



Marilyn Sue Johnson

December 29, 1935 - December 16, 2021

Marilyn Johnson, age 85 of Norman, passed away Thursday, December 16, 2021, at Integris Hospice House. Marilyn Sue Smith was born December 29, 1935 in Tulsa, OK. Her parents were Lewis Arling Smith and Floriene Evelyn (Bedigrew) Dean. She was raised in Tulsa and attended school there, graduating from Central High School with the Class of 1954. Throughout the years, Marilyn worked as a book keeper some. Her greatest joy however was her family, and she cherished being a homemaker. Marilyn was a gifted artist, who enjoyed painting and crafting jewelry, and she shared her many talents with family and friends. She was an excellent seamstress, liked quilting, embroidery and crocheting. She was an avid gardener, and at one time she trained and showed dogs. Marilyn was a wonderful mother and grandmother, sister, aunt and a true friend. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by: her infant son, Barry Emo Johnston; step son, Mike Johnson; granddaughter, Debbie Drake; parents, Lewis Smith and Floriene Dean and siblings, Rex Arling Smith and John Wayne Dean.

Marilyn is survived by: her daughter, Linda Banta and husband John of Norman; son, Richard Johnston and wife Margarita of Huntsville, TX; Step children, Kay Lynn Drake of Tulsa, Pattie Neuroth of Glenwood Springs, CO and Alan Johnson; Sister, Shirley Gallaher of Yukon, OK; brother, Brad Smith of Tulsa, OK; 9 grandchildren, Jana Banta Weddle and husband David, Madison Banta, Kennedy McCall and husband Jake, Deanna Drake, Scott Carpenter and wife Nikki, Ashley Knight and husband Kevin and Jeremiah

Brown, Marcus Torres and Simon Torres; 3 great grandchildren, Connor, Erin and Crawford; several nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

Celebration of Life Memorial is scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, December 21, 2021

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to www.alz.org. Send online condolences at www.wilsonlittle.com.

Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Marilyn was my step mother.
She married my Dad & took in his 4 heathen children in addition to her 2 children, Linda & Richard. My birth mom actually told her 'thanks for taking good care of my children when I was unable to.'*
Marilyn was the real Mom I never had while growing up & we became very good friends over the years. I visited Marilyn & Linda every time I went to Tulsa to visit family because I love them both so much & they are VIP'S in my book. Linda & I visited Marilyn back in November. We were sitting outside & when she came out, she said 'Is that Patti?' No idea how she knew, I didn't laugh out loud which woulda been the giveaway, but she Knew!! Dang it was so good to see her, even tho I knew this would probably be the last time, sure enough it was.
I shall miss Marilyn, but I have Lots of good memories & I Do believe we shall meet again.
Thanks for being my Real Mom & for loving us as your own. Love You Forever!
Patti Rock Star

Patti Rock Star - December 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *My little sister will be missed....I'm thankful for all of the memories we made.*

SHIRLEY GALLAHER - December 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ We are going to miss you! I remember the trips we used to take with me, Meme, you and Jana when we were little. The sleepovers and the Rice Krispie treats and the sing alongs in the car. Lincoln still has his Pirate blanket you made for him and sleeps with it too. Lots of great memories and laughs. We love you!

Claire Wampler - December 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ When I was little my aunt Marilyn lived around the corner...and my favorite lunch she made was beenieweenies and chocolate pudding. She will be missed! ~ Julie

Julie and Jeff - December 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I will miss my many conversations about the Scriptures.

MONTE JUDAH - December 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I loved Marilyn. I called her Mom and she would just laugh. She had the best and driest since of humor. I hope she has the best time on her next great adventure.....

Cathy Hanselman - December 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KQ

“ My heart goes out to the family during this hard time. Love you all, and I hope strength fills in the gaps. Grief is proof that love flourished.



Kelsey Quick - December 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Linda and Richard, I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. I know how hard it can be to lose a parent. I will be praying comfort for you and your families for the days and weeks to come. The one thing I will say about your mom is that you never had to guess what was on her mind. She would tell you. Linda I think you got this from her! Love you guys!*



Mark and Lyn Goodnight - December 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM