



Marilyn Sue (Whittaker) Chastain

June 15, 1935 - July 22, 2019

Marilyn Sue (Whittaker) Chastain was born June 15, 1935 in Joplin, Missouri to William and Ruth (Shopmire) Whittaker and passed away July 22, 2019 in Rolla, Missouri at the age of eighty-four years.

Marilyn attended school at Waynesville and graduated from Rolla High School. She spent her working years in the banking industry and as an Administrative Officer with U.S. Geological Survey. Marilyn enjoyed playing piano for church and was a member of Community of Christ. She loved her Yorkie dearly. Reading was one of her favorite pastimes. Marilyn was an avid Cardinal fan and loved watching baseball.

Preceding her in death were her parents, William and Ruth Whittaker; husbands, Marvin Chastain and Frank Schafer.

Marilyn is survived by her three sisters, Hannah Lynch and husband, Joe of Springfield, MO, Cozette Stevens and husband, Phil of Bailey, CO, and Rowla Perry of Salem, MO; step daughter, Janet Cloud of Georgia; nephews, Joe Lee Perry, Craig Stevens, and Danny Stevens; nieces, Suzanne Boyd, Rebekah Teller, and Joanna Frederick; step grandson, Kenny Chastain; extended relatives and friends.

Marilyn will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by all those who knew

and loved her.

Funeral Service for Marilyn Sue Chastain was held Sunday, July 28, 2019 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Bruce Russell officiating. Special Music was provided by Joe Lynch and Hannah Lynch shared an excerpt from "The Applause of Heaven". Serving as Pallbearers were Jesse Teller, James Russell, Nathan Kitchen, Josh Kotschedoff, Travis Click and Joe Lynch. Honorary Pallbearer was Joe Lee Perry. Burial was in the Green Forest Cemetery. All arrangements were under the care and direction of Wilson Mortuary Salem, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Green Forest Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I have three aunts on my mom's side, and I cherish them all dearly.

Aunt Marilyn was 18 years older than my mom. She graduated from high school in Waynesville, and was a cheerleader with my Grandma Kay. Kay used to say she never had imagined she would one day share grandchildren with Marilyn's parents, but she was happy to.

Marilyn's family affectionately called her Susie, so she was Aunt Susie to me. She lived in Georgia for most of my childhood and lived in Missouri for most of my adulthood. I have many fond memories of visits with her. She was funny and crazy and sweet.

She struggled her whole life to balance independence and loneliness, married twice and lived as a single woman for many years as well. She loved being on her own and also hated it. She had to gradually give up all her independence over the past year due to declining mental faculties, and that was very hard for her.

I will miss her smile. I will miss her laugh. I will miss the sweet Georgia twang of her voice. She always wanted everyone to get along well. She always wanted everyone to have a good time.

Rebekah Teller - July 27, 2019 at 12:41 PM