.

A celebration of life memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 15th at Mount Paran North Church of God. Please wear bright colors for her celebration, her favorite colors were purple and blue.

A reception will follow the service where the family will receive guests. In lieu of flowers, and in honor of Marilyn's courageous battle with ovarian cancer, the family requests that donations be made to Ovarian Cancer Research Fund, [OCRAHOPE.org](http://OCRAHOPE.org) and the Georgia Ovarian Cancer Alliance, [OCRF.org](http://OCRF.org)

# Events

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**FEB**   **Celebration of Life**   01:00PM

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Mt. Paran Church of God North  
1700 Allgood Rd., Marietta, Ga, US

# Comments

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“ Dear Sweet Marilyn Downey Webster.....You were a classmate of mine at Madonna High School in the class of 1969. You had then and now (and per your the tribute to you in your obituary) a caring and infectious smile for all. You were as graceful then as described of you now. Even though I have not crossed paths with you in a very long time you remained as a part of my heart. I know that this is true of all your 1969 classmates as well. I feel a great loss in this world of ours without your wonderful spirit towards all. My deepest sympathies to all, especially your beautiful mother and your children.  
Forever in my heart.....  
Shirley Fitzpatrick Muraca

**Shirley Muraca** - February 27, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ Thank you so much for your kind words and for sharing. This means so much. Love her daughter- Faith

**Faith Webster** - March 22, 2020 at 07:31 PM

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“ I am so thankful that I had the opportunity to work with Marilyn for so many years! She was a joy to work with, and such a wonderful person! She loved her family and church family so much!



**Stephan Wilcox** - February 13, 2020 at 09:51 PM

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“ Angela Marie lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Elizabeth Webster



**Angela Marie** - February 13, 2020 at 04:58 AM

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“ Diana Downie lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Elizabeth Webster



**Diana Downie** - February 12, 2020 at 11:31 PM

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“ Marilyn was such a lovely person, inside and out. I worked with her for many years and was always graced by her beautiful smile. She loved her family and was always talking about them with pride. She loved her church family and served with joy. She will be sorely missed.



**Deena Thomas** - February 12, 2020 at 06:39 PM

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“ Chad Pendley lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Elizabeth Webster



**Chad Pendley** - February 12, 2020 at 05:39 PM