



## Marilee Edith Souder-Cooke

October 30, 1961 - August 14, 2022

Marilee Edith Souder-Cooke went home to be with the Lord on August 14th, 2022. She was born on October 30th, 1961, in London, England.

Marilee is survived by her husband, Michael Cooke and children Alyssa Baldwin-Hicks (fiancé Todd Billingsley), Andrew Baldwin, stepdaughter Jaimee Cooke, and grandchildren Peyton Baldwin, Braylon Baldwin, and Marissa Hicks. She is also survived by her mother, Phyllis Trout Souder and her siblings Anne (David) Swisher, Sara (Gordon) Brannaka, Joan (Louis) O'Connor, Carl (Jennifer) Souder, Tony (Phyllis) Souder, David (Debbie) Souder, and sister-in-law Nancy Souder. She is preceded in death by her father Robert Souder, nephew Jordan Swisher, and niece Hazel Lu O'Connor. Marilee was the epitome of faith. She endured many hardships but always persevered. Her arms and ears were consistently open to anyone that needed her. She gave so much of herself and her footprint in this world covers a great deal of ground. She was full of spunk and wit and her passions and laughter were joyous and contagious. She was an original, created her own path, loved music, and was a true example of what it meant to love unconditionally. While her presence here will be greatly missed, we know she is finally home with her redeemer, comforter, & savior, Jesus Christ. Well done, good and faithful servant. We love you immensely and beyond words, Marilee, and look forward to dancing with you again in heaven!

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on August 27, 2022, @ 2:00 pm at Joan & Louie O'Connor's pond located at 6423 Mercur Hill Road, Wyalusing,

PA 18853 in the Herrickville, PA area. All are welcomed. Since Marilee was full of life, we request that those in attendance wear bright colors and join the family, not in mourning their loss, but celebrating their mother, grandmother (“Nana”), wife, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend.

The family suggest that contributions be made to any one of Marilee’s cherished charitable organizations: St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital (PO Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101-9929), Shriner’s Hospitals for Children (PO Box 1510, Ranson, WV 25438-4510), The Salvation Army (701 N. Broad St, Philadelphia, PA 19123-2402), Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (PO Box 5028, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5028), Alzheimer’s Association (225 N. Michigan Ave. Floor 17 Chicago, IL 60601), and/or Wounded Warrior Project (PO Box 758540, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8540).

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marilee Edith Souder-Cooke*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Marilee Edith Souder-Cooke*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Marilee Edith Souder-Cooke*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Marilee Edith Souder-Cooke*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Marilee Edith Souder-Cooke*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences.*



**Patty Palmblad Lamkay** - September 09, 2022 at 11:47 AM

KT

“*Marilee and my mom, Linda, inseparable and two peas in a pod...as someone looking in at their relationship from the outside, it was a true teaching of friendship and sisterhood. I truly learned how to be a better friend through them. Joking, laughing (I love Marilee’s laugh), singing, traveling, the pool, Hank photos, gifts, cards and support in the tough times and celebrations through all the others. Marilee knew me my entire 36 years and I am so grateful for all of the memories - to name just a few: her and my mom dancing and singing with plastic bags on their heads, their high school reunion, the story about them sneaking the car while my grandparents were out of town just to make it inoperable by the time they returned it, mint holiday candles and pretzels, angels, singing with Mike, riding horses, going to the car race track, being at my dad and mom’s 60th birthdays, attending and basically running my baby shower, shopping at Gabe’s, their trip photos, spending time with Andy and Alyssa growing up (I recall something about a hamster), doing both their hair and make-up for special occasions, just recently sitting by their pool and having dinner, supporting each other at doctor’s appointments, Marilee helping my grandparents, I remember my mom and Marilee always swapping clothes, figuring out whose turn it was to shuffle in cards and whether or not the score is correct, of course spoiling each other’s grandkids, cooking together and just the incredible bond and love they shared for each other and their families. They would have these photos together with the biggest smiles and sunglasses. I plan to continue to tell their stories, remember her every Christmas and in as many moments as possible. With so much love, Kara & Family*

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**Kara Melin Troquille** - August 26, 2022 at 12:04 AM

KA

“ I was so very sorry sad to hear of Marilee’s passing. She will be missed by many. May she Rest In Peace and sincere condolences to Mike and family. She definitely earned her angels wings!❤️  
Kathy Andre

Kathy Andre - August 23, 2022 at 08:30 AM

John Morrow

“ She was truly special and will be greatly missed ! ❤️🙏🙏

John Morrow - August 19, 2022 at 11:34 PM

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John Morrow - August 19, 2022 at 11:32 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Marilee's passing. I have so many fond memories of her from church and Chamber's camp. Deepest condolences to her family and friends,

Jill Kalter - August 19, 2022 at 03:07 PM

MR

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I have played church softball with Mike for many years. I am praying for you all in this time of grief. I am glad that we can hope in Christ and that you will be reunited in heaven.

Mark H. Ross - August 19, 2022 at 01:07 PM

AF

“ I loved singing on the worship team with you. Your voice and spirit are lovely! And time in Bible study first getting to know you was a gift. ❤️ You are missed by this Falke family!

Amy Falke - August 19, 2022 at 12:01 PM

CS

“ I am sorry to hear about your lost, I didn't know her well except from church, but she was a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. No more pain or treatments, she is with our LORD, where we will see her again. Charlene Sourdif

Charlene Sourdif - August 18, 2022 at 10:58 AM

KA

“ I was her 1st Pennsylvania friend when she became o member of the class. Marilee I will miss you!!!!

Kim Robinson Ashley - August 18, 2022 at 06:17 AM

KP

“ Such a beautiful soul.. Marilee was full of life and always willing to lend a helping hand . Truly a wonderful lady who will be missed dearly. Prayers for those she left behind ❤️

Kenya Price - August 17, 2022 at 02:49 PM

 Tammy Banks

“ Tammy Banks lit a candle in memory of Marilee Edith Souder-Cooke



Tammy Banks - August 17, 2022 at 02:14 PM

HE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Holly Eberhart - August 17, 2022 at 11:27 AM

BE

“ Mike and Marilee's Family, So sorry to hear of Marilee's sudden passing. She was a truly beautiful soul. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God comfort you all with his grace and love during this difficult time.....  
Love and Blessings ... The Eberharts (Bob, Becky, and Holly)



Bob Eberhart - August 17, 2022 at 11:14 AM

GH

“ I am very sorry for her loss. May her memory always be a blessing.  
-GKH

Georg Hawks - August 17, 2022 at 06:53 AM

BJ

“ Bonnie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Marilee Edith Souder-Cooke



Bonnie Johnson - August 17, 2022 at 05:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marilee Edith Souder-Cooke.*



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August 17, 2022 at 03:05 AM



“ *Chris Rhiel lit a candle in memory of Marilee Edith Souder-Cooke*



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**Chris Rhiel** - August 16, 2022 at 07:52 PM