



## Marsha Jo Yoder

June 24, 1943 - January 30, 2024

Marsha Jo Yoder, 80, passed away January 30, 2024 in Sarasota, Florida. She was born June 24, 1943 in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania to the Josephine and the late Lambert Schultz. Marsha came to the Sarasota in 1967 from Pennsylvania.

Marsha was a member of Sarasota Community Church where she served as the church secretary. She was artistic and used her talents to make crafts, wreaths, and memory books.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 55 years, Jerome Yoder; sons Jeremy Yoder and his wife Maggie; Darren Yoder and his wife Kaleena; and Josh Yoder and his wife Julia; grandchildren Kiran, Seth, Sean, Mercey, Jaden, and Danika; and her mother Josephine.

In addition to her father, Marsha was predeceased by her brother, Bert Schultz.

There will be a visitation on Friday, March 15, 2024 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at Sarasota Community Church. Memorial service will be Saturday at 10:30 am with a lunch to follow.

Memorial contributions may be made in Marsha's honor to Sarasota

Community Church, 4041 Bahia Vista Street, Sarasota, Florida 34232.  
Memories and condolences may be left for the family online at [www.MFHcares.com](http://www.MFHcares.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **15**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Sarasota Community Church  
4041 Bahia Vista Street  
Sarasota  
Sarasota, FL 34232

## Memorial Service

MAR **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“Jerome, Jeremy, Darren and Josh; I am so sorry for your loss. I spoke to Jerome and your mom about a year ago on the phone. Having lost my mother to a similar illness, sometimes, it is a blessing for them to go.

*I am Marsha's cousin, hence your cousin too. I met Marsha I think twice, because of our age difference and the miles between us. We emailed a few times as well. I knew your Uncle Bert a bit better, and I have always been very grateful that Bert was able to live with you, Jerome, and Marsha. I think Bert's life was a bit longer and happier because he was able to be around his big sister. The siblings seemed to bring each other out of their shell.*

*I don't know if you remember, but I met all you boys in PA around the time when your Great Grandma Hoffmaster was moving to a nursing home. Your Grandma Jo and Great Aunt Lil (my mom) were there too. I believe you were all in grade school, and I was in high school. Your mom, as usual, was very quiet. You guys were all very cute, and somewhere I think I still have a picture of you all by the front yard fence. Since then, your Grandma Jo has, over the years, told me about your successes. Jerome and Marsha have a nice legacy in you boys.*

*Speaking of legacy, when my father passed, we gave some beautiful flowers to some nursing home residents and some terminal cancer patients and staff after the funeral service and while they all appreciated the gift, it felt very temporary, so, rather than flowers, I am having a tree - something more lasting - planted in memory of your wife/mom that will help reforest a place that needs it.*

*Take care and thinking of you, Cousin Gale*

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**Gale Hurley** - February 12, 2024 at 06:02 PM

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“ Gale K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marsha Jo Yoder.

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**Gale K.** - February 12, 2024 at 05:39 PM