



Marilyn Peterson

June 29, 1942 - December 21, 2022

Marilyn Ardith (Stark) Peterson, 80, of Bartlesville, passed away peacefully in the loving arms of Jesus at The Journey Home in Bartlesville on Wednesday, December 21, 2022, after a long battle with dementia.

Marilyn was born on June 29, 1942, in York, Nebraska, to Charles L. and Evelyn (Kopcho) Stark. After graduating from high school, she attended Bethany Nazarene College, before it became Southern Nazarene University. She later worked for the Nazarene Publishing House in Kansas City, Missouri. On October 6, 1973, she was united in marriage to Stanley Gayle Peterson in York, Nebraska. The couple moved from Fort Morgan, Colorado, to Bartlesville in 2013 to be closer to Marilyn's family. This beautiful lady meant the world to so many. Her infectious laugh will be missed by anyone lucky enough to have heard it. She loved music, often singing special selections in church, and began singing with the Stark Trio, including her two sisters Patsy and Carolyn, as a child. Marilyn has now traded her confusion, stress, anxiety and fears for perfect peace, health, clear memory, and joy. Her homegoing is truly a blessing in heaven. She was fun, kind, and loving, and will be missed by many.

Those left to honor and enjoy her memory include her loving husband of 49 years, Stan of Bartlesville, OK; two sisters, Patsy (Jimmy) Dean of Ramona, Oklahoma, and Carolyn (Arthur) Sullivan of Colorado Springs, Colorado,

along with several nieces, nephews, cousins and lifelong friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

The family would especially like to thank Grace Hospice of Tulsa and The Journey Home of Bartlesville for their compassionate care and support.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Marilyn to The Journey Home, 900 Washington Blvd., Bartlesville, OK 74006.

A Memorial Service will at held at 10 a.m., Monday, January 9, 2023, at First Wesleyan Church - Bartlesville. Arrangements are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Wesleyan Church
1776 Silver Lake Road
Bartlesville, OK 74006
<http://www.fwcbartlesville.org>

Tribute Wall



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



Davis Family Funeral Home - January 06, 2023 at 05:38 PM

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*Sending prayers,
Remember when we both worked for heer mortuary in fort Morgan*

Patrick T Coatney - November 04, 2025 at 02:24 PM



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Service Recording in memory of Marilyn Peterson*



Davis Family Funeral Home - December 23, 2022 at 04:01 PM

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“ *Shawn, David & Holly, Bill and Cheri purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marilyn Peterson.*



Shawn, David & Holly, Bill and Cheri - December 29, 2022 at
04:05 PM