



John James Marr

July 29, 1935 - October 6, 2015

John James Marr, 80, of Bradenton, FL, formerly of Marion, SC, passed away on Tuesday, October 6, 2015.

Mr. Marr was born in Baltimore, MD, the son of the late Andrew Leo Marr and Ruth Wilson Marr. When he was younger, he was a professional baseball player. He received a Christian Education Diploma from Prairie Bible Institute in Canada and was a Missionary through IBBM (Independent Bible Baptist Mission). Mr. Marr has been a devoted Missionary since 1964 serving in the Middle East, Africa, Europe, South America and Russia. He was a faithful servant of the Lord.

Surviving are his wife of fifty-nine years, Barbara Anne Marr; his daughter, Beth Barber of Radford, VA; sister, Helen Ritter of Baltimore, MD; grandchildren, Lenisha Roop and Linden Barber and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 10, 2015, at Stoudenmire-Dowling Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Reedy Creek Baptist Church.

Family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to a Mission Charity of one's choice.

Please sign the tribute wall for Mr. Marr at the obit section of www.stoudenmiredowling.com.

Cemetery

Reedy Creek Baptist Church
Cemetery

Marion, SC,

Events

OCT 10	Visitation	01:00PM - 02:00PM
	Stoudenmire-Dowling Funeral Home 2402 South Irby Street, Florence, SC, US, 29505-342	
OCT 10	Service	02:00PM
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Comments



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John James Marr.



October 09 at 10:03 PM



“ Cheryl A. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John James Marr.



Cheryl A. - October 09 at 07:03 PM



“ Barbara, you are so dear to us. We consider you and John our "parents" in the ministry. God used both of you to confirm His calling us to the mission field. We'll never forget the night John asked the children in the audience, "If you are willing to do whatever the Lord wants with your life, including becoming a missionary, I want you to stand up right now." When our children stood up immediately, we knew that God was causing them to realize His cause for them as well. We are rejoicing with John that he is with his beloved Savior - we know he is experiencing such joy. But we know how much you will miss him, and our hearts are aching for you. We're praying for you in this transition - for comfort, encouragement, and for peace. You are John are heroes of the faith - we are thankful to walk in the footsteps you have left behind you.
with much love,
Rik & Ellen Manuel and family

Ellen Manuel - October 09 at 02:01 PM



“ Aunt Barbara,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Uncle John is now where he prepared his whole life to be. May you find comfort in knowing his destination.

Karen Marr Hauhn

Karen Hauhn - October 09 at 01:37 PM



“ John, Janice, John, Jr, Jennifer, Sean, Kylee & Benjamin purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of John James Marr.



John, Janice, John, Jr, Jennifer, Sean, Kylee & Benjamin - October 09 at 11:01 AM



“ Dear Aunt Barbara,

As you know you have been an important part of my life and my families lives. I still remember the day when Uncle John shared with me the gospel of Christ on a warm sunny day behind our house in Maryland. I praise God for your faithfulness to HIM as you share HIS love on a daily basis. Our love and prayers are with you.

Love,

Janice, John, John Jr, Juana Maria, Jennifer, Sean, Kylee and Benjamin

Janice Ring - October 09 at 10:28 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Marr,

"A faithful servant of the Lord"--what a worthy and wonderful epitaph for your dear husband. Thank you for the life of service that you had together. Speaking for myself and my parents, the Shipleys, I wish you God's comfort at this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Nadine Shipley Roberts

Nadine Shipley Roberts - October 09 at 10:35 PM



“ Barbara-dear friends for 49 years. Precious memories flood our souls as we look back to our "growing years" in the Lord at Prairie(and all the fun in the married students dorm), to the decades of being "laborers with you" to all the lands God led you to proclaim the glorious Gospel of our Savior. We will be faithfully upholding you before the Father's throne...soon we all will be with John, who served his Lord sacrificially until his work assignment here on earth was complete. We love you.
Bings



“ Barbara , so sorry to hear of John passing. We remember those times he came out to talk to Bill and I while fishing behind your house. Just hold on to those good memories of him (59 years).

Our love and prayers,

Bill & Ruby Wilson, Bradenton, Fl

Bill & Ruby Wilson - October 08 at 08:41 PM



“ Dear Barbara, I remember when John went to share the Word with the manager of a gas station who spoke Arabic. A branch post office used to be in the station where Cathy and I went with stamp table material. I advised Jake Hauser of John's homegoing, His ministry was appreciated by the Bible study group in Jake's mobile home park.

The way things are shaping up so fast in the world, we'll all be up there very soon! That is a blessed hope.

Cathy and I will be praying that the Lord will lead you step by step as you get organized, He has it all planned :o)

In His love, Cliff and Cathy Truman

Cliff and Cathy Truman - October 08 at 05:37 PM



“ Dear Barbara,
I am saddened to hear of your husband's passing. I have been praying for you and your family since hearing the news and lift you to the Father during this difficult time. Please know you are missed here and we long to see you soon. May the God of all comfort bless you, lift you and embrace you with His love and Peace.

Your friends,

Robert and Norma Brunson

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Bradenton, FL 34212

Robert and Norma Brunson - October 08 at 02:27 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Barbara,

I praise God for allowing Sandra and I to have the opportunity to get to know you and Bro. John over these past few years. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you; but we also rejoice in knowing that our journey together with Bro John here on earth has ended, but we will see him again in Heaven. Know that you are and will remain in our prayers.

Bobby and Sandy Byrd

Bobby Byrd - October 08 at 09:38 AM



“ Dear Barbara,

Have been thinking of you and praying for you since you left for SC even though I didn't know just what your situation was. My heartfelt sympathy to you in the death of your husband. May God be your comfort, peace and joy in the midst of sorrow and grief. Praise God John is now with Jesus and enjoying His presence, free from suffering and pain. What a blessing to know one day we shall all be together around our Father's throne forever rejoicing in God's mercy and love to us. In the meantime keep your eyes turned to Jesus, He loves you and is working out His plan for you and may you find His grace sufficient in your time of greatest sorrow and loss of your dear husband. May you know His arms of love upholding you and drawing you close. Know that your friends here are praying for you. You are loved and missed. God is good and we just keep trusting our Lord knowing He loves and cares for you.

With love and prayers,

Pauline

Pauline Mosher - October 08 at 09:22 AM



“ Thank you God for letting Rev. John Marr cross my life's journey. I quickly learned to love this man of God and his precious wife, Barbara. I could listen to his accounting of the many events and meetings of witness opportunities for hours. He taught me much as we would share precious moments together. His life may be removed from us here, but his light will continue to shine in the hearts of everyone that had an opportunity to meet him. Thank you God for sharing him with us.

Darrell Floyd, Marion, SC

Darrell Floyd - October 08 at 08:03 AM