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Marlene Mary (Martini) Bredel passed away on March 31, 2026. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, cousin, aunt and friend.

In every relationship she was strong, kind and generous, but most of all loving. She selflessly served others any way she could.

Her chosen profession was to be a homemaker. Not only did she keep the household running smoothly, she built warm traditions which kept family ties strong and everlasting. Family meant everything to her, and she always welcomed new faces into the fold. While she tirelessly worked to create beautiful lives and memories for her family, she also found time to work as a cosmetologist, volunteer art teacher as well as a volunteer buyer at her local hospital gift shop.

Marlene was also an incredible artist. She loved to sketch and paint, with watercolor being her favorite medium. She was self-taught and created her own style of expression using the beauty of God's creation as her inspiration. She spent her free time creating beautiful, serene works of art which she freely shared with her family and friends to bring joy into their homes.

The only love Marlene had greater than that for her family, was for her Lord, Savior and friend Jesus. Her relationship with him was evident in how she loved so unconditionally. It shaped every aspect of her life. She actively witnessed to strangers during the most challenging last years of her life, finishing the race well.

Marlene is dearly loved by her family and will be deeply missed.

Marlene is survived by her husband, Gordon I. Bredel; two daughters, Michelle Bredel and Evette Ross (Andy); granddaughter, Nichole Frame; brother, Karl Martini (Dorrina); and extended family.



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She was preceded in death by her father, Alfred Martini; mother, Angeline (Pellegrino) Martini; and her brother, Alfred “Babe” Martini.

A private celebration of life will be held for friends and family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Marlene’s church: Faith Baptist Church, 4105 Plank Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22407.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marlene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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