



## Marlene Muriel Lang Charklwick

July 5, 1938 - July 10, 2025

Marlene Muriel Lang Charklwick, age 87, of the Lacey's Spring community of Morgan County, passed away peacefully at her residence Thursday evening, July 10, 2025.

Marlene was born July 5, 1938 on Long Island, New York to Arthur John Lang and Muriel Lillian Duttenhoefer Lang. Marlene brought a vibrant spirit and sharp intellect to every aspect of her life. She was a big fan of holidays and filled her home with warmth, laughter, and cherished memories. Before losing her sight, Marlene loved home-making and gardening and often helped her daughters with their own homes. Her enthusiasm for current events kept her engaged in the world around her.

Above all, Marlene's heart belonged to her family. She was a devoted wife of 57 years to her late husband, William "Chick" Charklwick, a loving mother to her two cherished daughters, Dawn & Dorette, and a gentle soul who adored her cats. She will be fondly remembered for her wit, her "sweet tooth", her unwavering love, and her ability to make even the simplest moments feel extraordinary.

Family members Marlene leaves behind include her daughters and sons-in-law, Dawn and Rob Ray, and Dorette and Sylvin "Sy" Young II; and her grandchildren, Emily Ray, Allison Ray, and Sylvin Young III.

She is preceded in death by her father, Arthur Lang; mother, Muriel Lang; and her husband, William Charklwick.

The family has chosen to honor Marlene's wishes for cremation with a memorial service at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. The family will receive friends and guest for visitation from 2:00pm until the memorial service begins at 2:30pm. Chaplain Austin Berrera will be officiating. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel is entrusted with all arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 21. 2:30 AM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel  
1340 North Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016  
(256) 586-4100

## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall

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