



Marilyn Wright Etheredge

January 5, 1944 - March 20, 2026

Marilyn Wright Etheredge, age 82 of Hendersonville passed away peacefully on March 20, 2026 after a long battle with COPD. Marilyn was born on January 5, 1944 in Harriman, Tennessee to the late William and Viola Wright.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Bill Etheredge; and siblings, Wesley Wright, Jack Wright, Ann Ladd, Georgia Williams, and John Wright.

Marilyn is survived by her son, Troy Etheredge (Gretchen); grandsons, Caleb and Chase Etheredge; siblings, Nancy Jenkins, Steve Wright, Thomas Wright, and Jerry Wright; and many nieces and nephews.

Marilyn worked for several years as a fingerprint technician with the FBI in Washington, D.C. and the TBI in Nashville, before becoming a full time homemaker after marriage and children. She and Bill were longtime members of First Baptist Church Hendersonville. Marilyn enjoyed spending time with her large family and doing genealogical research.

Visitation for Marilyn will be on Friday, March 27, 2026 at Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman, TN from 12:00-2:00 P.M. eastern time. A graveside service will follow at 3:00 P.M. eastern time in the Dyllis Church Cemetery in Harriman.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the families' missionary friend Andrew Jones that is involved spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ in Utah. <https://missionaries.namb.net/full/andrew-jones> NAMB Donation Link

Philippians 1:21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain

Arrangements Entrusted to: Sumner Funeral & Cremation Lakeside,
Hendersonville (615) 822-4442 www.sumnerfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Dyllis Cemetery

Harriman, TN 37748

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes
OUR HARRIMAN CHAPEL
PO Box 232, 430 Morgan St
Harriman, TN 37748
(865) 882-1515
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com/>

Graveside Service

MAR 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

Dyllis Cemetery
Harriman, TN 37748

Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy Jenkins / Greg Jenkins & Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Marilyn Wright Etheredge.



Nancy Jenkins / Greg Jenkins & Family - March 24 at 06:55 AM

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“ Nancy Jenkins / Greg Jenkins & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Wright Etheredge.

Nancy Jenkins / Greg Jenkins & Family - March 24 at 06:55 AM

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“ As a young boy Aunt Marilyn would always call and send birthday and holiday cards to me. She had such a loving heart and cared about family so very much. I recently spoke to her and the first thing she wanted to know was how were my kids and family. With all the pain she was in she was worried about us. Aunt Marilyn is going to be missed by all who loved her. But we know we will meet again in heaven.

*Greg Jenkins & Family
Austin, Arkansas*

Greg Jenkins - March 24 at 06:50 AM