



## MaryLou Uchaker

January 23, 1954 - March 4, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of MaryLou Uchaker (Kriss), who left this

world on March 4, 2025, at the age of 71. Born on January 23, 1954, in Spangler, Pennsylvania,

MaryLou's life was a beautiful tapestry woven with love, laughter, and an unwavering spirit that

touched the hearts of many.

MaryLou was the devoted wife of John Sr. and a proud mother to her three children: John Jr.

(Beth), Dawn, and George (Cassandra). Her legacy continues through her twelve grandchildren

and six great-grandchildren, who will forever hold her memory close, cherishing the warmth and

wisdom she shared with them. As an aunt and great-aunt to many, she was a beacon of love

and support, always ready to lend an ear or offer guidance.

Professionally, MaryLou made significant contributions as the Agency Application Office (AAO),

Financial LOB, Team Lead for the Marshall Space and Flight Center (MFSC) in Huntsville, Alabama. Her dedication and expertise were instrumental in the center's success, earning her

the respect and admiration of her colleagues. While at MFSC, she was commended the Silver

Snoopy Award for professional, dedication and outstanding support that enhanced space flight

safety and success as well as NASA's Exceptional Service Award for her exemplary leadership

and personal dedication to the MFSC agency. A devoted member of St. William Catholic Church

in Guntersville, Alabama, she found strength and community in her faith. She devoted

countless

hours to the church and activities surrounding it.

MaryLou had a zest for life that was evident in her love for sunflowers which reflected her bright

and cheerful personality. Music was a constant source of joy for her, and she took great pleasure in traveling to all 50 states, creating cherished memories along the way. As a founding

member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio, she celebrated the power of

music to connect and inspire.

Her humor, insightful advice, and vast knowledge of the world will be profoundly missed by all

who had the privilege of knowing her. MaryLou had a unique ability to make everyone feel valued and loved, and her friendships were a testament to her generous spirit.

In the words of John Lennon, "I am going into an unknown future, but I am still here and still

while there's life, there's hope." Mary Lou's legacy of hope, love, and laughter will continue to

inspire those she leaves behind.

A celebration of MaryLou's life will be held on March 25, 2025 at noon at St. William Catholic

Church in Guntersville, Alabama. She will be interred at St. Bernard Abbey's columbarium in

Cullman, Alabama following a luncheon in the Foley Center at St. William Catholic Church in

Guntersville, Alabama.

MaryLou Uchaker (Kriss) will forever remain in our hearts, a shining example of love, resilience,

and the joy of living life to the fullest

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **25**. 12:00 PM (CT)

St William Catholic Church  
929 Gunter Ave  
Guntersville, AL 35976  
(256) 582-4245

# Tribute Wall



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