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MATHERS, Marlene A., 71, of Midlothian, went to be with the Lord, October 27, 2015. She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Dave; three children, Mark Mathers and his wife, Angelique, and their children, Randy, Casey, Micayla and James; Julie Pickels and her husband, Michael, and their daughters, Allison and Caroline; John Mathers and his wife, Shelby, and their children, Caleb and Carly; her mother, Arlene Armour; and brother, Michael Armour and his wife, Margaret. Marlene was born in New London, Conn. She graduated from Princess

Anne High School in Virginia Beach in 1962. She attended Longwood University and was a member of the Delta Zeta sorority. She taught at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College and Bon Air Baptist Weekday School for 13 years and worked at the Richmond Chamber of Commerce. She was an active member of Bon Air Baptist Church for 41 years, where she taught Vacation Bible School and was co-coordinator of Hearts for the Homebound. She and Dave also helped to launch The Village sight of Bon Air Baptist Church. She was a member of the Red Cap Hikers, the Ladies Golf Group at Mill Quarter and a five time survivor of the Annual Mother/Son Campout with Troop 891. But, most of all, she was a wonderful wife and mother to her family. Marlene was a breath of heaven to all she met and had a wide circle of close friends. She will be missed by all. There will be a gathering of family and friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, at Bliley's-Chippenham, 6900 Hull Street Rd. A celebration of her life will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at Bon Air Baptist Church, with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Longwood University Foundation, class of 1966. 201 High Street, Farmville, Va. 23909; or the Bon Air Baptist

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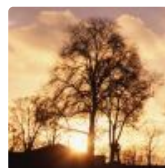
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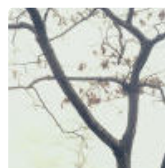
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