



Marcia Winters

December 19, 1957 - April 8, 2023

Marcia Lynne Winters, perpetually 29 years old, was born in Cherokee, Iowa on December 19, 1957. She passed away peacefully surrounded by family on April 8, 2023 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Marcia was born to Delbert and Phyllis Cowley as the youngest sister to David Cowley and Janis Baney. Though born in Iowa, Marcia and the Cowley clan followed their father's ministerial calling across the country to Colorado and later, after a period of what can only be described as "raising hell" (still trying to figure out which sibling "borrowed" a car for a joyride), the family relocated to Illinois where she graduated from El Paso High School.

After completing high school, Marcia continued her schooling earning degrees in Elementary Education from Northpark College and Liberal Arts from Judson University. While in college she met her first husband, Tim Winters. They were married in her father's church in El Paso, Illinois and subsequently moved to Bangor, Maine to chase their dreams.

The married couple added two sons to their family while in Maine, Brandon and Justin, before they packed up their lives and moved to Tulsa, OK. There, the two added the finishing touches to their family with the births of their son Andrew and Jennifer.

After putting her career on hold to raise their children, Marcia worked part time as a pre-school teacher at Parkview Baptist Church sharing her gifts of love and encouragement with the community. After divorce, she was offered a job by a dear friend at Tulsa Eyecare Associates of South Tulsa where she would

work until her illness forced her into retirement. While not a part of her life plan, she flourished there taking on an integral role within the organization. Though she had much to be proud of, her children were her pride and joy. She always supported them the best way she knew how. From racing Andrew around the running track at LaFortune Park, exploring the outdoors all across the country with Jenny, cheering on Brandon at his many soccer competitions, and enduring Justin's music while carting him to guitar lessons, she never shied away from their interests.

In November of 2019, Marcia was diagnosed with ovarian cancer and her fight began. For 3.5 years she endured more than anyone ever should proving she was among the strongest of us. Through it all, her faith in God and concern for others never wavered. She was a personal therapist to the many who called her mom, Noni, sister, coworker, and friend. The impact of her love will be felt for generations.

Marcia is survived by her siblings Janis Baney(Ken) and David Cowley; children Brandon, Justin(Veronica), Andrew(Lauren) and Jenny Winters; grandchildren Katelyn, Penelope, and Maverick; and nephews Marcus, Collin and Brandon.

She was preceded in death by her parents Delbert and Phyllis Cowley.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

Woodlake Church South Tulsa
10444 South Mingo
Tulsa, OK 74133

Tribute Wall



“ *Marcia Winters*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Pictorial Video Tribute*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 13, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *We were co-teachers at Parkview Baptist preschool and had great memories of a class of 3 year olds. Marcia was a great friend and I will never forget her. She is alive in Heaven and is more beautiful than ever.. I grew to love her sweet children, too and my prayers are surrounding them.*

Jerree Ehrlich - April 13, 2023 at 01:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marcia Winters.*



April 12, 2023 at 10:50 PM

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“ *Lorn and Luanne Lyman purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Marcia Winters.*



Lorn and Luanne Lyman - April 12, 2023 at 10:43 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marcia Winters.*



April 12, 2023 at 05:44 PM

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“ *Megan Ford purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Marcia Winters.*



Megan Ford - April 12, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Marcia Winters.*



April 12, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marcia Winters.*



April 12, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marcia Winters.*



April 12, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Marcia Winters.*



April 11, 2023 at 11:17 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marcia Winters.*



April 11, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marcia Winters.*



April 11, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ *Bob and Debbie Smith and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marcia Winters.*



Bob and Debbie Smith and family - April 11, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marcia Winters.*



April 11, 2023 at 11:31 AM

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“ *Marcia was a parent at our school where I was her childrens' principal. She so very much loved her children and was always present to support them. And what great kids she has! I know how very proud as to how each turned out and how successful they are as adults. I loved getting to know her and the Winters kids as there was always one coming up through the grades. To me, she was helpful, kind, supportive, honest, giving, and beautiful. Each of her boys and Jenny carry her beauty in their smiles and they always will. I am so very sorry about her passing but know she is no longer uncomfortable and will be the guardian angel for her children forever and ever. I love my Winters kids!*

Patti Pitcock - April 10, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Marcia Winters.*



April 10, 2023 at 06:16 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marcia Winters.*



April 10, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Marcia Winters.*



April 10, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss - Marcia was a beautiful person, a fighter and a lovely soul and she will certainly be missed. So pleased she is finished fighting and in peace now. We played bunko together for years and it was a wonderful bunch of friends!*



Lisa Coats - April 10, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Marcia Winters.*



April 10, 2023 at 03:35 PM

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“ 13 files added to the album Work Family



Brooke Bills - April 10, 2023 at 03:29 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Winters family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Marcia.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 08, 2023 at 06:59 PM