



Marilyn R. Helms

August 28, 1947 - May 14, 2020

Marilyn Helms, 72, passed away on May 14, 2020 at home in Harriman, TN while surrounded by family. Born in Birmingham to John Roberts and Betty (Hindman) Roberts, Marilyn graduated from Glenn High School in May 1966 where she was a member of the National Exchange Club. At Glenn High she met her husband whom she wed in Aug. 1965. She entered the workforce until their son was born in May 1972. Marilyn was a stay at home mom for 10 years before working at West Birmingham Christian School where their son attended. In Sept. 1990 the family moved to Tuscaloosa where she and her husband worked at The University of Alabama and their son was a student. She was a member of the Church of Christ and a devoted Wife, Mother, and Grandmother who was known as Mimi to friends and family. The couple retired in 2010 and moved to Spring Hill, TN to be near their son's family. In 2015 both families moved to Harriman and joined the Lawnville Road Church of Christ. She had many interests, but caring for and traveling with family were her favorite activities. She is survived by her husband Walter, son Kevin, daughter-in-law Sonya, grandchildren Brant and Reagan, brothers Charles and Joe Roberts, and sister-in-law Colleen Jones. The family will receive friends on May 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. (EST) at Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman with a service at 4 p.m. A graveside service will be held on May 18 at 2pm (CST) at Elmwood Cemetery in Birmingham. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the East TN Chapter of The University of Alabama Alumni Association Scholarship Fund for East TN students (<http://etua.org/scholarship/>) or

Memorial Foundation Hope Lodge in Nashville. While not required, due to the Coronavirus the family will not be offended if visitors choose to wear a mask to the services. For those unable to attend due to the virus, the service will be live streamed on the Facebook page of Sonya Bannister Helms. Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

600 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Birmingham, AL 35211

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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PO Box 232, 430 Morgan St
Harriman, TN 37748
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Funeral Service

MAY 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

MAY 18. 2:00 AM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn R. Helms*



Kyker Funeral Home - May 17, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ *Thinking about all of the family but especially Walter who has walked by her side for so many years. A good, Christian home, with a good Christian wife and mother, is a wonderful thing for a good Christian husband. Bless the son, daughter-in-law, and those special grand children all of whom she loved dearly. Hold close those special memories.*



Carolyn and Phil Collier - May 17, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - May 17, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers ❤️
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Anita Huling - May 17, 2020 at 09:13 AM



“ Brent Scott, Clifton, TN lit a candle in memory of Marilyn R. Helms



Brent Scott, Clifton, TN - May 16, 2020 at 10:50 AM