



## Marybeth Patricia Williamson

September 10, 1948 - February 13, 2019

Marybeth Patricia Williamson, age 70, passed away peacefully at the Seasons' Hospice Center at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore on Feb 13, 2019. She was born September 10, 1948 in Flushing, New York to the late Rosemary Patricia McEnroe and the late Joseph John Harlan. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stephan Alan Williamson. They were happily married for 35 wonderful years. She attended Lexington School for the Deaf prior to obtaining her diploma from Henley Prep School in Jamaica, Queens County, NY in 1968, and received a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Our Lady of Good Counsel College in White Plains, NY (now College of White Plains) in 1973. She continued her studies and obtained a Master's Degree in Deaf Education in 1978 from Western Maryland College ( now McDaniel College ) in Westminster, MD. In the mid 1960s, Marybeth and her three brothers along with their mother enjoyed a summer long adventure at a rental lake-front cottage at Lake Burton in New York. They water-skied, swam, dug up clams, and boating. She also was devoted to family reunions and gatherings, particularly with the Breedlove and Harlan cousins. During the later years, she and her late husband Steve enjoyed the Williamson Family Cruises to the Caribbean. She had accompanied Steve to the National Deaf Softball and Bowling tournaments. She attended weekly Bible Studies and Worship Services at the Open Bible Deaf Church, College Park, MD. She was a devoted aunt to her many nieces and nephews and their children. Marybeth was a teacher at: Lexington School and Center for the Deaf in East Elmhurst,

NY; Maryland School for the Deaf in Frederick, MD; Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf in Mill Neck, NY; Model Secondary School for the Deaf in Washington, DC; Maryland School for the Blind in Baltimore; and Gallaudet University in Washington, DC. She is survived by three brothers, Barry Patrick Harlan of Laurel, MD; Brian William Harlan of Ormond Beach, FL, and Bruce Patrick Harlan of San Marco, TX. One infant sister, Patricia, preceded her. She is survived by brother in law Richard A. (Maritza) Williamson of NYC and sister in law JoEtta (William) Allen of Niceville, FL. Marybeth is survived by eleven nieces and nephews; twenty great-nieces and great-nephews; the Breedlove, McEnroe, and Harlan cousins and many friends. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making contributions to the Seasons Hospice Foundation, Donation Processing Center, 8537 Solution Center, Chicago, IL 60677 or the Lexington School and Center for the Deaf, Attn: Development Office, 26-26 75th Street, East Elmhurst, NY 11370, or the Open Bible Deaf Church, 4720 Cherokee Street, College Park, MD 20740, or to any charity of your choice. A Memorial Service to celebrate Marybeth's life will be held at the Open Bible Deaf Church on Saturday, April 20 at 10 am.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Marybeth Patricia Williamson*

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**Funeral Home Owner** - December 12, 2019 at 11:22 AM

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“ *I miss her dearly. She was my favorite math teacher, she was always amazing teacher I had but she was my good friend, too.*

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**Denise Szymanski** - February 27, 2019 at 07:13 PM

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“ *Barry, Brian and Bruce, We're so sorry for the loss of your smart and beautiful sister, Marybeth. Our prayers are with you all. She will live forever in all of our hearts. All our love and sympathy - Anne, Ed and Chris Borey*

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**The Borey Family** - February 26, 2019 at 11:36 AM

TF

“ *Dear Aunt Mb, We love you and miss you so very much! You were a HUGE part of our lives and we THANK YOU for all you did for us kids growing up. You were a great example of how to live out Christ's call and I will always remember that. Although it feels like we lost you much earlier due to the Dementia, I cherish the moments we had together at Morningside sharing a snack or chatting about your days as a teacher at MSD. God bless you, Aunt Marybeth! Enjoy heaven with Uncle Steve! May you rest in peace in the arms of our Lord Jesus Christ. ILY!*

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**The Mewshaw Family** - February 23, 2019 at 08:43 AM

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“ Heartfelt condolences to the family. *Laura*

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**Laura Sweeney** - February 19, 2019 at 08:23 AM

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“ *I remembered when Marybeth was an editor of "Dee Dee Eyes" newsletter, I worked with her in 1980's. My hearty condolence goes to your family.*

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**Linda C. Tom** - February 18, 2019 at 07:27 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to the all of Marybeths relatives and friends. Special thanks to Vicki and Barry for their loving care to Marybeth and keeping the rest of us informed so we would know what was happening with her. I love you Marybeth. Fly high dear angel. I will miss you until we meet again.*

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**Anne M Harlan** - February 15, 2019 at 07:58 PM

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“ *Remembering your wonderful sister Marybeth and wishing you comfort. Linda Stoltz*

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**Linda Stoltz** - February 14, 2019 at 10:11 PM

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“ *Marybeth and I were schoolmates at Lexington School for the Deaf from 1953-1958. She was a wonderful sweet natured person and I shall not forget her. We have met here and there through the years and I am deeply saddened to know of her passing. My deepest condolences to her family & friends.*

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**Sharon (Gordon) Hayes** - February 14, 2019 at 03:34 PM

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“ I first met Marybeth in the fall of 1984 when we became colleagues in the math department at the Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSDD). We had moved from several hundred miles away with a young child and, at times, found the change a bit overwhelming. Marybeth reached out to us with love and support, even inviting us to their home for dinner. Not long after she moved on to a different position but we losely kept in touch through the years. Marybeth will always be remembered with love.

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**Carolyn Perry** - February 14, 2019 at 12:35 PM