



Miriam Lois Blosser

August 26, 1961 - January 25, 2025

Miriam Lois (King) Blosser, 63, a follower of and believer in Jesus Christ, her Lord and Saviour, passed into her heavenly home on Saturday, January 25, 2025. Miriam “Mim” was born to Paul and Lois (Meyer) King on August 26, 1961. She was born into a Christian home and was baptized as an adult into that faith.

As a pastor’s daughter, Mim moved several times during her childhood, entering fully into the life of Mennonite churches in rural areas and small towns in Illinois. She visited many national parks on family camping trips. As an adult, she lived in Indiana, Kansas, Spain, and eventually Florida, where she settled. In each place, Mim developed deep and lasting friendships, and she always found a church that continued to ground her in faith.

Mim graduated from Goshen College with a degree in elementary education. During her college years, she studied for a semester in Costa Rica. After several years in the classroom, she began work as an administrative assistant, primarily in educational settings. She also worked as a certified massage therapist for many years.

As a young adult, Mim spent one year in Barcelona, Spain volunteering with the Mennonite Mission Board, in a home for disabled women. This experience was transformative, as she learned about the culture and made lifelong friends. Mim kept her Spanish language skills and remained close to the body of believers in Barcelona, continuing to follow their services online.

Mim married Michael Blosser on November 28, 1997. Mike and Mim lived

their life in the plural, accompanied by Shadow, their German Shepherd. Theirs was a close and very loving relationship. Surrounded by many friends, they found a home in Bayside Community Church. This church community was central to their life. Motorcycle ministry was a demonstration of their evangelistic outreach to others. Mim prayed daily for the Kingdom Builders Ministry; the Bible and its message guided her life. A visit to Mim's church friends in Spain and France was a highlight for Mike and Mim. And, through the years, Mim's help to her parents was vital, God's love in action.

Over the past year, Mim faced a devastating illness that weakened her extremities; she was unable to walk or care for herself. The diagnosis of ALS finally came just days before her death. Even with the extreme hardships, Mim spoke often with such gratitude for her life; she counted each part of her life as a blessing. She told stories of the many opportunities that life had afforded her, of her many friendships, while noting that others suffered more than she. Her gratitude was exemplary. Her spirit was pure compassion and generosity. Miriam was predeceased by her parents, who she now joins in the presence of her Savior and God. She is survived by her dear husband Michael Blosser. She leaves her siblings, Sara (Marlin Yoder), David (Laurel), and Dan (Sally). She is also survived by cherished nieces Katie, Eva, Elisabeth, Alyssa, Andrea, Sylvia, and Rebecca, as well as many cousins. A sister-in-law, Melanie Blosser, also survives.

Memorial service for Miriam will be held at Bayside Community Church, Lakewood Ranch, on Saturday, February 8th at 10:30 with pastors Burnard Scott and David Cooper. Interment will follow in the Palms Memorial Park. Memorial contributions in Mim's name may be made to Kingdom Builders Ministry of the Bayside Community Church, a ministry close to Mim's heart, at: <https://www.mybayside.church/give/kingdom-builders>

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness[b] for his name's sake Psalm 23: 1-3

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

Proverbs 3:5

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 8. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Bayside Community Church
15800 FL-64
Bradenton, FL 34212
<http://www.mybayside.church/lakewood.com>

Memorial Service

FEB 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

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15800 FL-64
Bradenton, FL 34212
<http://www.mybayside.church/lakewood.com>

Burial

FEB 8 (ET)

Palms Memorial Park
170 Honore Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34232

Tribute Wall

SR

“ Sandra and Rod purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Miriam Lois Blosser.



Sandra and Rod - February 07, 2025 at 02:58 PM

JB

“ Jeff and Barb purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Miriam Lois Blosser.



Jeff and Barb - February 06, 2025 at 08:35 PM

JB

“ Jeff and Barb planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miriam Lois Blosser.

Jeff and Barb - February 06, 2025 at 08:35 PM

MG

“ Marc and Diane Grubbs purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Miriam Lois Blosser.



Marc and Diane Grubbs - February 06, 2025 at 09:56 AM

SF

“ Sue, Patrick and your Gold Rush Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Miriam Lois Blosser.



Sue, Patrick and your Gold Rush Family - February 03, 2025
at 09:02 AM

NG

“ Mim, we've been friends since 1998. I always enjoyed going to lunch with you and our talks over the phone. I know how much pain you were in and know that you're in a better place now. Rest in peace my dear friend. I will miss you terribly. Nancy Giordano

Nancy Giordano - February 02, 2025 at 05:33 PM

DP

“ Denise, Jan, and Pam purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Miriam Lois Blosser.



Denise, Jan, and Pam - February 01, 2025 at 11:01 PM

MD

“ Marta, Tere, Adelina, Anne y David planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miriam Lois Blosser.

Marta, Tere, Adelina, Anne y David - February 01, 2025 at 02:54 PM

MD

“ *Marta, Tere, Adelina, Anne y David purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Miriam Lois Blosser.*



Marta, Tere, Adelina, Anne y David - February 01, 2025 at 02:54 PM

MM

“ *Tere and Nadia we will always remember you, you were a good friend and sister, thank you for sharing time with us in Barcelona-Spain, rest in the arms of our God and Savior.*



María Teresa Molina-Prados - February 01, 2025 at 01:23 PM

FB

“ *Dear Mim. We are very sad for you are gone, but joyful that our dear Father is happy to have you. Thanks for all your love and care for us throughout the years and despite the distance. Thanks for your friendship, for being such a beautiful person. You have left a deep and precious print in our hearts, so you fully accomplished what we are all called to be in life. We love you and really miss you... Your friends from Barcelona.*

Friends from Barcelona - January 31, 2025 at 04:27 AM

DB

“ *DAVID And MARTA BECERRA lit a candle in memory of Miriam Lois Blosser*



DAVID and MARTA BECERRA - January 31, 2025 at 03:59 AM



“ *Adelina Martínez lit a candle in memory of Miriam Lois Blosser*



Adelina Martínez - January 30, 2025 at 10:27 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Miriam Lois Blosser.*



January 30, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Miriam Lois Blosser.

January 30, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ *Josh, Dara, Bob, Alex, Nick, and Victor purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Miriam Lois Blosser.*



Josh, Dara, Bob, Alex, Nick, and Victor - January 29, 2025 at 08:13 PM