



Marlene Joyce Marion

April 22, 1937 - September 6, 2025

St George, UT- MARLENE JOYCE MARION, 88, passed away on Sep 6 2025, in St George Utah. She was born Apr 22, 1937 in Santa Monica California to Vincent LeRoy Peterson and Ella Bertha Struhs. She married Dean Bice and had a son Richard Dean Bice in 1956, and later divorced. Marlene married the man who would be her lifelong love, Matthew James Marion of Edna, Pennsylvania and would go on to adopt 2 baby girls... April Linn Marion in 1967, and Dawn Marie Marion in 1968. Her and Matthew loved their daughters like their own, and were able to give them both a home of much love and happiness.

Marlene worked off and on throughout her life after her children were of age... in bookkeeping and accounting. She then went on to earn her AA Degree from Riverside City College, and later a Real Estate license in the State of California. She became a very successful realtor in the Oceanside area, where her and Matthew retired in a Senior golf community in Oceanside CA. They enjoyed growing old together, while spending much of their time square dancing, golfing, gardening, and spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by her children Richard Dean Bice of Oceanside, CA; April Linn Denning of St George, UT; and Dawn Marie Greer of Chula Vista, CA. Grandchildren include Andrew Greer, Alyssa Greer, Aaron Greer, and Adriana Greer.

Marlene was preceded in death by her husband Matthew Marion, in 2002.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Retreat at Sunbrook and St George Rehab for their stellar care of Marlene in the final chapter of her life.

A brief graveside service will be held on Friday, Sep 12, 2025 at 10:00am at Tonaquint Cemetery located at 1777 S Dixie Drive, in St George Utah... at Section 5, Block B2.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **12.** 10:00 AM (MT)

Tonaquint Cemetery
1777 S. Dixie Drive
Saint George, UT 84770

Tribute Wall

AG

“ AARON M GREER purchased the Light Your Way for the family of Marlene Joyce Marion.



AARON M GREER - September 13, 2025 at 07:45 PM

SB

“ Saleh Bawazir purchased the Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..." for the family of Marlene Joyce Marion.



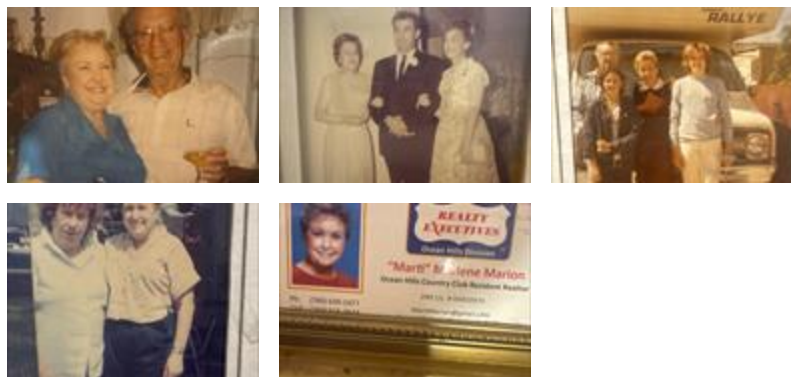
Saleh Bawazir - September 12, 2025 at 11:42 PM

AM

“ Thank you all for you kind words expressed here... so thoughtful of you to share your memories of Mom.

Thank you Saleh, for the gift... what a nice gesture, thank you. I never got to meet you but thank you for your time in my sister's life. I'm awake early this morning of her services, just reflecting on my life with her... what an amazing journey we all have here in this existence we call LIFE. We are all so very blessed each and every day we wake with breath to live another day and share ourselves with those we love!

I want to share some pictures with fondness of a life well lived...



April Marion - September 12, 2025 at 08:35 AM

SB

“ SALEH BAWAZIR purchased the Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beating... for the family of Marlene Joyce Marion.



SALEH BAWAZIR - September 11, 2025 at 07:59 PM

AV

“ Aunt Marlene was always so kind and cheerful throughout my life. I am thankful to have such sweet memories. She was inspiring, brave and resilient. My condolences go to all the family that loved her and will miss her. I'm thankful today to connect with April, sending lots of love and my prayers. I'm looking forward to that reunion with Aunt Marlene in Heaven.



Angel Valentine - September 10, 2025 at 05:34 PM

MK

“ Sharing our condolences for all family members and loved ones. Marlene Loved her Family. She had an amazing ability to build personal, transparent relationships wherein you knew that she knew you, saw you, heard what wasn't said, and spoke what others might not. She will be in our hearts Forever and Ever and we know, she knows that. Welcome to Heaven dear Marlinkaleee!! XOO
Michael and Lorraine Kane

MICHAEL KANE - September 09, 2025 at 10:49 PM

PF

My Aunt Marty, one of my most favorite people. My mom Georgie was her cousin and best friend. I'm flooded with such fond memories. I Loved her and your family so much. My sorrows to all that will miss her, God's got her now. Pain Free and Worry Free, until we meet again. God Bless us All. Tricia (Kane)Fitch

Patricia Fitch - September 10, 2025 at 11:14 AM