



Marlene Lynne Babcock

November 12, 1933 - March 3, 2026

Marlene was born November 12, 1933, in Rosedale, Kansas City, Kansas, to Irene and Marvin W. Cox. She attended Whitmore Grade School and graduated from Rosedale High School. In the fall after graduation, she married Paul Babcock. After Paul's tour of duty with the Army was completed, they bought a house in Argentine where they lived and raised their family.

Marlene was active in the Stanley Grade School PTA and Job's Daughters Bethels 12 and 24. She was a member of Metropolitan Avenue United Methodist Church where she served as a church secretary for over ten years. After Paul passed away, she eventually sold her home in Argentine and moved to Merriam where she made her home for 11 years.

She leaves her son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Debra Babcock, daughter and son-in-law, Julie and Mark Turley; grandchildren, Kristin Weyhrauch (Will), John Babcock (Sarah), Abbie Turley and Amy Turley; great-granddaughter Joanna; her Babcock nieces and nephews and a half-brother, Charles Cox. Marlene hopes you will all be kind to one another. Plant and grow things that are friendly to our environment so that we can leave our world a better place for those who follow behind us. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to Children's Mercy Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

701 N 94th St
Kansas City, KS 66112
(913) 334-3366

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
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info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Marlene Babcock was the kind woman who took care of my 1 year old daughter, Julie while I was doing an internship at the Western Missouri Mental Health Center. She had 2 wonderful children, Paul Allen and Julie Lynn. Her obituary brings back wonderful memories.*

Diane Silver - April 30 at 10:22 AM

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“ *Paul, I am so sorry for your loss! May God pour comfort over you and all of your family. I did not have the honor of knowing your Mom; but she must have been a really special person to raise such a special son as you. With warm regards/ Ann Armstrong-Isom*



Ann Isom - March 08 at 06:58 PM