



Marissa L. Bunce

December 16, 1994 - March 9, 2025

Marissa L. Bunce, 30, of Bluffton, passed away on Sunday, March 9, 2025, at her residence. At the request of her family, there will be no formal service at this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

Tribute Wall

JL

“ *Missy was my best friend growing up. We were practically inseparable whenever we were together. I remember we'd always be the last kids at after school program waiting for our Dads to pick us up and never wanting to leave because we still wanted to play together. Even though we were only one neighborhood away from each other, we always found time to ride our bikes around the neighborhood or hang out at the park or at each other's houses. Missy, you were such an important part of my childhood. I can't imagine growing up without you. You were such a wonderful and kind friend to me. I'll always love you and miss you. Now whenever I look back through our old photos together or whenever I read all the birthday cards you gave me from elementary school to high school, I'll always think of all the fond memories we shared together. You were like the sister I never had. Thanks for being my best friend. Rest in peace, Missy. Until we meet again.*

Jasmine Loring - May 03, 2025 at 12:59 AM

JG

“ *I sorry that Missy is no longer with us. I was looking forward to visiting with her again. I am sorry Bill and Sheri for your loss of Marissa. I hope you find peace and comfort in the joy she brought to your lives.*

Jeff Grage - April 07, 2025 at 09:43 PM

CG

“ Jeff and I spent some holidays with Bill, Sheri, and Marissa. Marissa always seemed happy, and I felt she was glad to see us. She was quiet, a little shy and polite. She said she wanted to talk to Jeff when she came to visit again about the time he spent in the Army. Marissa received a degree from college, and she was very intelligent and had a lot of knowledge about computers. She loved cats, and they brought her much joy. Marissa was fortunate to have Bill and Sheri for her parents. They love her so very much, and she is very special and brought much joy to their lives. They will remember all the good times they had. Marissa is at peace. Her loved ones will be with her again for eternity.

Carla Grage - April 06, 2025 at 02:44 AM

JW

“ As her loving aunt, I mourn the loss of our sweet Marissa, a young life gone way too soon. While she was with us, she brightened our lives with her sweetness and kindness. May God in his mercy guide her gently safely over. We miss you, Marissa!

Jill Wilmer - April 04, 2025 at 07:57 PM

J(

“ Marissa was my beloved wife and very best friend. And I will honor her memory forever. She was kind and compassionate and I loved her very much. And I will spend the rest of my life loving her. I met Marissa in December of 2017. Only a few short years later we would be married. And even though our time together was short it was truly an honor to have her as my spouse. I love you Marissa and I'll never forget all the wonderful times we had together. Rest in peace with the lord Jesus honey

John J Patterson (Husband) - April 02, 2025 at 11:14 PM

BB

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Bill R Bunce - March 18, 2025 at 04:49 PM

LG

“ Dear Sherrill, thank you for sharing stories of Missy through the years. I very much enjoyed hearing about Missy and learning about her journey. May the memories of Missy provide you and Bill comfort during this very difficult time and as you celebrate her life.



*Sincere condolences
Laurie*

Laurie Gold-Brubaker - March 16, 2025 at 02:43 PM

RG

Missy was a sweet, shy girl with a very caring heart. She was truly loved and cherished by both Sherrill & Bill. We never have enough with our loved ones. So sorry she was taken so young. My deepest and heartfelt condolences to you and Bill.

Rosalia

Rosalia Gomez - March 17, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marissa L. Bunce.

March 15, 2025 at 07:05 PM

AR

“ *Missy's life was too short, but her memory will live on forever in the hearts of her family & those who knew her. She was loving and had a concern for animal welfare & the environment. I will miss her. Rest in peace Missy*

Anna Rzeznik - March 15, 2025 at 12:03 PM

PW

I'm so sorry to hear of Missy's passing. You and Bill are in my prayers.

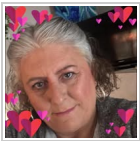
Patrice Wheeler - March 15, 2025 at 06:52 PM



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Bill Bunce - March 14, 2025 at 11:29 PM



“ *Sherrill and Bill
Sending my prayers through this hard time
My condolences I am only a call away if you
need anything
Love and light*

Kathleen



Kathleen Casey - March 14, 2025 at 03:41 PM

CA

“ Throughout the years, Sherill would share many wonderful stories of Missy. She had a love for animals, especially her cats whom she cared and loved so much. May you Rest in Peace Missy. Sherrill and Bill - May you both find comfort during this very difficult time and know that you are thought of and loved very much. I am here for you my friend. Love, Cathy

Cathy - March 14, 2025 at 03:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marissa L. Bunce.

March 14, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marissa L. Bunce.



March 14, 2025 at 02:55 PM

MO

“ Sherrill, Thank you for sharing the love you have for Missy with us. I wish I had met her as she was a Beautiful Soul. Missy's love for animals and others was precious and sweet and wanted to save every animal that needed love and comfort. Her spirit will live on inside you and Bill forever. I am here for you my friend. Love you! Monica



Monica - March 14, 2025 at 01:25 PM

SB

“ *Sherri Bunce lit a candle in memory of Marissa Bunce*



Sherri Bunce - March 14, 2025 at 01:12 PM

LH

“ *My deepest condolences to the Bunce and Patterson Families. As next door neighbor to the Bunces for almost thirty years. I have known Missy since she was just a little girl. Missy was a happy, whimsical and somewhat shy young girl. I remember her little smile and laugh when we talked. I very much enjoyed watching her grow up. When she moved away, I missed seeing her smiling face and her "bopping" by my house on her way to and from school. I am sorry Missy is gone and my heart breaks for Bill and Sheri. She left way too young, but I believe God has called her home and has plans for her in the heavens. God bless Missy and those she left behind. I will always remember Missy with love. May she rest in peace in the arms of God's angels. Godspeed Missy.*

Laura D. Hernandez - March 13, 2025 at 11:24 PM

HM

“ *I wish I'd had another opportunity to reconnect w Marissa. I hope she's at peace.*

Heidi Melcarek - March 13, 2025 at 09:27 PM

HM

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Heidi Melcarek - March 13, 2025 at 09:25 PM

CA

“ The world won't be the same without you in it Missy. You are loved and missed by your family. Love you cousin.

Cathey Armillas - March 13, 2025 at 08:45 PM

AJ

“ I had just reconnected with my cousin, who was such a thoughtful and sweet woman. I will miss our chats, Missy :(



Amanda Jolitz - March 13, 2025 at 03:53 PM

NI

“ Nicole lit a candle in memory of Marissa Bunce



Nicole - March 13, 2025 at 01:53 PM



“ I love you and miss you so much...

Bill Bunce - March 12, 2025 at 08:21 PM

BB

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Bill R Bunce - March 12, 2025 at 08:09 PM

SB

Marissa was sweet and kind. She had an infectious laugh and brought joy to my life. She loved her family and her cats. I love you so much and miss you more than I can say. Mom

Sherri Bunce - March 14, 2025 at 01:11 PM

LS

I love you Missy and you will really be missed. I will never forget the good times and laughter we shared when you were a child. I know your mom and dad will miss you tremendously. God bless you and your Mom and Dad my, brother. Stay well Sherri and Bill.

Lois Schlosberg - March 14, 2025 at 07:58 PM