



Marialyce D. Lavelle, Oblate O.S.B

July 22, 1947 - April 11, 2026

Marialyce D. Lavelle was born 22 July, 1947 and went to be with our Lord on 7 April, 2026.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Bernard John Lavelle and Phyllis Louise (Doe) Lavelle and is survived by her brother John Henry Lavelle and Sister-in-Law Patty Lavelle and nephews Justin (wife Ashi) and Jordan Lavelle.

She graduated from Mount Sinai Hospital School of Nursing, Class of 1968. Completed Training at Charity Hospital School of Anesthesia 1971 and graduated with a BSN in 1983 and Masters of Nursing in 1986 from Emory University. She was a member of American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Choral Guild of Atlanta. She also served our country as a First Lieutenant in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam era.

It was her love of the St Benedictine sisters that brought her to Cullman, AL and she became an Oblate OSB at Sacred Heart Monastery. She worked as a CRNA at Cullman Regional Medical Center for over a decade.

She was a kind-hearted, strong-willed woman, with deep love for her feline companions, who held a place in her heart far beyond that of just pets. She will be deeply missed by Drs. Tony and Nikki Ruse and their sons, Joseph and

Nicholas, the Alwis family, and her close Oblate friends, Julie McMillan, Patricia Sharpton, Marilyn Williams.

Funeral Mass for Marialyce will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Monastery at 916 Convent Rd NE, Cullman, AL 35055. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Monastery Catholic Cemetery.

Flowers and donations can be made to the above address with St Benedictine Sisters, ATTN: Lavelle Service, or Good Mews Animal Foundation, which is a nonprofit, no-kill, cage-free shelter for cats.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Monastery Cemetery

Cullman, AL

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

APR **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Monastery
916 Convent Road NE
Cullman, AL 35055

Graveside Service

APR **25** (CT)

Sacred Heart Monastery Cemetery
Cullman, AL

Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest sympathy to Marialyce's family, faithful friends, and the Oblate community of Sacred Heart Monastery. She will be missed, but her vibrant personality and her love for life will live in our hearts.
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“ On behalf of the Society of Air Force Nurses, please know we are mourning with you the death of our sister nurse, 1/Lt Marialyce D. Lavelle, O.S.B. It takes a patriot, willing to give of themselves to other human beings in their time of need, to step forth and join the ranks of our U. S. Air Force Nurse Corps. Your beloved one will be mourned and missed by many who served alongside her. We will include her name in our Memorial Program of the Society of Air Force Nurses in commemoration of her life and service to our nation.
With Sincerest Regards and Gratitude,
Wendy S. Collins, Lt Col, USAF, Nurse Corps (Retired)



LtCol W Collins, USAF, NC,Ret - April 15 at 02:09 PM