



## Marilyn S. Hess

November 8, 1930 - December 30, 2022

Marilyn S. Hess, 92, St. Augustine, died December 30, 2022 at her home. She was born in Hackensack, NJ and had resided in St. Augustine for many years. Most of her life her occupation was mainly as an office worker, however she was also a business owner in a family run ceramic business. She had also worked as a receptionist at Croyle Funeral Home. She has volunteered with multiple organizations. She volunteered at Flagler Hospital and also knitted baby hats for the newborns, she made pillows for hospice patients, knitted hats and gloves for the homeless, knitted prayer shawls, and involved in providing meals to Port in the Storm. She was a very active member of St. Augustine Shores United Methodist Church. At her church she sang in the choir for over 20 years, taught Sunday School and Vacation Church School, ran 2 different church programs for children during after school hours, participated in the lunch backpack program, and many other causes too numerous to name. She was an avid reader, loved to knit, sew, and crochet, and relaxed by coloring in adult coloring books.

A celebration of her life will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday Feb. 18, 2023 at the St. Augustine Shores United Methodist Church. In lieu of flower donations in her memory can be made to Florida United Methodist Children's Home (<http://www.fumch.org/making-a-difference/make-a-donation/>), Community Hospice (<https://www.communityhospice.com/give/>) or to Port in the Storm (<https://www.stfrancisshelter.org/port-in-the-storm/>).

She is survived by daughters, Linda J. Adams (Bill), St. Augustine, Diane Hess, St. Augustine, Gail Koss, Wisconsin; and son, Ken Hess (Jane), New Jersey, sister Shirley (Jack) Keyser, 4 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Ellida Staas, husband, Ken Hess, brother, Don Staas, son-in-law, Tom Koss and granddaughter, Rachel Fanning.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

Shores United Methodist Church  
724 Shores Blvd.  
St. Augustine, FL

# Tribute Wall



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