



Marilyn B. Sweat

March 10, 1953 - January 14, 2008

Mrs. Marilyn Brown Sweat, 54, of Milton, died January 14, 2008. Born in Jesup, Georgia to Harry and Thelma Wright Brown, she was a 1975 graduate of Georgia Southern University where she earned a degree in Special Education. Marilyn worked for Briggs and Associates, which provided services for people with special needs. She was a member of the Alpharetta First United Methodist Church where she served on the Board of Ushers and the UMW Upward Bound Circle. She is survived by her husband of 30 years, Stephen Sweat; children, Ashley, Stephanie and Christopher Sweat all of Milton; mother, Thelma Brown of McRae; brothers, Vince Brown and his wife, Ramona of Sandersville, Pat Brown and his wife, Jane of Kingsland and Robert Brown and his wife, Karin of Decatur and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 19 at 11:00 a.m. at the Alpharetta First United Methodist Church with the remains placed in state at 10:00 a.m. Dr. Don Martin and Dr. Jim Crews officiating. Flowers are gratefully accepted and donations in memory of Marilyn may be made to the Methodist Youth Center, c/o Alpharetta First United Methodist Church, 69 North Main St., Alpharetta, GA 30004. The family will receive friends on Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, 12050 Crabapple Rd., Roswell, 30075.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Alpharetta First United Methodist Church
69 North Main Street
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn B. Sweat*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *To Steve and Children:
My deepest sympathy goes out for the very sad loss of such a lovely person. The memorial service was so fitting for Marilyn. She touched so many people in a positive way through out her entire life.*

Kirt##imported-begin##Kirt Lattanze##imported-end##

January 24, 2008 at 03:23 PM



“ *Steve Sweat and family-We are genuinely soory for the loss of such a beautiful person. You have a great family and a wonderful extended family that I am sure are comforting during these difficult times. It was great to get to see and speak with you and your children during the visitation. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Ashley, Sthephanie and Christopher.*

Curtis,Michelle and Darcile McClellan##imported-begin##Curtis McClellan##imported-end##

January 22, 2008 at 09:25 AM



“ I can remember back when me and Ash played baseball, football and every other sport together! We played on the same teams and got cut from the same teams haha... One thing remained the same on every team I played for since I was in the seventh grade. Mrs. Sweat was in the stands cheering us on. I will miss her as Im sure the rest of the Milton Eagles and Wills Park Jammers will as well! Rest in peace Mrs. Sweat!##imported-begin##Anthony Pisano##imported-end##

January 22, 2008 at 07:28 AM



“ Steve, Ashley, Stephanie & Chris, I had a nice time with you all this weekend. I am sad that Aunt Marilyn is no longer with us, but what memories she left us. You all were very fortunate to have her as your wife and mother. Love, Jamie##imported-begin##Jamie Smith##imported-end##

January 20, 2008 at 11:32 PM



“ Steve,
Our sympathy for you and your children. We want you to know we're thinking and praying for all of you.

Pam and Ronald##imported-begin##Ronald and Pam (Elias) Johns##imported-end##

January 20, 2008 at 05:15 PM



“ You are in our hearts and prayers.
Love,
Robert and Melissa##imported-begin##Robert and Melissa
Peacock##imported-end##

January 19, 2008 at 07:54 PM



“ May God's love comfort you and your family, Steve. God
bless.##imported-begin##John Crichton##imported-end##

January 19, 2008 at 06:34 PM



“ Dear Steve and family,
Steve and I were saddened when we heard about Marilyn. We
would have been at the service if we had known sooner. Please
know that your family will be in our prayers for peace and healing at
this hard time. Marilyn was always a joy to be around and will be
missed by many. Please let us hear from you.
Kathy and Steve King
Jonathan, Tinika
Wexford##imported-begin##Steve and Kathy King##imported-
end##

January 19, 2008 at 02:00 PM



“ I was saddened to hear about Marilyn. She had a great personality
and a beautiful smile. She will truly be missed! My thoughts and
prayers are with you all.
Childhood friend,
Dana Strickland##imported-begin##Dana Strickland##imported-
end##

January 19, 2008 at 11:16 AM



“ To The Sweat Family.

Our deepest condolences at your time of loss. May God bless your family and provide you with blessings and strength. A loss of any kind is never easy to endure. Please know that you are in our prayers and thoughts. Please let us know if you need anything.

Jay Seaton, and family##imported-begin##Jay Seaton & Family##imported-end##

January 19, 2008 at 10:29 AM



“ Mrs. Sweat was truly one of the kindest, happiest, and most genuine people I have ever met. I am so thankful to have known her. I have so many wonderful memories of her and I hope the memories you have of her stay with you forever. She truly put up a fight, she was such a strong woman. She was a great wife, mom, and friend.

I am thinking about your family and praying for you during this difficult time. Please let me know if there is anything I can do.

I love you Sweat family!

Lovr Always, Laurin##imported-begin##Laurin Eimers##imported-end##

January 18, 2008 at 10:20 PM



“ Please know how sorry we are for your loss. Marilyn was a wonderful woman with a warm heart!##imported-begin##Jeff, Sharon & Zach Layman##imported-end##

January 18, 2008 at 07:12 PM



“ Steve, Marilyn’s children and her family -- Your wife, mother, daughter and sister was my closest and most special 1st Cousin, as well as my favorite. I know you shall miss her dearly. We all will. Cherish every moment you had her here on this earth. I know that I do, as it was great to have Marilyn as my cousin growing up. I hope and pray that we all will use the memories of knowing and loving Marilyn as strength to carry forward into the future. She is with our Lord now. God Bless her and everyone of you. All of my Love to each of you. Greg Brown###imported-begin##Greg Brown###imported-end##

January 18, 2008 at 06:57 PM



“ Steve, my heart goes out to you and your family...I am with you there in spirit and will continue to lift you up in prayer with the confidence that God will give you the peace that passes all understanding.
Sincerely,
Cyndie Biggs###imported-begin##Cyndie Biggs###imported-end##

January 18, 2008 at 04:44 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to you, and your family. You are in my thoughts, and prayers. Sincerely, Faye Morrison###imported-begin##Faye Morrison###imported-end##

January 18, 2008 at 04:39 PM



“ Ashley,
Sorry for your loss. My condolences to your family.
Sincerely,
Chuck Soulant###imported-begin##Chuck Soulant###imported-end##

January 18, 2008 at 04:27 PM



“ Lawrence and I are McRae friends of Thelma. We have fond memories of many good times Square Dancing and the times we shared caring for Harry and Lawrence at McRae Manor. We send our deepest sympathy to all the family and want you to know that we are keeping you in our prayers. Blessings to all with much love. Doris and Lawrence###imported-begin##Doris Mountjoy###imported-end##

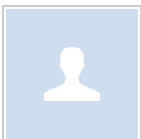
January 18, 2008 at 04:20 PM



“ Dear the Sweat family,

I am so very sorry to hear the sad news about Mrs. Sweat. She was a very very sweet woman and I know she will be missed by so many people. She was always so loving and welcoming to us when we came over to your house. Please know that your family is in my prayers at this difficult time.
With love, Leslie Gant###imported-begin##Leslie Gant###imported-end##

January 18, 2008 at 03:25 PM



“ My prayers are with you, Steve and your family.###imported-begin##Hunt Purdy###imported-end##

January 18, 2008 at 03:10 PM



“ I'm sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Glenn Mobley##imported-end##

January 18, 2008 at 03:09 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss and will say prayers for you individually,as well as at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Savannah. The Choir##imported-begin##Ellen Gross##imported-end##

January 18, 2008 at 01:29 PM



“ Dearest Sweat Family,

There are no words that can express how deeply my heart goea out to your family. Mrs. Sweat was such an amazing mother and I am truly honored to have grown up with her in my life. It is with regret that I cannot make it- but my thoughts and prayers remain with ya'll at all times. Stephanie, I love you and PLEASE let me know if there is anything my family or I can do.

Sincerely,

Jenna Riffer##imported-begin##Jenna Riffer##imported-end##

January 18, 2008 at 01:22 PM



“ We are thinking about all of you. We will sorely miss Marilyn. We will always remember her beautiful smile and her spunky, fun attitude about life! Robert will never forget his "favorite girl friend" and will cherish all the memories. We look forward to seeing all the family tomorrow.

Much love, Terri And Robert Aitkens##imported-begin##Terri & Robert Aitkens##imported-end##

January 18, 2008 at 01:17 PM



“ Ashley, Stephanie, Chris, and Mr. Sweat- Please know that me and my family are praying for you. I am so sorry for your loss, she was an amazing woman. My deepest sympathies,

Steve##imported-begin##Steve Hampton##imported-end##

January 18, 2008 at 12:46 PM



“ I will always remmember Marilyn as a kind, giving women. She always had a smile on her face and a carried with her a warm presence. I enjoyed working with her at Webb Bridge Middle School during the Jr. Raider years. We, team moms, had a great time together building the program for our sons. I will be dedicating my volunter efforts this year in her memory. Her presence will certainly be missed, but her spirit will carry on. My prayers and deepest sympathy go out to her and her family.

God Bless.##imported-begin##Jackie Shilling##imported-end##

January 18, 2008 at 11:22 AM



“ Steve and family,
Our hearts ache for you and your children. Marilyn was such a strong and beautiful woman, both inside and out. We, at Emory's Ambulatory Surgical Center count it an honor and a privilege to have taken care of Marilyn during her many visits with us. She will be remembered as one of our favorite patients!!! We will hold you and your children near in our hearts and prayers in the days ahead.
Emory's ASC###imported-begin##Terri Long###imported-end##

January 18, 2008 at 10:34 AM



“ I have many great memories with the Brown Family and am so sorry for the loss of Marilyn. Steve and Family-I know you have lost someone that you can't replace and I hope your faith will carry you thru this difficult time. Don Davis###imported-begin##Don & Kim Davis###imported-end##

January 18, 2008 at 10:09 AM



“ Steve,
I was so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers.
Teresa###imported-begin##Teresa###imported-end##

January 18, 2008 at 09:27 AM



“ Steve, I was so saddened to hear about your loss. Marilyn was a wonderful person and will be missed by many. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Sandy###imported-begin##Sandy Williamson###imported-end##

January 18, 2008 at 09:15 AM



“ Steve--you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Although I only knew you and Marilyn for a very short time, your love for her shown through every minute of the day by the way you cared for her.##imported-begin##Jeff Lemoine##imported-end##

January 18, 2008 at 07:32 AM



“ Please accept our most sincere condolences and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##The Guarcello Family##imported-end##

January 18, 2008 at 06:55 AM



“ Steve and I are so sorry about Marilyn. She was such a light in your lives and it will be such a tremendous void to not have her around. It has to be a comfort to know that she's with God and the angels in heaven with no more pain. You all have our heartfelt sympathy.##imported-begin##Debbie Sheppard##imported-end##

January 18, 2008 at 06:10 AM



“ Steve,

Life never seems fair...the good should be around forever. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Be Strong...Marilyn wouldn't have it any other way!##imported-begin##Durward Ware##imported-end##

January 17, 2008 at 10:20 PM



“ Steve, So sorry to hear about Marilyn. Our prayers are with your family. Your friend, Robert Adams.##imported-begin##Robert Adams##imported-end##

January 17, 2008 at 08:56 PM



“ Dear Steve & Family,

I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your wife. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. God bless all of you.

Your Friend,

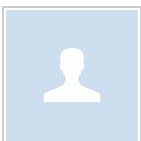
Allen Towns##imported-begin##Allen Towns##imported-end##

January 17, 2008 at 06:27 PM



“ We were sad to learn about Marilyn. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##The Marr's (Mick, Danna, and Austin)##imported-end##

January 17, 2008 at 04:48 PM



“ Marilyn was a faithful member of Upward Bound Circle for several years and served as UMCOR chair. She was very active in all our mission projects. She was a beautiful person, dear friend to us all, and a true servant of the Lord. We will lovingly remember and miss her for her gentle manner and her beautiful smile.##imported-begin##UPWARD BOUND CIRCLE OF ALPHARETTA UMC##imported-end##

January 17, 2008 at 04:08 PM



“ Steve and all the family -- we are all hurting in the loss so too soon of your and our beloved beautiful Marilyn. We cannot begin to imagine the depth of your own hurt in having to say goodbye to her in this painful way. Our entire community grieves over losing the grace and brightness of her face and her life. May God carry in comfort through all of this great loss. Richard and Kitty Owens##imported-begin##Richard Owens##imported-end##

January 17, 2008 at 04:05 PM



“ Steve, Was sadden to hear the loss of your wife. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. May God continue to Bless you and your family as well as provide you with the strength to be strong during this difficult time. God Bless.##imported-begin##Darrell Griffin##imported-end##

January 17, 2008 at 03:42 PM



“ Please accept our sympathy. We were saddened by your loss. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. Remember that "those who live in the hearts of others, never die."##imported-begin##The Christopher Family (Yvette, Tony, Chad & Blake)##imported-end##

January 17, 2008 at 03:30 PM



“ Thelma & Family, So sorry about your lost, but the Joy of our salvation is to know that one day, we will see and be with our loved ones again. You are in our prayers. May God Bless.##imported-begin##Roy and Pearl Powell##imported-end##

January 17, 2008 at 03:28 PM



“ Mine and my families thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Chad Wolfe##imported-end##

January 17, 2008 at 03:00 PM



“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. Marilyn was a very gracious and loving soul that helped and inspired me more than even she knew. All my love and prayers, Kathi##imported-begin##Kathi Blocker##imported-end##

January 17, 2008 at 02:24 PM



“ TO: The Brown Family
Our deepest sympathy to you and all the family and friends of Mrs. Sweat. Our family has known Barbara Todd and her family for a number of years and their concerns are ours. We will remember you in our prayers.
Gloria##imported-begin##J. Richard and Gloria J. Woodward##imported-end##

January 17, 2008 at 01:46 PM



“ To Steve Sweat and Family, we are all going to miss Marilyn. We loved her here at the dialysis clinic. we will pray for all of you in this difficult time. lynda mcmillan, rn, clinic manager##imported-begin##lynda mcmillan##imported-end##

January 17, 2008 at 12:17 PM



“ Steve, old and stout-hearted friend, I grieve for you --
Deecus##imported-begin##William/Bill/Bud Sims##imported-end##

January 17, 2008 at 11:44 AM



“ Steve,
We are so sorry for you loss. You and your family are in our
thoughts and prayers.
Don & Bonnie Dozier##imported-begin##Bonnie Dozier##imported-
end##

January 17, 2008 at 11:28 AM



“ Steve and family,
Our deepest sympathy is extended to all of you. We are praying that
the peace of our Lord will be with you and comfort you during this
time.
In Christian love,
Bill and Diane Orr##imported-begin##Bill and Diane Orr##imported-
end##

January 17, 2008 at 11:12 AM



“ Steve,
Jim e-mailed me about Marilyn's death. We are all so sorry to hear the sad news. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Brenda, Raiford, Aunt Cathryn and Uncle Calvin
Broome##imported-begin##Brenda Broome Rosson##imported-end##*

January 17, 2008 at 11:10 AM



“ *Although we only saw Marilyn occasionally over the years, she was in our prayers often as she battled the cancer. We are so saddened by your loss. We will keep all of you in our prayers. May God bless and keep you.##imported-begin##Arlene and Earl Merritt##imported-end##*

January 17, 2008 at 11:00 AM



“ *My heart breaks for you. If ever an angel came to earth and blessed us with her beautiful soul, it was Marilyn. All my love,
Opaline##imported-begin##OPALINE BROWN##imported-end##*

January 17, 2008 at 10:30 AM



“ *Ashley,
Thinking of you. Call us if we can do anything at all.##imported-begin##Brett Fortune##imported-end##*

January 17, 2008 at 10:15 AM



“ Dear Steve,

So sorry for your loss. You can't really explain these things, it's just a part of the process and the timing is never right. As you probably know we lost a daughter several years ago, it never heals and you would not want it too but it does get better.

Thinking of you and your family, if there is anything any of us at VF can do just let us know.

George###imported-begin##George Irion###imported-end##

January 17, 2008 at 09:55 AM



“ *We lift you up to our Father in Heaven and ask Him to provide the grace and presence only He can give you in a time such as this. We love you and you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Russ and Jana Brown###imported-begin##Russ & Jana Brown###imported-end##

January 17, 2008 at 07:32 AM



“ *Steve, I am so sorry to hear about Marilyn. I know she was a great lady, wife and mother. PLease let me know if I can do anything for you and your family.###imported-begin##Mike Crews###imported-end##*

January 17, 2008 at 07:18 AM



“ *from start to finish.....a nice journey!*
Jimmy##imported-begin##Jimmy##imported-end##

January 17, 2008 at 07:04 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the children. I know that during this difficult time that God will give you the strength needed to be strong.*
I know that Marilyn will be happy to know that you will get through her lost and remember all the wonderful memories you have shared as a family. Having such a loving family will be a blessing in the years to come.
Our love to you all,
Linda, Mateland, David and Family##imported-begin##Linda and Mateland Keith##imported-end##

January 16, 2008 at 07:42 PM



“ *Steve, Harris and I are so very sorry. You and your family are in our prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##Becki Hines##imported-end##*

January 16, 2008 at 07:32 PM



“ *Steve,*
I am keeping you and your family in my prayers.

Cheryl##imported-begin##Cheryl Wright##imported-end##

January 16, 2008 at 05:53 PM



“ Steve, I am so sorry for your loss. Marilyn will be sadly missed. My love and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Karen Hodges Tostensen##imported-end##

January 16, 2008 at 05:03 PM



“ We are both deeply saddened but will always be inspired by Marilyn's unequalled spirit, courage and strength dealing with this horrible disease. Look forward to seeing the Sweat family and Mrs Thelma Brown this weekend. Sincerely, Tom Ritch##imported-begin##Tom and Ashlyn Ritch##imported-end##

January 16, 2008 at 04:47 PM



“ Steve,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God give you strength, faith, and peace. Marilyn's spirit will live on through you and your children.
God knows what we cannot.
Bonnie##imported-begin##Bonnie Paradise Morrison##imported-end##

January 16, 2008 at 04:45 PM



“ Steve
Randy called today and I want you to know that you and your family are in my prayers.
Sincerely
Steve##imported-begin##Steve Ceceri##imported-end##

January 16, 2008 at 04:35 PM



“ To the Sweat Family!

I am so sorry to hear this. We only knew Marilyn for a short time, but she touch our lives. She was a beautiful lady and just remember that she is in a better place. She always is looking down at you and is smiling. Keep strong and remember that you will see her again.##imported-begin##Roald, Melissa, and Parker Lindquist##imported-end##

January 16, 2008 at 02:00 PM



“ To Steve, Ashley, Stephanie, and Chris. In the short 8 months of knowing Marilyn, she has left a lasting impression. Her patience, demeanor, and loving nature was second to none. Her passion and love for others motivates me to pattern her amazing talents. She has touched my life and I thank God for her.

Love-Ryan##imported-begin##Ryan Krausse##imported-end##

January 16, 2008 at 01:44 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss of your beautiful wife and loving mother. Though we knew her only a short time, we know she was loved by many and touched so many lives. Keep your family close...Our deepest sympathy, Kathy and Charlie Krausse##imported-begin##Kathy and Charlie Krausse##imported-end##

January 16, 2008 at 01:32 PM



“ *How precious the time.
How beautiful the memories.*

*Steve,
My thoughts are with you and your family. May you find comfort in
all the special memories you created with Marilyn through the years.
Know your friends share your loss and will always be here for you.*

*Sincere Sympathies,
Loreal##imported-begin##Loreal LeGate##imported-end##*

January 16, 2008 at 01:08 PM



“ *Steve,*

*You and your family are in our prayers, and you have our sincerest
sympathy.*

Old friends are often the best friends.

*Kerry and Ginger Swinehart##imported-begin##Kerry
Swinehart##imported-end##*

January 16, 2008 at 12:35 PM



“ *It grieves me to know you, your children, and your extended family have lost some one so special to you and to the kingdom of our Lord.*

Marilyn will always be remembered as you cherish joyous memories of your journey together and her dedicated service will live and blossom among the youth in your area.

Thanks be to God for a life, though so very short, that was indeed well lived.

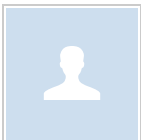
In lieu of flowers I'm making a donation of \$75.00 to your church youth group.

I can't be at the service in person but rest assured my prayers will enfold each of you.

Love,

Aunt Lynelle##imported-begin##Lynelle Mason##imported-end##

January 16, 2008 at 10:46 AM



“ *Steve,*

We are so saddened at the death of your precious Marilyn. What a wonderful, sweet person she was. Please let us know if there is ever anything that we can do for you.

Billy and Carolyn Ferrell##imported-begin##Billy and Carolyn Ferrell##imported-end##

January 16, 2008 at 10:45 AM



“ Steve and family,
I must say that I feel quite blessed to have known such a beautiful, awe-inspiring person. Marilyn touched my heart the moment that I met her. Thank you, Steve, for sharing her with us. You and all of your precious family are in my prayers most especially at this time of such great loss.
With much love to each of you,
Molly##imported-begin##Molly Clarke##imported-end##

January 16, 2008 at 10:22 AM



“ Dear Steve, Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family in the loss of your precious Marilyn. Our words are not your comfort but remember God's promises in Psalms 23. May God's Grace and His Love comfort you.##imported-begin##LaMae Smith Williams##imported-end##

January 16, 2008 at 10:13 AM



“ WE ARE SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.

WE WILL KEEP YOU & YOUR FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS!!

YOUR FRIENDS FROM THE CLASS OF 1968 WHS##imported-begin##THOMAS & KATHERINE BAKER##imported-end##

January 16, 2008 at 08:17 AM



“ Dear Steve, Ashley, Stephanie, Chris and Mrs. Brown, Our hearts go out to you in your great loss. I will miss Marilyn's beautiful smile and gentle ways, especially on Sunday mornings and in our circle activities. Her Christian faith and outlook will continue to inspire us all. We pray you feel God's Loving Arms around you.
Curtis and Elaine Miles##imported-begin##Elaine Miles##imported-end##

January 16, 2008 at 07:22 AM



“ Steve,

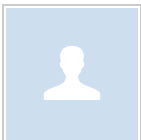
My sincere condolences for you and your family. Marilyn was such a sweet person. I am so sorry for your family loss. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Rhonda (Kilberg) Wilkinson##imported-end##

January 15, 2008 at 09:58 PM



“ Marilyn was the kindest person I have ever known, and she will be greatly missed not only by her family and friends, but also by the people who crossed her path. She has touched the lives of so many. I am thankful that she is at peace with our Lord.##imported-begin##Pam Elmore##imported-end##

January 15, 2008 at 08:12 PM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Marilyn was a very special and gracious lady, who bravely fought a long arduous battle. May God give you the comfort and peace that only He can provide.##imported-begin##June Lewis##imported-end##

January 15, 2008 at 05:22 PM