



## MAROLYNE "MARIE" ABBERLEY

June 24, 1944 - December 11, 2023

CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023  
11AM  
GREEN POND BIBLE CHAPEL  
1083 GREEN POND ROAD  
GREEN POND, NJ (NEWFOUNDLAND)

REPAST WILL FOLLOW IN THE CHURCH HALL

Marolyne Rosemary Green Abberley reached the end of her wonderful life and entered into the presence of her Savior on December 11, 2023, at the age of seventy-nine.

Born in Shropshire, England on June 24, 1944, Marie spent her early years on the family farm. In her teens, she attended a boarding school in Culmington. Marie chose a career in beauty working as a hairstylist in Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire.

She met Michael Abberley in their late teens and they married in 1965. They settled in Worcestershire where they operated a hair salon and welcomed their first two daughters Amanda and Clare. Michael's work moved them to the United States in 1975 where they had their daughter Karen in Wyckoff, New

Jersey.

Marie was active in the Oakland Newcomers Club, taught craft and painting classes at the Oakland library, and held a leadership position in the Oakland Garden Club and New Jersey State Garden Club. After a brief stint in Texas, the family settled in Newfoundland, New Jersey where they met their savior Jesus Christ at the Green Pond Bible Chapel and got involved in various aspects of Church leadership.

Marie was a very talented artist, floral designer, and sewer. She most recently was president of the Goldfinch Decorative Art Painters, met with a card-making group regularly, and enjoyed weekend camping trips with family.

Marie was predeceased by her parents Edwin and Hilda Green, a sister Rene, and a brother Wallace.

She is survived by her husband of fifty-eight years Michael Abberley; three children Amanda (husband Timothy), Clare (husband Gary), and Karen (husband Kevin); grandchildren Luke, Mark & Dakota, Sarah & Will, Michael, Natalie, Nathan, Nolan, Logan, Marolyne; brothers Richard and Rob (partner Jane). She also leaves many other family members and dear friends.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at Green Pond Bible Chapel on Saturday, December 16, 2023 at 11:00 am. Repast to follow.

Green Pond Bible Chapel  
1083 Green Pond Road  
Newfoundland, NJ 07435

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Green Pond Bible Chapel  
1083 Green Pond Road  
Newfoundland, NJ 07435  
(973) 697-0990  
<http://973-697-0990>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Marie was always friendly and full of enthusiasm at the Sandvik gatherings. We send our condolences to you and your family  
Alan and Liz

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Alan Godfrey - December 18, 2023 at 10:08 AM

NA

“ I only knew Marie a few short years but I fell so blessed that she came into my life. She was the kindest, most giving, most loving person.

I have so many memories of her but one in particular comes to mind. We were planning a luncheon in November for our painting group. This was January after the Pandemic. I happened to be in Michaels and they had received boxes of Christmas items after the holiday and everything was 80% off. I was talking to her and told her....well, she called me back after a short while and was so excited. She had gone shopping and what a bargain.. She purchased 10 wreaths to use with our centerpieces. I couldn't imagine what we were going to do with them. To me they were too big. Of course, I now was given 3 garbage bags of wreaths to store in my tiny apartment.

Lo and behold, came time for the luncheon and she snipped and cut and she glued and they made absolutely beautiful centerpieces.

She had such talent and she had visualized what to do with them.

I will miss her so much and I'd like to share a few lines from a favorite poet:

Think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched...

For nothing loved is ever lost and she was loved so much.

You will be in my heart forever.

Love, Nancy

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Nancy - December 16, 2023 at 05:35 PM

BD

“ Marie was my Mum's sister but she was 20 years between Mum and Marie so she was almost like my older sister. We are all going to miss her so much. We loved it when the family came over to visit and my kids could eat Marie's and her children's kids too. We are all sad that she has gone but happy now that she is now up with my Mum and her brother uncle Wallace. God Bless you Marie and may he hold you in the palm of His hand. Love Barb and Phil and Gillian & Dave, Beth & Alyx, Sam, Cobie & Ste, Phillipa & Chris & Kathryn & Kevin & Harry xxxxx

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**Barbara Davies** - December 16, 2023 at 09:39 AM

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“ The Harvey Performance Company team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MAROLYNE "MARIE" ABBERLEY.

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**The Harvey Performance Company team** - December 15, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of MAROLYNE "MARIE" ABBERLEY.



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December 15, 2023 at 10:31 AM

VF

“ We first met Mike and Marie when they bought our house in Oakland New Jersey. It was immediately apparent that we had so much in common that we would be lifelong friends. We are saddened by her departure, but we are grateful for the blessing of our times together. She was always warm and friendly, with a twinkling sense of humour. Her success as a wife and mother and the many friends she left behind attest to a life well lived.

Vic and Jeanne Fricke - December 14, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of MAROLYNE "MARIE" ABBERLEY.



December 14, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of MAROLYNE "MARIE" ABBERLEY.



December 13, 2023 at 10:33 PM

EB

“ Elizabeth Wang & Ralf Brandt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MAROLYNE "MARIE" ABBERLEY.

Elizabeth Wang & Ralf Brandt - December 13, 2023 at 10:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of MAROLYNE "MARIE" ABBERLEY.

December 13, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ Fond memories of Marie upon meeting her over dinner in New York in 1995 with Mike. During an award weekend for SANDVIK we won a dinner .... Marie was always so kind, gentle and quite “matter of fact” when discussing Michael’s strength in leadership. My deepest sympathy to the entire family. Marie is among all angels now watching over us. With Love, Sincerely, Gary Logsdon

**gary Logsdon** - December 13, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of MAROLYNE "MARIE" ABBERLEY.



December 13, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of MAROLYNE "MARIE" ABBERLEY.



December 13, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of MAROLYNE "MARIE" ABBERLEY.*



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December 13, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ *Mike, as I sit here thinking back over the time Marie and I spent shopping, eating, having Bible study together two major events come to mind. One is that sweet spirit she had and two the smile she always wore. Marie loved big! Never meeting a stranger, always gracious, patient and kind. Oh I miss her, but I know where she is and I will see her again.  
Until we meet again my sweet sister.  
Thank you for making memories with me.  
Cindy*

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**Cindy Silevy** - December 13, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of MAROLYNE "MARIE" ABBERLEY.*



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December 12, 2023 at 02:54 PM