



## Marilyn Fortune

February 21, 1935 - September 15, 2022

Marilyn J. Fortune, 87, passed away surrounded by her family on Thursday, September 15, 2022. Marilyn was born on February 21, 1935 in Middletown, Ohio. Marilyn moved to Miami with her parents in the early 1950's where she met her beloved husband Thomas Rod Fortune (Rod). They moved to Georgia in 1972, moving back to their home state of Florida, settling in Leesburg in 1978.

After Marilyn retired, it gave her more time to spend with her family, but also allowed her to spread out her wings to take on projects and do other things that added fun and activity to her life. She headed up the Bereavement Committee at Pembroke Fairways to comfort the families that lost a loved one and assist them with Celebration of Life plans. She joined the Red Hat Society, which gave her the opportunity to meet others and gave her a lot of joy. Another thing she enjoyed was learning to line dance. Line dancing became her favorite activity and subsequently provided a lot of fun exercise, which would make any doctor happy. She became known as the "Line Dance Queen." She looked forward to Thursday's when she could go "exercise," and did so until she suffered a stroke.

Marilyn was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. It will take a long time before our hearts start to heal. Marilyn is survived by her four children, Paul, Cindy, Mike and Tommy; nine grandchildren and seven

great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Rod.

Marilyn's Celebration of Life will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg, 11233 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Tunnel 2 Towers ([T2T.org](http://T2T.org)) or at Cornerstone Hospice ([CornerstoneHospice.org](http://CornerstoneHospice.org)) where she had excellent care.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP **24.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Leesburg  
1123 W Main St  
Leesburg, FL 34748  
(352) 787-4343

## Celebration of Life

SEP **24.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Fortune*



**Beyers Funeral Home** - September 22, 2022 at 01:18 PM

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*My beautiful mother. You will always be missed. I love you so much.* 🥺  
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**cindy ober** - September 22, 2022 at 02:52 PM

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*Mama I only knew you a short period of time but I grew to love you very much may you be with rod and God and have eternal peace forever*

**Bill campbell** - September 23, 2022 at 08:53 PM



*Aunt Marilyn, you were so sweet, great baker, wonderful woman, you did so much and cared about people and that is a wonderful thing. Thank you for all you did for me. I love you and will miss you much. We will see you again when the Lord brings us all together again. Until then, I will think of you often.*

**Lisa Morton** - December 23, 2022 at 09:36 PM