



## Marilyn Louise Highsmith

April 5, 1956 - September 20, 2015

Marilyn Louise Highsmith bounded into this life on April 5, 1956 in Macon, Georgia, the third child of Edwin McKoy and Marilyn Rogers Highsmith. Her childhood photos and family confirm that Lynn was happy to be here. As Lynn grew into a beautiful young woman, her relationships with her family also grew and she picked up friends like some people pick flowers - in abundance!

Her family and friends were so very dear to Lynn. She loved taking photos at every occasion, making sure people received copies. She remembered birthdays and shared holidays by sending cards, always with personal note or "Thought for the Day." She also loved to reminisce about people in her life and her trips back to Georgia to visit family were some of her most cherished memories.

Lynn loved Terry. She loved music. She loved Christmas. She loved her pet Zoie. She delighted in her nephews and nieces and their children. She loved us. And we loved her.

- \* Live with purpose.
- \* Laugh loudly
- \* Love with your whole being.

In Lieu of Flowers, The Family request Memorial Donations be made to the

Alzheimer's Association, In Memory of Marilyn Highsmith. [www.ALZ.org](http://www.ALZ.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26.** 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel  
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## Memorial Service

SEP **26.** 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

FL

“ Francis Lopapa lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Louise Highsmith



Francis Lopapa - December 19, 2015 at 02:25 PM

SH

“ I have many good memories with Lynn, dating back to Memorial Jr. High. I enjoyed getting reacquainted with her over the past couple years and admired her brave battle with this horrible disease. RIP, my friend. Thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
Susan Hughes

Susan Hughes - September 26, 2015 at 05:25 PM

JA

“ Julie A. purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Marilyn Louise Highsmith.



Julie A. - September 26, 2015 at 11:10 AM

LS

“ *What a beautiful soul, Lynn was! I remember the day I learned her given name was Marilyn. I always thought those return address labels on the many cards she sent me, where labels of her mother's. My life will be forever changed, having had her in it. My heartfelt condolences to her beloved Terry, and Zoie, too, Rick, and her family of many, and all those who loved her. She will be sorely missed.*

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**Linda Stone** - September 26, 2015 at 10:08 AM

BW

“ *I worked with Lynn at Pantry Pride back in the 70`s she was a sweet heart  
So sad to hear of her passing She was always very helpful to others*

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**Belinda King Wicks** - September 25, 2015 at 05:05 PM

 Karen Eckoff

“ *My friendship of 55 years has ended on earth  
My memories are of our neighborhood in Catalina of laughs, card playing, music, swimming and parties  
We miss the times we shared always  
Lynn Pooh  
Karen Eckoff*

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**Karen Eckoff** - September 25, 2015 at 02:18 PM

EW

“ *Lynn always had a smile on her face and I've known her since we were in middle school and I was invited over to her house and we've had slumber parties and pool parties and her mother got involved that's one of my fondest memories of her always happy-go-lucky never shared her problems kept things quiet very strong lady love her*

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**esther wade** - September 25, 2015 at 01:40 PM

DS

“ Lynn was the sunshine at HG Arts. She was such a dear sweet soul who has made my years there a true pleasure. A strange thing happened on Monday at HG Arts. In the early afternoon the power went out and all of the staff had to go outside. After 45 minutes without power we were all told to leave for the day. The staff was told on Wed the sad news that Lynn had passed away on Monday. It occurred to me that when Lynn's heart stopped beating the heartbeat of HG died as well for the day. Power was out, lights went dark, staff sent home . . . She was the light and for that one day the light went dark. It makes perfect sense. You will forever be in my heart and your sunshine will live on in me always. Donna Solomon

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**Donna Solomon** - September 25, 2015 at 06:45 AM

MB

“ There will never be another Halloween like the many we spent over the years!

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**Melissa Scott Britt** - September 24, 2015 at 02:22 PM

MB

“ I miss you so my dearest friend. My prayers go out to Terry and your family. After only 35 years with you in it my life certainly won't be the same without you in it. There is another star in the Heavens.

*Melissa and Lloyd Britt*

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**Melissa Scott Britt** - September 24, 2015 at 02:11 PM

