



Ms. Darlene Marie Earp

February 1, 1944 - June 25, 2016

Darlene (Johnson) Earp, age 72, of John's Creek, Georgia died peacefully on June 25, 2016 at Peachtree Christian Hospice in Duluth, Georgia. She was born in Jamestown, New York on February 1, 1944. She was the daughter of Lucille and the late Merle Johnson. She is survived by her sons Brett (Karen) of Roswell, Georgia and Gregory (Paula) of Manchester, Tennessee and four grandchildren: Kenley, Catherine, Benson and Riley Earp.

Darlene graduated from Bemus Point High School in Bemus Point, New York and after graduation worked for Eastman Kodak in Rochester, New York.

Darlene travelled extensively in Europe and while in Italy met her future husband Smithie Earp, to whom she was married for twenty years.

Darlene was a resident of Sumter, South Carolina for nearly forty years and worked at both St. Jude High School and Tuomey Hospital for extended periods of time where she made many lasting friendships. She was also an active member of St. James Lutheran Church while she lived in Sumter. After her retirement from Tuomey Hospital she enjoyed spending winters at Myrtle Beach as well as spending time with her friends, children and grandchildren.

Darlene was a loyal and compassionate friend who could always find time to lift the spirits of those around her. Darlene kept her family at the center of her life. While in Sumter, she enjoyed swimming at the YMCA and attending church events, reading, fishing, listening to old records, enjoying meals with friends in a variety of restaurants, playing piano and taking rides in her car.

She will be remembered with love by all who knew her.

Funeral services will be held at Northside Chapel in Roswell, Georgia at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, June 28. Visitation will take place on the same day starting at 9:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her name may be made to the The Gideons International. P.O. Box 125, Cumming, GA, 30028. (770) 883-5251.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Funeral Service

JUN 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Darlene Marie Earp*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Darlene and I met in 1975 shortly after we both had moved to Sumter for our husbands to work at the new Crescent Tool facility. We both grew up in the Jamestown area but had never met there. We quickly discovered many commonalities and became good friends. We had many adventures together through the years and shared the good times and the bad. I feel very blessed to have had Darlene in my life all this time. I will miss you, dear friend, until we meet again.... Kathy Anderson*

Kathy Anderson - June 28, 2016 at 07:28 AM



“ *Words can not express how much I will miss Darlene. She was not only my mother n law , she was also a dear friend to me & a wonderful grandmother to both my children (Kenley & Riley). I always felt better after talking to Darlene no matter what the topic or situation was. She would always lift your spirits and was always positive. A true genuinely good person. I will miss our phone calls & talks we had regularly every week. She was a huge influence in my life. I am truly blessed to have such great memories & time I shared with her. Until we meet again. Love you Always ♡, your daughter n law~Paula Earp*

Paula Earp - June 27, 2016 at 04:34 PM

KB

“ We visited with Darlene when she was in Myrtle Beach every year and went out to lunch with her...She stayed at the Sea Dip and enjoyed her winters there for several years.. When she moved , we lost contact with her and just heard today that she had died from her cousin, Donna Brostrom Dipenza. Our best to her sons...you had a great Mom! She will be missed..... Kay and Russ Brown and Ellen and Bruce Johnson.

Kay Brown - June 27, 2016 at 02:31 PM

YF

“ Your JLL Retail Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Darlene Marie Earp.



Your JLL Retail Family - June 27, 2016 at 02:29 PM

DF

“ Doug Miller and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ms. Darlene Marie Earp.



Doug Miller and Family - June 27, 2016 at 12:31 PM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Darlene Marie Earp.



June 27, 2016 at 10:04 AM

TC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Teidi Counts - June 27, 2016 at 10:02 AM

TC

She was always so sweet and talented ! We enjoyed having her in the craft class at Ashwood Meadows . We are going to miss her so much .

Teidi Counts - June 27, 2016 at 06:13 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Darlene Marie Earp.



June 27, 2016 at 09:32 AM

PW

“ *Darlene was a friend for 35 years. During that time we had many adventures, laughed at what life handed us, and formed lasting memories that I hold close to my heart. Rest peacefully my friend. Stan and I want to thank Darlene for letting us be a part of her life. Pat and Stan Wilk*

Pat Wilk - June 27, 2016 at 05:20 AM

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Dianne Miller - June 27, 2016 at 04:19 AM

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Dianne Miller - June 27, 2016 at 04:18 AM