



Marilyn Sue Edington

October 3, 1935 - May 9, 2021

Marilyn Sue Edington, 85, of Dewey, died Sunday, May 9, 2021.

Marilyn was born on October 3, 1935 in Elk City, Kansas, to Holden White and Lula Powell White in the back room of their house. Her early years were spent riding her Shetland pony, Smoky, and her other horse, Trigger, going to rodeos and visiting aunts, uncles, grandparents and cousins. She loved her horses, her dogs and cats, fried chicken and homemade ice cream. As an only child, Marilyn played with her paper dolls and her Boston Bull Terrier, Twinkle.

She grew up on the corner of the main street of Elk City in the house with two front doors, one for the home and one for the entrance to the family's Powell Telephone Company, where Marilyn spent many hours at the switchboard as a telephone operator.

When she was about seven, her grandpa White taught her to chord on the piano. She took music lessons from her favorite teacher, Mrs. Manley, for many years. After that time, she played the piano and organ for many marriages, funerals and many events. Her love of music never wavered. Marilyn played the clarinet in the school band and graduated as Valedictorian from Elk City High School in May 1953.

Marilyn married Robert E. Inlow and started her family. Later, she married Ron Edington.

She gave piano lessons, took in ironing and babysat, all at the same time, to make ends meet in her twenties. She was always busy. She was associated with the Washington County Tag agency from 1964 to the mid-1980's. At one time, she was State Treasurer of the Motor License Association. Among her many crafts was carpentry work, painting new malls, truck hauling, working in the fabric department at Walmart, and finally retiring at age 80, after fifteen years in Medical Records at Jane Phillips Hospital.

In the meantime, Marilyn was always trying a new recipe. She took up quilting, was an active member of the Caney Valley Antique Power Association, learned to play the ukulele and loved playing the dulcimer with her friends of the Joyful Strings. She taught Sunday School and played for church all her adult life. She was a longtime member of Free Will Baptist Church of Dewey.

She was always up for a new adventure. Her final unexpected adventure this week and was dooziest of them all! We are sure she is already learning to play the heavenly harp.

In addition to her parents, Marilyn was preceded in death by her husband, Ron Edington (July 2015) and her son-in-law, Dale (Shorty) Egnor (December 2020).

She is survived by her children, Rita Bibles (Alan Pettigrew), Brenda Rouse (Jay), Randy Inlow, and Lori Jo Egnor; her grandchildren, Valerie Bellenger, Cassie Turnage (Kragen), Blake Bibles, Ronnie Lee Davis (Michelle), Melissa Hirschman (Andy) and Jamie Birkes (Michael); and nine great-grandchildren, Kaylin, Kinzie, Claire, Zaynia, Abbey, MaKenna, Josie, Moxon and Sawyer.

Marilyn's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage, Dewey, on Wednesday, May 12, from 6-8 p.m. Visitation will also be held on Wednesday from 10-8.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 13, at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel with Pastors Wayne and Ken Peace officiating. Interment will follow in the Timpson Chapel Cemetery in Vinita. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Timpson Chapel Cemetery

Vinita, OK

Previous Events

ALL DAY VISITATION

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel
113 S Osage Ave
Dewey, OK 74029
(918) 534-3030
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Family and Friends Gathering

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Sue Edington*



Davis Family Funeral Home - May 12, 2021 at 09:03 PM

MB

what beautiful pictures!! What a beautiful soul she was.

Melinda J Bartling - May 29, 2021 at 03:14 PM

MB

“ *Marylin was a wonderful person. She was the Grandmother to my two son's Matthew and Benjamin and just loved them. I still love and miss her after all these years. prayers to the family.*

Melinda J Bartling - May 29, 2021 at 02:59 PM

NW

“ *So sorry to hear of Marilyn's passing. Knew her from JP hospital. Always smiling and a pleasure to visit with. Prayers for her family at this difficult time.*

Nancy Wake

nancy wake - May 16, 2021 at 11:02 AM

AD

“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Service*



Austin Davis - May 14, 2021 at 01:33 PM

JS

“ Our deepest sympathy to Marilyn's family. She was my first cousin on the White side of the family. My father, Warden White , was her father, Holden's brother. Marilyn and I were 1 year apart and the two oldest grandchildren. We looked forward to our visits, beginning in early childhood as well as later. The first horse I ever rode was Marilyn's, Trigger. One of my very favorite summers was a visit to Elk City to spend several days with her. We swam in the river, watched movies sitting on a blanket, with the movie being shown on the side of the building in town. Another adventure was playing with her goats she trained to do new tricks. Her paper doll collection was outstanding. Marilyn's mother and dad were wonderful people also. Marilyn was such a talented lady who could "do anything" and had a lovely positive life. Sincerely, Gail White Stark, Jack Stark and family.

Jack Stark - May 13, 2021 at 12:05 PM

FW

“ Francee Westmacott lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Sue Edington



Francee Westmacott - May 12, 2021 at 05:15 PM

FW

“ I remember Marilyn fondly and always with a smile on her face. I remember her taking me for a ride on her horse when I was very young. Her mom lived across the street from me when I was growing up and I decided at a very young age that I wanted to be a switch board operator when I grew up. I spent many hours playing with her daughters, Rita and Brenda, and when I got older I took hours of piano lessons from Marilyn. Even though I didn't become a switch board operator or pianist, Marilyn (and her mother Lula) played a beautiful role in my childhood. I want to send my love and condolences to the kids. Marilyn was an amazing woman and achieved many things. Francee Hughes Westmacott., Tucson AZ

Francee Westmacott - May 12, 2021 at 05:13 PM

RB

“ Rita, Brenda, Randy, and Lori I am sorry for the loss of your mother and my friend. I miss talking with Marilyn . We talked everyday . she never had a bad word to say about anyone, and was quick to forgive anyone that did her wrong. I was looking forward to seeing her this summer now that's been put off a little longer. It will be easy to find her when we get to heaven she will be the one playing the piano .

Ron Boone - May 12, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Sue Edington.



May 12, 2021 at 02:16 PM

HH

“ .Rita,

I am so sorry about the loss of your Mother. You are in my prayers.

Harriet Haymaker

Harriet Haymaker - May 12, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marilyn Sue Edington.*



May 12, 2021 at 11:10 AM

CI

“ *Rita, Brenda, Randy, Lori cousins so very sorry for the loss of your mother, but heaven gained an amazing angel*

Curtis Inlow - May 11, 2021 at 07:36 PM

DO

“ *Your mom was always busy and ready to try something new. She will be missed.*

Dona - May 11, 2021 at 06:10 PM

SS

“ *Rita, Brenda, Randy and Lori. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Steve Shaw

Steve Shaw - May 11, 2021 at 05:46 PM

MO

“ *Mary E Olguin lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Sue Edington*



Mary E Olguin - May 11, 2021 at 03:59 PM

MO

“ *To Randy and all the family. I am so sorry to hear of Marilyn's passing. I cannot believe that she is gone. Marilyn was such an amazing person and so very talented. Marilyn was one of the kindest people I know. She always went out of her way to make you feel special. My heart is broken knowing I will never see her in this life again. I am so thankful for all of the wonderful memories I have, they will always be in my heart and a comfort to my soul. It has been such a privilege to know and to love her. I will truly miss her but I know we will meet in heaven. God gained a special angel.*
Elaine Olguin

Mary E Olguin - May 11, 2021 at 03:58 PM

BG

“ *To Rita and all the family: I am so very sorry to hear of Marilyn's passing. Such a thoughtful lady and an old friend. I got to know and love Marilyn in the early 1940's when I worked at the Elk City telephone office for her parents. She was sweet child and I enjoyed it when she came in the office to visit with me. Later she taught piano to my daughter and we could renew our friendship. I will miss her.*
Betty Newkirk Godsey

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BG

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Betty Newkirk Godsey - May 11, 2021 at 03:15 PM

EC

“ Lori and family I so very sorry for your loss. Marylin was a very sweet lady. When I first moved to Bartlesville went to the tag office in Dewey, I didn't know to get the tags for my car so she was so nice to help. Couldn't done this without her. Hugs and prayers

Ellen Cooper - May 11, 2021 at 01:21 PM

DB

“ Rita I'm so sorry to hear that your mother has passed, we are going to be out of town. But please except our Condolences.
Deniece and Mike Bush

deniece bush - May 11, 2021 at 01:11 AM

SH

“ I first met Marilyn at the tag office, then later worked with her at the hospital. Always friendly and nicely dressed. Had many nice conversations. RIP Marilyn. Prayers for her loved ones.

Sharon Hayman - May 10, 2021 at 07:07 PM

CY

“ *Marilynn and I had a great time working together. She was such a great person and will be missed.* ”



Carrie Young - May 10, 2021 at 06:19 PM

SB

“ *Randy , so very sorry to read of Marilyn's passing. It has not been that long ago that I visited with your mom at the Dewey Library. We had a good visit that day. I am thinking of you and your sisters as you all walk through this sad time together. I always had a good visit with her through the years.* ”



sandy barlow - May 10, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ *Brenda Rita randy Lori I was so sad to hear your mom is gone she was a great friend boss and will be missed she is with Ron again so watch out the two of them together oh my* ”

Gayla Goodman - May 10, 2021 at 03:51 PM