



## Mrs. Marilyn Rose Ball

January 20, 2018

Ball, Marilyn (nee Stevenson)

May 24, 1947 – January 20, 2018

It is with heavy hearts and overwhelming sadness we announce the passing of Marilyn Rose Ball at the age of 70. Marilyn loved the outdoors as well as all creatures big and small. Her gentle kindness and caring heart will be forever missed in our hearts.

Marilyn was predeceased by her beloved husband, David Allan Ball (April 16, 2017), as well as her father James Stevenson (August 1998). Marilyn leaves behind her loving mother Ellen Stevenson, her cherished daughters Donna (Paul Hill), Michelle Ball-Fannin, and her precious granddaughters Danielle Hill and Emalee Fannin, as well as her treasured younger sisters Carol Gammon, Susan Taylor, Deborah Stevenson, and Darlene Spiers (John). In keeping with Marilyn's wishes cremation has taken place and a private family service will take place on Saturday, January 27, 2018.

A special thank you to the wonderful, caring Palliative team at Lakeridge Health Oshawa, the Paramed team as well as the amazing staff at Chartwell Centennial Retirement Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Canadian Lung Association.

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Deepest condolences to all of Cousin Marilyn's Family and friends. My thoughts are with you, Carol, Suzie, Deb, Darlene and Aunt Ellen.*

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**Donna Scott-Strickland** - January 27, 2018 at 11:25 AM

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“ *In honour of the Love, Light & Legacy of Marilyn Rose Ball ... Rev. Irene Kaye*



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**Irene Kaye** - January 27, 2018 at 08:39 AM

DS

“ *My deepest condolences to all of cousin Marilyn's Family and Friends at this time. My thoughts are with you, Carol, Suzie, Deb and Darlene.*



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**Donna Scott-Strickland** - January 27, 2018 at 08:21 AM

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**Michelle fannin** - January 26, 2018 at 12:43 PM

DS

“ *My Sister*

*By Lisa Lorden*

*My sister is my heart.  
She opens doors to rooms  
I never knew were there,  
Breaks through walls  
I don't recall building.  
She lights my darkest corners  
With the sparkle in her eyes.*

*My sister is my soul.  
She inspires my wearied spirit  
To fly on wings of angels  
But while I hold her hand  
My feet never leave the ground.  
She stills my deepest fears  
With the wisdom of her song.  
My sister is my past.  
She writes my history  
In her eyes I recognize myself,  
Memories only we can share.  
She remembers, she forgives  
She accepts me as I am  
With tender understanding.*

*My sister is my future.  
She lives within my dreams  
She sees my undiscovered secrets,  
Believes in me as I stumble  
She walks in step beside me,  
Her love lighting my way.*

*My sister is my strength.  
She hears the whispered prayers*



*That I cannot speak  
She helps me find my smile,  
Freely giving hers away  
She catches my tears  
In her gentle hands.*

*My sister is like no one else.  
She's my most treasured friend  
Filling up the empty spaces  
Healing broken places  
She is my rock, my inspiration.  
Though impossible to define,  
In a word, she is ... my sister.*

*Will treasure and keep those precious memories of my big sister Marilyn forever & ever in my heart. I will miss that big beautiful smile, her kindness, sense of humour and loving heart. Marilyn will be dearly missed by all of us:(. My deepest condolences to Donna & Michelle & families for your tremendous loss of your Mom...may your precious memories of your Mom bring you comfort in the days ahead. Love you all!*

*Deb Stevenson*

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**Deb Stevenson** - January 25, 2018 at 09:34 PM

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*That was beautiful Aunt Deb. Thank you. We love you too! Xoxo*

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**Michelle fannin** - January 26, 2018 at 12:13 PM

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**Michelle Fannin** - January 24, 2018 at 12:44 PM

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**Michelle Fannin** - January 24, 2018 at 12:42 PM

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**Michelle Fannin** - January 24, 2018 at 12:41 PM



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Michelle Fannin - January 24, 2018 at 12:39 PM

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Michelle Fannin - January 24, 2018 at 12:38 PM

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“ Linda (Scott) Cowan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Rose Ball



Linda (Scott) Cowan - January 24, 2018 at 11:23 AM

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“ Donna Scott-Strickland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Rose Ball



Donna Scott-Strickland - January 23, 2018 at 09:05 PM

 Sandra Scott

“ So very sorry for your loss.  
*Cousin Sandra Scott, South River, Ontario*

Sandra Scott - January 23, 2018 at 08:52 PM

NA

“ Nancy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Rose Ball



Nancy - January 23, 2018 at 08:29 AM

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*Have tones of good memories of my Aunt Marilyn, more recently I remember in the Summer I took my girl Midnight (big black german shepherd) over to visit Aunt Marilyn when she was in Ajax hospital. Boy did she love that, we sat outside and she just kept petting Midnight, giving her lots of love. She was always like that, giving lots of love. My Uncle Dave (RIP) had met midnight earlier in the year, just from the Car outside of the hospital (he's always been a bit hesitant with dogs, but Midnight is a sweetie and he was able to give her some pats). Afterward he had gone back in an told Aunt Marilyn about his visit with Midnight. Aunt Marilyn would talk about that during our visits, so I thought I'd take Midnight over to visit when the weather was better. I'm so glad I did.*

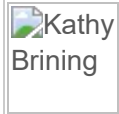
Nancy Taylor - January 25, 2018 at 11:10 PM

MI

“ Michelle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Rose Ball



Michelle - January 22, 2018 at 09:22 PM



*RIP Marilyn. Our deepest condolences Michelle, Em and Donna! Lots of love ♡♡  
Your bestie Kathy*

**Kathy Brining** - January 23, 2018 at 05:11 PM



“ *Donna lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Rose Ball*



**Donna** - January 22, 2018 at 09:21 PM



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**Donna** - January 22, 2018 at 08:20 PM