

# Marilyn Mulkey Bush

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**M**arilyn Ann Mulkey Bush of Covington, LA passed away peacefully on July 5, 2016 at the home of her daughter in Baton Rouge, LA surrounded by her family. She was 76 years old. Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, Mark M. Mulkey Sr. and Estelle Josepha Gentile Mulkey, and her brothers Mark M. Mulkey, Jr. and Michael M. Mulkey. Marilyn was also preceded in death by her beloved Boston Terrier, Checkers. Marilyn is survived by her beloved husband and caregiver, Robert J. Bush, daughter Cindy Bush Tiek and husband Stephen Tiek, son Robert M. Bush and wife Kristi Bush, and daughter Stacey Bush Morales and husband Zack Morales. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, Patrick Tiek, Bridget Tiek Dupuis, Jess Stevens, Bradley Bush, Keyton Bush, Adam Morales, Austin Morales, Andrew Morales and one great grandchild, Harper Stevens.

Marilyn was born in New Orleans at Touro Infirmary on August 8, 1939. She graduated from Baton Rouge High School in 1958 and briefly attended LSU. After high school, Marilyn worked for Southern Bell from 1959 to 1960 where she met her future husband, Robert. They married Jan. 7, 1961 and celebrated 55 years of marriage.

Marilyn was a beautiful character that loved to laugh and loved her family more than anything else. She was affectionately known as Meemaw, Bush or Mer. She had a keen sense of humor, a colorful vocabulary and loved to offer unfiltered commentary to family, friends and strangers alike. You always knew where you stood with Marilyn because her beautiful green eyes would convey her sentiments even if her words did not. She loved to play games and was always the first one to get on the floor to play with the grandkids. For her, there was nothing better than getting the family together to play a game of cards.

Marilyn was an active member of her church and community over the years and formed lasting friendships in her many endeavors. She was a member of the first Parish Council at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Mandeville and after moving to Covington, Marilyn continued to be



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active with the K.C. Ladies Auxiliary at St. Jane de Chantal Catholic Church in Abita Springs. She was a member of the Mandeville Garden Club and was on Mandeville's U.S. Bicentennial Commission. She worked as a poll commissioner for over 20 years in Mandeville and was a member of the Republican Women's Committee. She worked for many years as a substitute teacher at Mandeville High School and served as an aide on a handicapped school bus from 1984 to 1998.

Her greatest challenge in life though was her battle with kidney failure. Marilyn became a dialysis patient just after Hurricane Katrina in 2005. She received a kidney transplant at Ochsner in New Orleans in 2010, which was ultimately unsuccessful. During this sometimes-grueling ordeal, she never complained and managed to continue to live life to the fullest. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Marilyn be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at St. Jane de Chantal Catholic Church, 72040 Maple St., Abita Springs, LA 70420 on Saturday, July 9, 2016 at 11:00 AM with visitation at church on Saturday beginning at 9:00 AM. Interment will follow in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens. After the Interment, the family invites you back to St. Jane de Chantal for a reception. E.J. Fielding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign the E.J. Fielding Funeral Home online Guest Book at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).



# Events

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## Visitation

**Saturday**, July 9, 2016

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

**St. Jane de Chantal Catholic Church**  
72040 Maple St., Abita Springs LA 70420

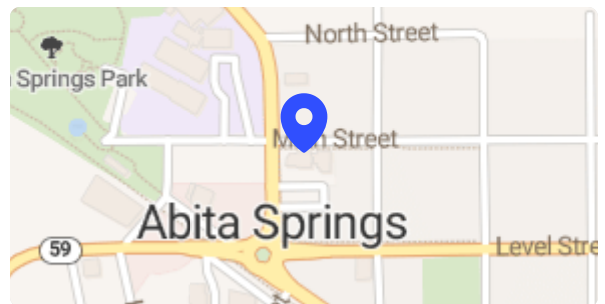


## Funeral Mass

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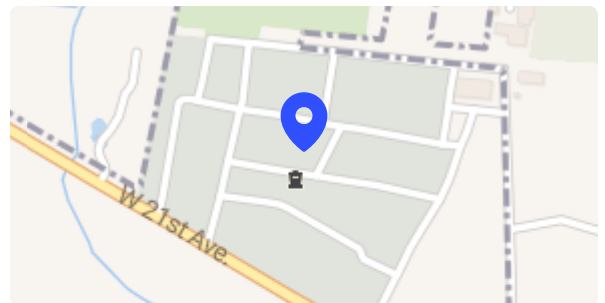
**St. Jane de Chantal Catholic Church**  
72040 Maple St., Abita Springs LA 70420



## Cemetery Details

**Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory**  
2280 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433

**(985) 892-5007**





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BP

**Betty And Connie Phelps** posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the Bush family from some former neighbors. Betty and Connie Phelps

July 11 at 6:40 PM

GH

**George W. Or Jeanette R. Hachtel** posted:

Our hands and hearts reach out to you and your family in sympathy and caring. We look back with fond memories to the days when our kids were in high school. Marilyn was a fun gal with a little mischief thrown in. Her struggle with kidney failure was long fought. She will be missed. George & Jan Hachtel Fern Milstead

July 11 at 7:50 AM

DB

**Dick Blossman** posted:

Our prayers go out to the Robert Bush Family - Dick & Lynn Blossman

July 9 at 3:58 AM

RP

**Ross Pool** posted:

Mrs. Bush. was one of those parents in the neighborhood where we all grew up in the 70's and 80's (New Golden Shores) that was a pleasure to know. Very involved with her children. Bob and Cindy, my sincerest condolences to you and your family. Ross Pool

July 8 at 5:58 PM

JA

**Jerry Andrews** posted:

To Bob & Family: We have known Marilyn through Telephone Pioneers' functions and other group activities. She was an active participant, and a friend. Her presence will surely be missed. Jerry and Carolyn Andrews

July 8 at 6:01 AM



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**Dale Caston** posted:

Marilyn will be missed. We enjoyed our dinner meetings with them and other friends. We have fond memories of the many years of association. I remember meeting Marilyn when we both worked at South Central Bell in Baton Rouge. Our prayers are with Bob and all the children and grandchildren. Alma & Dale Caston

July 7 at 6:14 AM



**Joannell Clelland** posted:

Marilyn was a beautiful lady inside and out, always laughing and smiling, with a great outlook on life. She will be greatly missed but will live on forever in the hearts and memories of all who knew her. With deepest sympathy. Joannell & Leo Clelland

July 7 at 4:23 AM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Marilyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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