



Marian Chambless Sherman

February 21, 1945 - October 15, 2022

Marian Chambless Sherman was born in Albany, Georgia on February 21, 1945, to parents Hazel Thomas Chambless and Marion Sidney Chambless and died on Saturday October 15, 2022.

Following her graduation from Albany High School in 1963, Marian attended the University of Georgia where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. She was first employed with the Citizens and Southern Bank in Albany but spent most of her career as an educator at Deerfield Windsor School as a Kindergarten assistant, Kindergarten Music Director, and Director of Extended Day Care. For 33 years Marian influenced hearts, stimulated minds, and inspired the musical talents and abilities of hundreds of young boys and girls.

Marian was a past member of the Junior League and was a current member of the Albany Woman's Club, where she served as Executive Board Secretary, Publicity Chairman, and editor of its newsletter, The Mirror. She was also the secretary and co-president for the Albany High Class of '63 fifty-fifth reunion.

Marian was a charter member of Sherwood Baptist Church, a past member of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation in Highlands, North Carolina, and most currently a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

She married John Mercer Sherman June 25, 1966, and they were married for 56 years. They grew up three blocks apart in Rawson Circle. Both attended Albany High School but never met until, at age sixteen, they enrolled in an oil

painting class at Wally Hill's Art Studio. They began dating after the first class. Marian was a devout Baptist while John was an Episcopalian. Their first compromise was when she insisted they get married not in the Episcopal Church but in the Methodist Church by a Baptist preacher. (The same Baptist preacher that married her parents.) In the early years of parenting, Marian taught Sunday school at St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Vacation Bible School.

Marian loved music, children, animals, and was a diehard Georgia Bulldogs fan. She leaves behind three cats: Oreo, Tiger - the storm cat of 2017, and Boo - the Halloween cat.

Marian was blessed to enjoy many close friendships over the course of her life. Whether from school, work, religious or civic participation, Marian's warm smile and servant's heart meant she never met a stranger. Some of her closest friendships were forged in her neighborhood growing up and endure to this day.

She cherished being with family, adored her four grandchildren, and loved spending time with the Albany High Class of '63 Women. Marian treated everyone with respect and dignity. She channeled the sense of humor of her father and could make you laugh with her quick wit and biting sarcasm.

She is survived by her husband John M. Sherman and her two sons: Bryan Sherman, and his wife Jennifer and their children Katelyn and Aaron Sherman of Raleigh, North Carolina and Alden Sherman and his wife Laura and their sons Mercer and Gavin Alden Sherman of Clearwater, Florida.

She is also survived by her brother Tommy Chambless and his wife Nancy of Albany, Georgia and three nephews, Sid Chambless, Wayne Chambless, and LtCol Greer Chambless, and by her brother-in-law David Sherman and his wife Martha.

Visitation will be at St. Paul's Church between 1 and 2 o'clock Saturday, October 22, 2022, in the Parish Hall with the funeral service following in the sanctuary at 2 o'clock. There will be a private interment at Crown Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make memorial donations in memory of Marian Sherman to either the Albany Woman's Club c/o Betty Gotsch at 1012 6th Avenue, 31701 or Hurricane Ian Victims, Samaritan Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone N. C. 28607.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-6600
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
212 N. Jefferson
Albany, GA 31701

Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
212 N. Jefferson
Albany, GA 31701

Tribute Wall

KH

“ So sorry for your loss prayers for you and your family .Kevin F Hamby and Penny Hamby and family .

Kevin F Hamby - October 25, 2022 at 08:04 PM

CH

“ Marion was a lovely person, always had a smile fir everyone. She will be greatly missed. Peace and love to John and the family.

Carolyn Hatcher - October 21, 2022 at 05:52 PM

MM

“ Martha&Walter Mercer lit a candle in memory of Marian Chambless Sherman



Martha&Walter Mercer - October 20, 2022 at 12:59 PM

MM

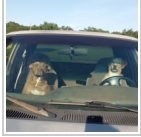
We are so saddened by Marian's passing. Such a lovely. person. Our family sends our heartfelt condolences to you, John, Bryan, Alden and your families. Martha, Bubba, Laura and Elizabeth Mercer

Martha Hawkins Mercer - October 20, 2022 at 01:03 PM

DH

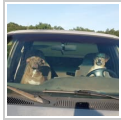
“ We were very saddened to hear of Marian's passing. It was a pleasure to have known her, and we extend our prayers and condolences to John and the family.
Dick and Belinda Hayden

Dick and Belinda Hayden - October 20, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ So Sorry for your loss. Ms. Sherman looked after my son (which was a diabetic) when he was in the lower school. She was very sweet and caring ;

Frank Taylor - October 20, 2022 at 11:21 AM



Frank.. Teresa.. Will Taylor..

Frank Taylor - October 20, 2022 at 11:40 AM

EC

“ Marion Chambless Sherman.
Never heard an unkind word from her mouth. She was a lovely person.
I cannot imagine how John will endure without his helpmate. My condolences to all who admired her decency, efficiency, courtesy, thoughtfulness, etc., etc.
Elizabeth Champion

Elizabeth Champion - October 19, 2022 at 10:27 AM

KP

“ Kathy Prisant lit a candle in memory of Marian Chambless Sherman



Kathy Prisant - October 19, 2022 at 09:24 AM

KP

May her memory be a blessing.

Kathy Prisant - October 19, 2022 at 09:24 AM

NA

Marian was a wonderful, thoughtful and loving lady. She was a joy to be around and a kind sister in law. She shall be missed. Nancy C. Anson

Nancy Anson - October 19, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marian Chambless Sherman.*



October 19, 2022 at 06:31 AM

LS

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Laura Sherman - October 18, 2022 at 08:24 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Laura Sherman - October 18, 2022 at 08:24 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Laura Sherman - October 18, 2022 at 08:23 PM

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“ We will miss you, Mema!! You were such a blessing in all of our lives.

Laura Sherman - October 18, 2022 at 08:23 PM