

SOTC – OPERATION BARNABAS
Veteran of the Month Prayer Card

June 2023

Marsha Asbury



US MARINES: 1971 – 1977

Marsha grew up in Detroit, MI. After high school she attended Michigan State University for one semester. She enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1971 and completed boot camp at Parris Island, SC. She served three years at Henderson Hall, Washington DC and three years at Camp Lejeune, NC in various audit, finance, and accounting duties (MOS 3441).

In 1977 she was honorably discharged as an Sgt E-5. She remained in North Carolina where she worked in the government DoD civil service arena. Through night school and weekend classes, she was able to get her BS in Accountancy from University of North Carolina Wilmington in 1992, and her MBA from Campbell University, Buies Creek, NC in 1994. Marsha worked for a total of 30 years at MCAS(H) New River; MCB Camp Lejeune; and MCAS Cherry Point. She retired in 2011 as the CFO of the Morale Welfare and Recreation Department at Cherry Point.

Marsha met her husband Jerry, a retired Command Master Chief Hospital Corpsman, at Camp Lejeune. They moved to Ormond Beach in January 2014. Sadly, he passed away seven weeks after the move. They were married for 18 years. Marsha shares in the nurturing and humoring of Jerry's three children, eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren located in NC, SC, and GA. She loves to read, workout, and be involved in Shepherd of the Coast activities. She is currently the Outreach Chairman. She also volunteers at AdventHealth Daytona Beach twice a week.