



Mrs. Marylin E. Rivere

March 13, 1945 - January 31, 2018

Marylin E. Rivere, 72, of Valrico, Florida, born in Barboursville, West Virginia on March 13, 1945, entered into eternal rest on January 31, 2018. She was twice retired from Hillsborough County Public Schools as a bus driver. She was feisty, with a very giving soul and a good sense of humor. She loved her family, and enjoyed going on road trips with them, especially her trips to Las Vegas. She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Joseph Rivere, Jr.; daughter, JoAnne Rivere Lykins (James Christopher) of Riverview; siblings, Virginia "Ginny" Mayberry of Jefferson, Georgia, Joe Eddie Cyrus of Missouri, Nancy Alexander of Branson, Missouri, Brenda Trail of Lansing, Michigan, Teddy Clarence Cyrus of El Monte, California, and Michael "Butch" Cyrus of Summerville, South Carolina; granddaughters, Jolissa Margaret Rivere-Chase (Bryan) of Plant City, and Allison Christy Lykins of Valrico; and her Boston Terrior, Brownie. She was preceded in death by her son, Jeffrey Cyrus Rivere; and siblings, Grover "Buzz" Cyrus, Harold Cyrus, Naomi "Red" Bramblett, and Sharon Cyrus. A Celebration of Life will be held Monday, February 5 at 4:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 3:00 P.M. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Marilyn E. Rivere



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 02, 2018 at 12:51 PM

NC

“ Aunt Marylin what can I say but you gave me the Best Memories growing up around you and as an adult. The wild ride has come to an end but the crazy memories will last a life time. Love you so much. Sweet dreams... blowing Kisses To The Sky 🥰💋😭💕💕




nancy castaneda - February 08, 2018 at 01:18 AM

CH

“ Charles Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marylin E. Rivere



Charles Harrison - February 05, 2018 at 12:51 PM

 Jolissa Chase

“ *Jolissa Chase lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marylin E. Rivere*



Jolissa Chase - February 04, 2018 at 11:44 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marylin E. Rivere.*



February 04, 2018 at 01:10 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marylin E. Rivere.*



February 03, 2018 at 07:34 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marylin E. Rivere.*



February 03, 2018 at 03:43 PM

EW

“ I have known her since the '70's and I used to babysit Joann and her brother before he died.
May you all have comfort and peace.

Ethelene (Ethel) Kerns White - February 02, 2018 at 09:51 PM

KG

“ The Glenn family Kendall and Rebecca would let to pay condolences to the Rivere family for the lost of a great woman who gave her all to all the children of Hillsborough County Schools and her many year of care and love for all she touched so greatly. This is not a lost but God has a higher job for her up above, may her memories bless us all as she has done in person with us. Rest in peace and let God knows you are loved her on earth greatly as you will be love in heaven.

Kendall & Rebecca Glenn - February 02, 2018 at 09:08 PM

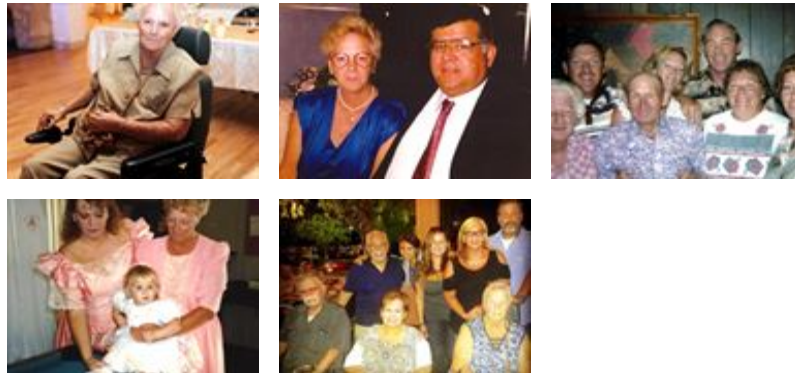
BG

“ People thought Marylin was mean and she would laugh about it but she had a heart of gold and would help anyone... I remember when I drove for her years ago and the fires were by my house she was so worried about me and my family... She called me that evening when I got home off the bus and wanted to know about the woods on fire and how close they were ... She said Betty if that fire gets to close you load your stuff in that school bus and get the hell out of there... She was so worried about me and my family during that time ... I can tell you working with Marylin there was never a DULL moment...

Betty Gilley - February 02, 2018 at 12:49 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 02, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ Thank you to the wonderful *Bus Drivers of Hillsborough County* who did a last call in rememberence of *Granny*. She was so happy behind the wheel of her school bus.



Jolissa Chase - February 02, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ Beneath that sometimes tough exterior *Marylin* had a heart of gold. My sincere condolences to her family.

Louise Overcash - February 02, 2018 at 08:53 AM

JP

“ *Marilyn and I worked together as Bus Drivers for Hillsborough County. When my first grandson was born she gave me and even brought it to my house a high chair, playpen and some other things she thought I might need as a "new grandmother!" I never forgot her generous spirit in doing that! That was 24 years ago! Marilyn may you rest in peace and THANK YOU for being a kind giving soul! I will always remember you!*

Johnnie Price

Johnnie Price - February 02, 2018 at 08:42 AM

Jolissa Chase

“ *Some bright morning when this life is over
I'll fly away
To that home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away
I'll fly away, oh glory
I'll fly away in the morning
When I die, Hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away
When the shadows of this life have gone
I'll fly away
Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly
I'll fly away
I'll fly away, oh glory
I'll fly away in the morning
When I die, Hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away
Oh, how glad and happy when we meet
I'll fly away
No more cold iron shackles on my feet
I'll fly away
I'll fly away, oh glory
I'll fly away in the morning
When I die, Hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away....*



Jolissa Chase - February 02, 2018 at 05:54 AM

JL

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



JoAnne Lykins - February 01, 2018 at 09:23 PM



“ *I know your not in pain anymore, your up dancing with the angels. Love you so much.* ”



JoAnne Lykins - February 01, 2018 at 09:22 PM



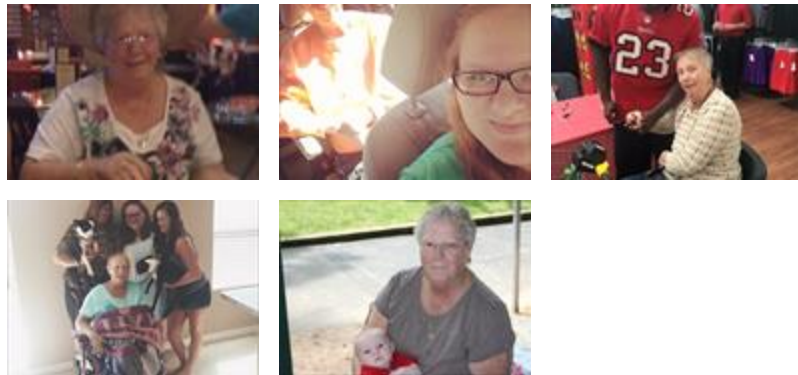
“ *Jolissa Chase lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marylin E. Rivere* ”



Jolissa Chase - February 01, 2018 at 08:58 PM



“ *Miss you Granny* ”



Jolissa Chase - February 01, 2018 at 08:57 PM

CH

“*Marylin and I shared alot of mornings together at tha Tampa Bay Tech Magnet bus ramp. Her big heart and strong words were because of her love for everyone of the students, good ones and bad ones. We have lost a special lady that had a big heart but never wanted others to know it. Love You Lady*

Charles Harrison - February 01, 2018 at 04:27 PM