



Mrs. Marianne Rose (Roman) Eddins

January 11, 1940 - April 24, 2019

MARIANNE R. EDDINS
(JANUARY 11, 1940 - APRIL 24, 2019)

MARIANNE ROSE (ROMAN) EDDINS, 79, WAS BORN ON JANUARY 11, 1940 IN FLUSHING, NEW YORK, AND PASSED AWAY PEASABLY AT HER HOME ON KING LANE, PERDIDO, ALABAMA AFTER AN EXTENDED ILLNESS.

A BELOVED WIFE OF JAMES C. EDDINS FOR MORE THAN 51 YEARS, AND SISTER OF JAMES ROMAN WHO RESIDES IN HUNTINGTON STATION, NEW YORK. MARIANNE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

MARIANNE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER LOVING PARENTS, FATHER CLARENCE A. ROMAN AND MOTHER ANNE ROMAN OF PORT JERVIS, NEW YOUR. HER MOTHER, MRS. ANNIE ROMAN, RESIDED IN ATMORE, ALABAMA FOR MANY YEARS.

MARIANNE WORKED FOR IBM CORPORATION FOR MANY YEARS WHEN SHE MET JIM EDDINS, ALSO AN IBM EMPLOYEE IN 1966. SHE MOVED TO GLEN ARM, MARYLAND, AND IBM BALTIMORE WHEN SHE AND JIM MARRIED JANUARY 26, 1968. In 1971, MARIANNE AND JIM

MOVED TO ALABAMA WHERE MARIANNE ENROLLED AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA TO STUDY CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY. SHE GRADUATED CUM LAUDE AS A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE JUNE 2, 1974 MARIANNE WORKED FOR THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH THE FIRST MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT IN BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA. MARIANNE WORKED WITH JIM EDDINS IN ESTABLISHING A 50 AC MUSCADINE VINEYARD IN PERDIDO, ALABAMA IN 1972 AND A 100,000 GAL WINERY, DESIGNATED, BONDED WINERY – ALABAMA - NO 1.

MARIANNE'S WAS MORE THAN A WINEMAKER, AND SHE WORKED IN VARIOUS OTHER OCCUPATIONS AS A RURAL MAIL CARRIER IN BAY MINETTE, COMPUTER, DATA PROCESSING AND ACCOUNTING WORK AT THE ATMORE HOSPITAL, RANDAL NICHOLS CPA, MEMORIAL GARDENS CEMETERY IN MOBILE, INSTRUCTOR IN DATA ENTRY FOR ADULT EDUCATION AT FAULKNER STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WSRE-TV IN PENSACOLA. MARIANNE DEVOTED MANY YEARS TO ORGANIZE AND MANAGE AARP TAX SERVICES IN MOBILE AND BALDWIN COUNTIES, SERVE VOLUNTARILY AT THE NORTH BALDWIN ANIMAL SHELTER, THE LITERACY COUNCIL, MOBILE AND PENSACOLA OPERAS. SHE ACTIVELY SUPPORTED LITTLE THEATER IN PENSACOLA, ATMORE GECA, SHAKESPEARE THEATER IN MONTGOMERY, CHICKASAW THEATER GROUP. AND NUMEROUS OTHER CIVIC, CULTURAL AND POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS. SHE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE BALDWIN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND MANY LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS.

MARIANNE WAS KIND AND GENEROUS WITH HER TIME, ENERGY, AND MONEY TO HELP PEOPLE IN NEED, FRIENDS AND STRANGERS ALIKE. ROUTINELY SHE WOULD DONATE MONEY TO VICTIMS OF

MISFORTUNES AND DISEASE. OR TO SUPPORT AND MENTOR YOUNG PERSONS IN EDUCATION.

IN TRIBUTE TO MARIANNE, A SWEET, MUSCADINE SHERRY WINE WAS CREATED AND LABELLED, MARIANNE THE MARIANNE SHERRY WAS A GOLD MEDAL AWARD-WINNING WINE IN COMMERCIAL WINE COMPETITION IN ALABAMA IN 2017. THE LABEL IMAGE FOR THE SHERRY IS THE MARIANNE STATUE THAT WAS ON THE MOBILE COUNTY COURTHOUSE FOR DECADES AND IS NOW IN THE MOBILE MUSEUM.

MARIANNE CELEBRATION OF LIFE WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019 @ 2:00 PM @ THE STEADHAM MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

Previous Events

Memorial

MAY 5. 2:00 PM.

Stedham Memorial Chapel
Booneville, AL

Tribute Wall

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“ *Marianne was an online friend. We became acquainted through Gail's Swap and exchanged recipes, meal plans and fun over many years. She was so kind to me when we lost our home to wildfire. I'm so sorry she is gone way too young.*

Pat Baker - June 27, 2020 at 08:37 PM

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“ *I've known Marianne since the 1960's when we worked together in the IBM branch office in Baltimore. Her husband Jim and I graduated together from the US Naval Academy in 1957 and we served for many years in the Marines both as regular officers on active duty and in the reserves. I clearly remember the day when they asked me to go with them to lunch and they surprised me by becoming married and I had the honor of being their best man. Marianne was a warm loving person who loved everyone, had a sweet smile and a sense of humor. God bless Marianne and her family and the people she loved. She will be sorely missed. Joe and Sally Byrnes, Columbia, Maryland.*

Joseph B Byrnes - May 04, 2019 at 02:27 PM

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Jim Eddins and Marianne Roman Eddins, Duncan Jones Home in Virginia, May 1968.

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