



## Marilyn Pryor

April 17, 1944 - June 12, 2026

Marilyn Pryor was born April 17, 1944 in St. Helens, Oregon to Morris and Maxine Nelson. She was the middle of five children, and the only daughter. She grew up in SE Portland and graduated from Clackamas High School in 1962.

After high school, Marilyn went to beauty school and started working as a hairdresser. She spent several years working at Red Carpet Hair Salon in Portland. In 1968, she married Robert (Bob) Burleigh. They had two children, Jason in 1971, and Shyla in 1973.

After Bob's death in 1979, Marilyn remarried and moved to Bend, Oregon, where she enjoyed playing in a bowling league and a bunco group. In 1996, Marilyn returned to the Clackamas area and worked briefly as a secretary.

In 2000, Marilyn met and married John Pryor. She and John lived in Tacoma, WA for several years before relocating to Redmond, Oregon, where they lived until his death in 2022. At that time, Marilyn moved into memory care at Touchmark (Bend), as her Alzheimer's Disease prevented her from living alone.

Marilyn is survived by her two children: Jason (Karen) Burleigh of LaPine, OR and Shyla (David) Lee of Nashville, TN, and six grandchildren. Burial took place at Belcrest Memorial Gardens in Salem, Oregon.

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home was honored to handle the arrangements.