



Marinelle Halbrook Paladino

May 5, 1950 - December 10, 2024

Marinelle Halbrook Paladino died December 10, 2024 at her home in Center Ridge. She was born May 5, 1950 in Morrilton. Marinelle was preceded in death by her parents, Lyonell and Louise Halbrook of Cleveland; her first husband, Jerry Bob (J.B.) Bowie of Morrilton and by brothers-in-law, Ray Paladino of North Little Rock and Herbie Paladino of Center Ridge.

Marinelle would always say that God had blessed her with two good men when she married Alex (Sonny) Paladino in October of 2001. In addition to Sonny, Marinelle is survived by her brother, James M. Skipper and wife Ann; sister, Jeanne Rentfro Dove and husband Gerald; sister Brenda Tyler; sister Sherrye Halbrook and Mac Butler; and brother John Halbrook and wife, Connie; sister-in-law, Charlsie Paladino; sister-in-law Annette May and husband Robert; brother-in-law Gerald Paladino and wife Sharon; sister-in-law Paulette Jones; sister-in-law Karen Paladino; and sister-in-law Sharon Rodgers and husband Dee. Marinelle is also survived by a large family of beloved nieces and nephews as well as a host of cousins and friends.

Marinelle was an active member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church of Center Ridge and served on Parish Council, Women's Altar Society, and the Diocesan Tribunal.

After graduating from Wonderview High School, Marinelle attended Hendrix College and UAMS College of Nursing. The majority of her forty year career was spent as a Nurse Practitioner at UAMS in various positions. She

served as the Administrator for the Arkansas Cancer Research Center Clinical Section when the Center opened. She worked as a consultant in establishing The John

Wayne Cancer Research Center in Santa Monica, California. Following her time in California, Marinelle returned to work at UAMS in the Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging. She completed her time at UAMS as Patient Safety Officer, retiring in 2012.

Marinelle and Sonny enjoyed twelve years of what she described as the perfect retirement. Whether sitting on their porch, harvesting and preserving their

bountiful yearly garden, or entertaining family and friends, they spent their days together in quiet peace.

Special thanks to Starla Mackey for the compassionate and loving care she provided to Marinelle and the family.

Rosary service will be held at Harris Funeral Home in Morrilton at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 16, with visitation following from 6:30 to 8:00. Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 17 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Center Ridge, Arkansas. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Center Ridge, AR

Previous Events

Rosary

DEC 16. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Visitation

DEC 16. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
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Funeral Mass

DEC 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
343 Catholic Point Rd.
Center Ridge, AR 72027
(501) 893-2889

Tribute Wall

SC

“ I worked under Marinelle leadership for many years at the UAMS Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging . She was a great leader and she would work as hard as her team and would get behind a desk and check out patients. Marinelle also enjoyed potlucks we would have in the clinic. RIP, you will be missed. God has gained a wonderful angel.



Sherry Cunningham - December 17, 2024 at 02:25 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Marinelle Halbrook Paladino.



December 16, 2024 at 10:56 AM

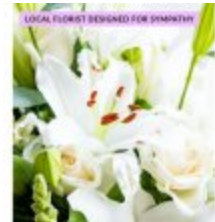


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marinelle Halbrook Paladino.

December 16, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ Calm & Comfort Bouquet for Sympathy - Florist C hoice was purchased for the family of Marinelle Halbrook Paladino.



December 16, 2024 at 10:40 AM

JB

“ Jeff and Sue Bemberg purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Marinelle Halbrook Paladino.



Jeff and Sue Bemberg - December 15, 2024 at 05:45 PM

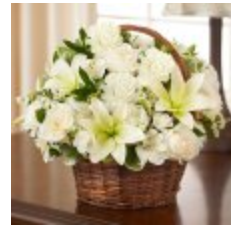
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Jeff and Sue Bemberg - December 15, 2024 at 05:45 PM

EJ

“ Erin Jameson purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Marinelle Halbrook Paladino.



Erin Jameson - December 14, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Marinelle Halbrook Paladino.



December 13, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marinelle Halbrook Paladino.

December 13, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ Paul Barbara Adams lit a candle in memory of Marinelle Paladino



Paul Barbara Adams - December 13, 2024 at 12:23 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Marinelle Halbrook Paladino.



December 13, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marinelle Halbrook Paladino.

December 13, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ Heartfelt Sympathies Blue & White Funeral Standing Basket was purchased for the family of Marinelle Halbrook Paladino.



December 13, 2024 at 09:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marinelle Halbrook Paladino.

December 13, 2024 at 09:01 AM



“ We met our freshman year at Hendrix and remained dear friends for over 50 years. She was the sister I never had and beloved Aunt Marinelle to my daughters. Last Christmas she sent me a gift that said “it takes a long time to grow and old friend”. There will never be another like her for me.

Stephanie James - December 13, 2024 at 08:37 AM



“ Stacie purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket for the family of Marinelle Halbrook Paladino.



Stacie - December 12, 2024 at 11:13 PM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Marinelle Halbrook Paladino.*



December 12, 2024 at 11:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marinelle Halbrook Paladino.

December 12, 2024 at 11:02 PM



“ *I considered Marinelle the sister I never had. I called her “Sis,” as much as I used her given name. I love her completely. She is the godmother of one of my sons. And throughout today, having learned from John what happened, I have ached for one more conversation. She was the best, so her memory will be the best. The care, patience, and kindness she showed to patients she managed was exceptional. Her common sense was welcome. Her sense of getting things done was unflinching. In fact, she even learned to drive a tractor to even the grass and loved doing it. I will avoid her sense of humor because it might lead to stories she does not want told. Suffice to say it was delightful. The candles I burned during her recent illness will now be put away. But I will always think so fondly of a true friend who never seemed to think of herself! Godspeed, Marinelle. You are truly loved. And we will look after Sonny.*

Tom Carpenter - December 12, 2024 at 10:45 PM

JM

“ John M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marinelle Halbrook Paladino.

John M. - December 12, 2024 at 10:34 PM

AS

“ She was my godmother and an angel throughout my life.



Alison Sher - December 12, 2024 at 10:09 PM

FM

“ Prayers for Family and Friends in your time of Sorrow!

Frances (Camper) Mahan - December 12, 2024 at 08:41 PM

DF

“ Dan & Diana Beck Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Marinelle Halbrook Paladino.



Dan & Diana Beck Family - December 12, 2024 at 07:16 PM

BS

“ I have known Marinelle since I was a baby. She was one of the finest and sweetest souls. I will truly miss her sweet hugs and her smile. Love to her beautiful family and peace to Sonny.

Becca Sponer

Becca Sponer - December 12, 2024 at 04:28 PM

BS

“ Becca Sponer lit a candle in memory of Marinelle Paladino



Becca Sponer - December 12, 2024 at 04:22 PM

SF

“ Skipper Family purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Marinelle Halbrook Paladino.



Skipper Family - December 12, 2024 at 02:05 PM

KT

“ We are profoundly saddened by the loss of such a wonderful and loving person. Marinelle accomplished so much in her life, leaving behind a legacy filled with love, family, and friends who will forever cherish their time with her. We can honor her memory and celebrate a life well-lived by treasuring the joyful moments and setting aside the pain and sorrow of recent months. God welcomed one of the finest souls when she entered the gates of Heaven.



Rest in peace, Marinelle. You earned paradise.

Kim Thompson - December 12, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Marinelle Halbrook Paladino.



December 12, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marinelle Halbrook Paladino.

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“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Marinelle Halbrook Paladino.*



December 12, 2024 at 11:26 AM



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