



MARLENE GRAY

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PERRY –

Marlene Scoggins Gray, 89, passed away peacefully on the morning of Saturday, October 4, 2025, with her beloved husband by her side. Memorial Services will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at Perry Methodist Church with Rev. Tom Carruth officiating. Memorial contributions may be made in Marlene's name to the donor's favorite charity.

Marlene was born on August 21, 1936, to the late Robert and Edie Abercrombie Scoggins. She was raised in Marietta, Georgia, and graduated from Marietta High School as one of the top students in her class. She married the love of her life, Larry Gray, and the couple made their home in Bradenton, Florida, where they lived for many years. After working as an X-Ray Technician for a brief time, Marlene worked as an Administrative Assistant in various industries but spent most of her career as the Executive Secretary to the Director of Finance at Tropicana Products. In 2006, the Grays moved to Perry, Georgia, where Marlene was a member of Perry Methodist Church and faithfully attended with her husband until her health would no longer allow it. A reserved and classy lady all of her life, Marlene was forever a wonderful example of a devoted Christian, wife, mother, and friend.

Marlene was predeceased by her parents; her stepfather, Ed McCollum; several aunts, including Nellie Abercrombie and Nettie Matthews; and an uncle.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Marlene are her loving and devoted husband of seventy years, Larry G. Gray of Perry; her daughter and son-in-law, Jeannie and Donnie Davis of Lenoir City, Tennessee; two granddaughters, Ashley Ouellette (Thomas) of Lenoir City, Tennessee, and Katie Davis of Lakewood Ranch, Florida; and two great-grandchildren, Penelope Ouellette and Henry Ouellette.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



Events

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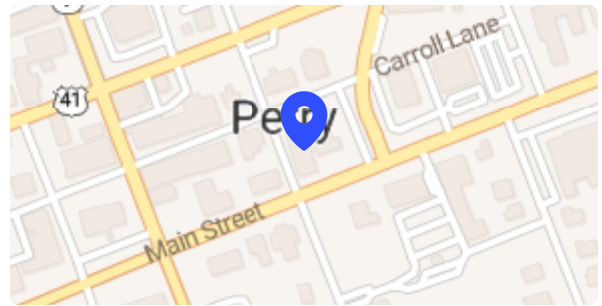
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Memorial Service

 **Thursday**, October 9, 2025

 2:00 PM ET

 **Perry Methodist Church**
1002 Carroll Street, Perry GA 31069





Tribute Wall

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RS

Reba Shrewsbury shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Brother, I've been trying to reach you and just found out about our precious Marlene! Needless to say, our love thoughts and prayers are with you and the whole family. Please call me if you're able and know we love you dearly! Reba and entire family (GG)!



October 26 at 11:32 AM

FW

Fran Worrall posted:

Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Mother and I both thought so much of Marlene. We are thinking of you and keeping you close in prayer.

October 12 at 3:30 PM

CD

Cindi H. Branch, Ph.D. posted:

Larry, I am so sorry to learn that Marlene passed away. A delightful woman, always a genteel southern lady, Marlene was always a joy to be around. To say I know you will miss her is an understatement - 70 years..wow...amazing. I know that's an accomplishment of which you were both proud. Thinking of you.

October 9 at 8:52 AM

JH

John Hasty sent a Classic Sympathy Dish Garden to the GRAY family.



October 8 at 12:17 PM

AH

Amy Hayes posted:

Mrs. Gray was such a beautiful lady. She was always so friendly to me at church and would invite me to sit by her. I know she will be missed by her family. Prayers for the family.

October 7 at 8:16 AM



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PW

Peggie Williams & Ginger Walton sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the GRAY family.

October 6 at 10:25 AM



MF

Mark & Gloria Ferris posted:

We will surely miss Marlene because she set such a wonderful example of how "to walk in the footsteps of Jesus". We always saw her with a smile on her face and love in her heart for others. May your precious memories carry you through, now and in the days ahead.

October 6 at 3:31 AM

JC

Jane Collier posted:

Marlene's obituary is certainly correct, in that she was a much admired lady of style and grace. I never saw Marlene that she was not stylishly dressed, and she just carried herself with such dignity and grace. Marlene was a friend of mine for years, as both she and Larry were in my Sunday School class at Perry Methodist Church....the IHS Class. Marlene is the person who invited me to that class years ago. Two bright lights are now missing from this class..... Marlene and Larry. I will certainly more than miss the both of them....My heart and my prayers go out to Larry all of their family.....Jane Collier

October 5 at 1:35 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring MARLENE by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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