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Marisa L. Lowdermilk

Nov. 22, 1965 - Nov. 26, 2026

Marisa L. Lowdermilk, 61, of Morganton, NC joined her Heavenly Father after a courageous battle with cancer on Thursday, November 26, 2026. She was born on November 22, 1965 in Burke County, NC to Mary Buchanan Lowdermilk and the late Joseph Lewis Lowdermilk Jr. Marisa was a member of FAM church since 2019. She owned and operated the Sugar Plum Bakery in Durham where she made many cakes for Duke University. Each year she made and donated cakes to Coach K's Children's Christmas Cards for Kids. Marisa was well known among the Duke Basketball teams while her Sugar Plum Bakery was open, baking birthday cakes for the players.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a sister-in-law, Lora Lowdermilk.

She is survived by her mother, Mary Buchanan Lowdermilk; brother, Jeff Lowdermilk (Betsy); fiancé, Andy Powell; nieces and nephews, Jordan Lowdermilk (Autumn), Jade Settle (Heath); great-nieces and nephews, Blaire and Berkley Settle, and Truett Lowdermilk; a 50 year pen pal, Lorinda Arconti; and many cousins.

The family will receive friends from 12pm to 1pm on Monday, November 30, 2026 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The funeral will begin at 1pm in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with Rev. John White and Clarence Cordell, Jr officiating. Burial will

follow at Burke Memorial Park.

The family would like to extend a thank you to Shirley, Chelsea, Joyce, and Heaven for their excellent care.

Memorial contributions may be made to Amorem or St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

So sorry for the loss of Marissa,thoughts and prayers are with you , such a lovely soul that will never be forgotten. Love Buzz & Tammy Turner

—Buzz Turner

Marisa, my cousin, was a beautiful lady that I looked up to and admired. She will be missed. My prayers will be daily for her mother Mary and family. Love all of you! Cindy

—Cindy Correll Dowis