



Marilyn Jean Rigsby

May 5, 1937 - April 30, 2021

Marilyn Jean Rigsby, beloved wife, mother, Memaw, and friend peacefully left our physical world on April 30, 2021 to join her late husband, Ronny Rudell Rigsby, in heaven. She was born May 5, 1937 in Alda, Nebraska to parents Curtis E. Lewton and Verna Deane Lewton. She grew up in Vickery, Texas with her siblings Alice Allen, Richard Lewton, and Robert Lewton, who preceded her in death. She found her passions in art, rollerskating, roller hockey, and cooking as she grew up. In 1960, she married the love of her life; they were married 47 years until the time of his death in 2007.

The joy of her life was her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She is survived by her daughter Brenda Williams of Wylie, TX, Tim Rigsby and wife Shawna of Flower Mound, TX, and Kathy Ryan and husband Scott of Allen, TX. Through her children, she was gifted with many grandchildren: Spencer Williams and wife Tori, Travis Williams and wife Brittany, Katie Christopherson and husband Chris, Kristie Weeks and husband Kris, Ashley Cantrell and husband Josh, Amanda Cline and husband Alex, Ryan Rigsby and wife Ashley, Mackenzie, Mitchell, and Alison Ryan. She was also blessed with 13 great-grandchildren: Grady, Gavin, and Olivia Williams, Wade Williams, Blake and Madison Christopherson, Klaire Weeks, Sparrow, Saylor, Stori, and Harper Cantrell, and Charlotte and Harrison Cline. She touched the lives of many people, all of whom will miss her dearly.

In lieu of flowers, please consider sending donations to Marilyn's favorite charity: St. Jude Children's Research Center.

Services for Marilyn will be private to family. A live streaming of the service will be available to view at 11:45 am Friday.

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/53612/hash:1C31E1B74C8FD758>

Cemetery

Restland Memorial Park

13005 Greenville Avenue

Dallas, TX, 75243

Events

MAY **Visitation** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Memorial Chapel at Restland Memorial Park
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MAY **Funeral Service** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery - May 07 at 10:09 AM



“ I am so sorry to learn of Marilyn's death. I was looking for Rosalyn Hamilton's obituary and I saw Marilyn's. I enjoyed all the years I worked with Marilyn and the customers all loved her. There was no one like Marilyn and she was loved by all who knew her.

Bobbie Landers

Bobbie Landers - May 06 at 10:34 PM



“ Your Sherwin Williams Family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marilyn Jean Rigsby.



Your Sherwin Williams Family. - May 05 at 10:03 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jean Rigsby.



May 05 at 09:37 AM



“ Cindy Austin Family, Peggy Allen & Charles Allen purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Marilyn Jean Rigsby.



Cindy Austin Family, Peggy Allen & Charles Allen - May 04 at 10:03 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jean Rigsby.



May 04 at 05:56 PM



“ Memaw, my mom, my dad, my sister and I went to Fredericksburg, TX back when I was in Highschool for a family vacation. On this trip we did a lot of fun things but one memory in particular I want to share about this trip was about a time my mom and sister and Memaw went to a gag gift shop whilst my dad and I were at a re-enactment of the pacific war. They went in to this shop and the store clerk was opening this awful can of fart smell and playing a fart machine to startle my Memaw, and my mom can probably tell this part of the story better since she was there but Memes thought it was one of the store patrons and was absolutely appalled making the worst face about how this woman was reliving herself in the store. Once she realized it was a prop and not the person she of course had to buy both the can of fart smell and the machine. They proceeded to pick my dad and I up from the re-enactment and what did they do, they had opened the can of smell and set up the machine under Memaw's seat to absolutely disgust us. We're an open family but I was truly concerned about what was coming out of my Grandmother. Before we could even stop to tell them something was seriously wrong my mom, sister and Memaw busted out laughing and once they told us what was going on we busted out laughing too, but then we had to pull over and close that can and air out the van because it was AWFUL! Memaw was always looking for a reason to laugh, and rarely went without a smile. I will miss her but laugh every time I hear a fart because of her.

Kristie Williams Weeks - May 04 at 02:49 PM



“ I will always remember holiday dinners prepared by Aunt Marilyn. She would be cooking for days. Amazing food and all my favorite pies in one place. I never knew I could eat so much but it was all so delicious. She had a beautiful smile and good sense of humor and always treated me with love. The world has lost a light but she deserves her Heavenly Reward and a nice rest from this difficult world.

Zach Lewton - May 04 at 02:33 PM