



Marilyn Faith Ross

August 27, 1949 - April 28, 2024

Marilyn Faith Hammontree Ross was born on August 27, 1949, in Henryetta, Oklahoma to Lorine Chisholm and Marvin Hammontree and deceased at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa on April 28, 2024.

She is survived by her husband of almost 57 years, Benny P. Ross; her daughter, Stephanie Ann and husband Dale Richardson; granddaughter, Haley Breann. Marilyn was the youngest of five children and is survived by her sisters, Sharimon and husband Bob Forrest, Nina Truelove and husband Larry; brother, Marvin Hammontree Jr and wife Mary, as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her brother, Freeland.

Benny and Marilyn were married on May 19, 1967 in Dustin, Oklahoma after her graduation from Hanna High School. Stephanie was born in 1971 completing their family. Marilyn began her service as a postal clerk and in 1977 was appointed Postmaster in Weleetka, Oklahoma. During her postal career, she served on several Oklahoma postal service committees. She was a postmaster trainer for new postmasters and officers-in-charge as well as serving on a Postmasters' review selection committee. She retired in 2004 after almost 33 years of service. Through the years, she was able to travel extensively in the United States including Hawaii and Alaska, Canada,

Mexico, France, and Italy.

Marilyn and Benny served in many capacities at First Baptist Church, Dustin, First Baptist Church, Weleetka, and Southeast Baptist Church in Muskogee. She was always a willing volunteer and leader in her church. She had a great sense of humor and was beloved by family, extended family, and friends. She reflected her Christian values by cheerfully giving her time, energy, and gifts to others. Marilyn was proud to be a member of the Muskogee Creek Nation through her mother, Lorine.

Marilyn, a life well lived!

Marilyn's life will be celebrated at 2PM, Friday, May 3, 2024 at Southeast Baptist Church with Mr. Mike Murray and Dr. Daniel Milligan officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery with Tony Cox, Tracy Whitfield, Lee Smith, Colby Blondell, Travis Cumby, and Chase Blondell serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Kenny Jackson, Steve Medlin, Jack Peddy, Brady Henderson, and Brad Henderson.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Family to greet friends

MAY 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Service

MAY 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Southeast Baptist Church
2511 E. Hancock Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Marilyn Faith Ross.*



May 03, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ *Love Derek, Greeva, Aspen and Nunn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Faith Ross.*

Love Derek, Greeva, Aspen and Nunn - May 03, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ *The Livelys purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marilyn Faith Ross.*



The Livelys - May 02, 2024 at 08:32 PM



“ *Ken and Judy Tanksley purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marilyn Faith Ross.*



Ken and Judy Tanksley - May 02, 2024 at 07:08 PM

KT

“ Ken and Judy Tanksley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Faith Ross.

Ken and Judy Tanksley - May 02, 2024 at 07:08 PM

CD

“ So sorry to hear of Marilyn's passing. She was a sweet lady. Sending prayers to Benny and the family. Sincerely, Jason and Cindy Dennis



Cindy Dennis - May 02, 2024 at 06:03 PM

SP

“ Shirley and Jack Pangle purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marilyn Faith Ross.



Shirley and Jack Pangle - May 02, 2024 at 12:56 PM

SP

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Shirley and Jack Pangle - May 02, 2024 at 12:56 PM



“ 120 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - May 01, 2024 at 06:06 PM

MB

“ *Matthew, Nikki & Ryleigh Burnett purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Faith Ross.*



Matthew, Nikki & Ryleigh Burnett - April 30, 2024 at 10:38 PM

MB

“ *Matthew, Nikki & Ryleigh Burnett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Faith Ross.*

Matthew, Nikki & Ryleigh Burnett - April 30, 2024 at 10:38 PM

LE

“ *love the Hunt's and the Embrey's purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marilyn Faith Ross.*



love the Hunt's and the Embrey's - April 30, 2024 at 09:39 PM

SD

“ *Southeast Deacons purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Marilyn Faith Ross.*



Southeast Deacons - April 30, 2024 at 04:40 PM

OS

“ *Oletta and Gary Smith purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Marilyn Faith Ross.*



Oletta and Gary Smith - April 30, 2024 at 02:50 PM

VD

“ *Marilyn was a faithful servant to our Lord Jesus Christ. We will truly miss her at Southeast Baptist Church.*
Wendell and Vicki Davis

Vicki Davis - April 30, 2024 at 10:55 AM

NO

Marilyn was such a sweet person and a wonderful Christian. She will be truly missed.

Nancy and Robert Ortiz - May 02, 2024 at 06:39 PM