



Marilynn DiSalvo

February 2, 1940 - August 22, 2017

Marilynn graduated from Northwestern University with a bachelors of arts in music in 1962. She was an elementary music teacher in Evanston and Winnetka, Illinois. She moved to Stamford in 1967. In 1972, she joined the staff of First United Methodist Church (FUMC), Stamford as Director of Children's Choirs. By 1983, she had assumed the role of Director of Music, and continued in that capacity until her retirement in 1996. Following retirement, she was a faithful member of the Chancel and Handbell Choirs for many years. Marilynn was a member of the United Methodist Women and volunteered for years at the semi-annual Rummage Sale, led craft-making efforts for the annual Holiday Bazaar, and designed sacred banners that grace the FUMC sanctuary during all seasons. In addition to music, Marilynn enjoyed snow skiing, gardening, cooking, travel, and spending time with family and friends, especially her thirteen grandchildren. Marilynn was pre-deceased by her devoted husband of 37 years, Joseph J. DiSalvo, and her brother, Vaughn Edward Wicks, Jr. Survivors include her three daughters and their families: Jennifer (Todd) Cornell, Drew, Brad, and Grace of Richmond, VA, Cynthia (Derrick) Hart, D.J. and Shannon of Stamford, and Alice (Chris) Jent, Jimmy, Corrin and Robin of Johns Creek, GA. She is also survived by her three stepchildren and their families: Gerianne Gabrielle, of Carmel, NY, Donna (Michael) DiScala, Natalie (Ricky) Grillo and Vincenzo, Jaclyn and Michael Jr. DiScala of Norwalk, and Joseph (JoAnn) DiSalvo, Maria and Joseph Jr. of Hopewell Junction, NY. The DiSalvo family welcomes all friends

and relatives to call on Friday, September 1st from 4pm-6pm at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 2nd at 1:30pm at First United Methodist Church, 42 Cross Road, Stamford, CT. Interment will immediately follow at Queen of Peace R.C. Cemetery, Rockrimmon Road, in Stamford. In lieu of flowers, the family asks you to consider making a donation, in the name of Marilyn W. DiSalvo, to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, D.C. 20090-6011, www.alz.org, or Project Music, P.O. Box 112016, Stamford, CT 06902, www.projectmusic.org. If you would like to leave a message of condolence for the family you may visit the funeral home's online guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Tribute Wall

DL

“Marilynn was a friend and fellow student in Mason City in high school. She returned for reunions until a few years ago. Always wanted to visit with my mother and when her mother was alive I was able to visit with her. We sang together, in school, exchanged Christmas cards through later years. We haven't touched base with each other for probably five years or more, but have always thought about her and appreciated her friendship. She had shared information about her girls...she was so proud of them and the families. I'll remember her always for her ability to make a person feel important to her and her genuine interest. Dara Jones Miller, Des Moines, Iowa

Dara L. Miller - August 01, 2018 at 09:51 AM

PS

“Dear Cindy and family: My condolences on the passing of your Mom. I will say a prayer for her. Your Mom is now in a better place.

Paul Scutti - September 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“My heart goes out to Alice, Cyndi and Jenn. Marilynn was a remarkable individual who gave her best in all things. She possessed grace, creativity and an appealing attention to detail. Now, she knows peace and a welcome rest in the presence of all the loved ones who went before her.

Liz Outlaw - September 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Dear Jennifer, Cindi and family, I am so sorry to read of your loss. I always enjoyed seeing her in the neighborhood as it brought a smile to my face and was a reminder of the good times we had together at Rippowam. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely,

Gloria DiCamillo Sinaguglia - September 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Cindi, Derrick, DJ and Shannon. I'm terribly sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

DeeDee Rubino - August 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Jennifer, Cindi, and Alice, My thoughts are with you now, during this weekend, and for many months to come. Your mother was respected, admired and loved by so many, including me. I will think of her always and cherish her memory.

Alice McKann - August 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My beautiful friend, now has her wings. Love Denise

August 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Our deepest sympathies to your entire family on the passing of Aunt Marilyn. May God comfort you with precious memories of time spent with her! Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Catrina Mason - August 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *My deepest sympathies. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Angela Kellberg - August 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *You are all in our hearts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. We are trusting God to provide comfort and peace to each of you as only He can. We love you...Christina Bennett and family*

Christina Bennett - August 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM