



## Marilyn E. Tyner

October 28, 1943 - March 5, 2014

Marilyn Estelle Tyner, daughter of the late Robert Randolph and Lorena Greenhowe, was born on October 28, 1943. She departed this life on March 5, 2014 at the age of 70.

During her 25+ years as a welfare social worker for the Commonwealth State of Pennsylvania, Marilyn was inspired to start writing. That inspiration, talent and passion led to writing romance novels, seven of which were published by Pinnacle Romance, BET Books and most recently, a reprint of her books through iUniverse, Inc. She loved to help beginning writers and she taught several free writer's workshops at the Smyrna Public Library in Smyrna, DE. Marilyn was a "Past Worthy Matron" in the Eastern Stars, King Solomon #60 OES and a "Past Royal Commandress" in the Order of Sirenes, PHA #25 in Philadelphia, PA.

She was a current member of the St. Luke Women's Forum at the St. Luke Baptist Church in Washington, DC. At Centennial United Methodist Church., Marilyn was a Lay Servant, Chair of Prayer Ministry, Bereavement, and Global Missions. As a vital member of the Prayer Chain and Alter Guild, she sent cards of encouragement to members and non-members. She also participated in the Nursing Home Ministry at Pinnacle and was a faithful member of Christ Care Unit Missionary Baptist Church Women's Forum in Clayton, DE. Marilyn supported various charitable organization, one of her favorites was World Vision.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry; sister, Vivian Tolliver;

brother, Daniel Greenhowe; granddaughter, Jade Tyner and nephew, Randy Wootson.

Marilyn leaves to cherish her memories her children: Cassandra Tyner of San Diego, CA and Robert Tyner of Smyrna, DE; her grandchildren, Jasmine, Robert and Ethan; her sisters, Dolores Jones, Alice Wootson and Roberta Greenhowe; her brothers, Robert, Bruce and Charles Greenhowe; and a host of nephews and cousins.

In addition to her best friend of over 60 years, Rosa Loper, Marilyn leaves behind her many cherished friends (too numerous to mention, but certainly not forgotten) she has made over the years. Friends from Rankin, PA;

Washington, DC; Yardley, PA; Smyrna, DE and across the country.

Marilyn will always be remembered for her laughter, her humor and her desire to help and encourage others. Most of all, she will be remembered for her love, faith and trust in God, who she is with now and experiencing that 'peace that surpasses all understanding' and 'joy, unspeakable joy!'

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Marilyn E. Tyner, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ *To The Family,  
Please accept my condolence. I hope that you are able to draw comfort from the scriptures during this difficult time.  
It mentions a time when all of humankind will have the privilege of reuniting with our loved ones who have fallen asleep in death. Jesus Christ's words at John 5:28, 29 assure us that such an exciting time will definitely take place.  
Again, you have my deepest sympathy*

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**Sherry** - March 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *I just received the surprising news today. That makes it even more special that we all got to enjoy each others company this past August. Joy and peace are very good ways to describe my interaction with Marilyn whom I will remember as having a smile on her face and a sparkle in her eyes.  
May God continue to bless and comfort you all!*

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**Edward Waddy** - March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *my deepest sympathy and concolences to the tyner and greenhowe family.i will miss my conversations with Marilyn at family reunions rip Marilyn. your cousin Richard waddy*

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**richard waddy** - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear Robert, You know how much in esteem I held your mother, Marilyn. She was the smartest person I knew when it came to words. We always had so much fun creating stories out loud. Your mother and I prayed together about God blessing you. I was blessed to have Marilyn as a friend. We had many future events planned. I will miss my friend. I will continue to pray for you and also your sister Cassandra and the rest of your family.

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**Marjorie Chappel** - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Brother Rob and Family please know that Marilyn is now at peace and resting in the arms of the Almighty God. The last time I was in her presence, she requested that we sing "It Is Well With My Soul". Time did not permit us to sing that hymn, but let it comfort you to know that she had a desire to sing such a contented song. Your church family at Christ Care Unit Missionary Baptist Church is praying for you and asking the good Lord to make you to know that it is well with her soul. We extend sincere sympathy as you weather this storm. We are here anytime you need us, please don't hesitate to call.

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**Rev. & Sis. Earl Fowlkes** - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Dear Robert, Cassandra and the Tyner Family,  
I am deeply saddened at the passing of Sister Marilyn. I felt blessed to have held her hands to give them warmth on last Wednesday evening at church. This will be a lasting memory for me. Marilyn always came up after worship service to tell me how much she enjoyed the choir's singing and the music played during worship. She would often speak of the hymn, *IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL* and if I would have the choir sing it for her sometime; as a result of this request, this hymn is now sung every first Sunday after communion has been served to the congregation Lay Servant and Pastor. Marilyn often gave me words of encouragement with my music and shared some of her cassette tapes with me to have the choir learn to sing some of the songs. She insisted I read some of her Novels to get my feed back. Yes, she loved the Lord and expressed her relationship with Him so fervently. I know she's in a better place now, but her spirit will always be close with me today and in the days ahead. Gone, but not forgotten. Deepest Sympathy,  
Marva Thomas, Minister of Music  
Centennial UM Church Smyrna, DE

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**Marva Thomas** - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My Deepest Sympathy and Condolences I send to Robert and the entire Tyner Family ! I was the one that called 911 that night at Church and am Deeply Saddened by the passing of Sister Tyner. Though weeping my endure for a night, JOY surely will come from this. Your Mother Loved The Lord and she always let Her Light Shine and Always was there to help anyone in need. She will be missed by Her Centennial Family !! Please know that I am a phone call away and I'm here to assist you in anyway !!  
Sorrowfully Submitted,  
Sister Darcel Carter(Centennial UM Church)

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**Darcel Carter** - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM