



Marilyn Felts

October 11, 1952 - November 9, 2025

Marilyn Marie (Gaffney) Felts, 73, of Pryor, passed away peacefully on Sunday morning, November 9th, 2025, at her home.

Born on October 11, 1952, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to William Theodore and Cleo Marie (Givens) Gaffney, Marilyn was raised in Sperry and graduated with the Class of 1971. On June 1, 1971, she married the love of her life, C. Dennis Felts, at Sperry Christian Church. For fifty-four years, they shared an inseparable bond built on faith, laughter, and enduring love — a partnership that became an inspiration to all who knew them.

Marilyn was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. For many years, she dedicated herself to her home and family before she and Dennis owned and operated Hank's Hamburgers in Tulsa, where her welcoming smile and kind spirit left lasting impressions on countless customers and friends.

She found joy in the simple pleasures of life — tending her yard, bowling with friends, going to car shows, and spending cherished moments with her family. Marilyn's greatest happiness came from those she loved most, and her generous heart touched everyone she met. A woman of faith, she was a devoted member of Rhema Bible Church, where her gentle spirit reflected her love for the Lord. Her kindness, laughter, and faith will continue to shine in the lives of all who were blessed to know her.

Marilyn is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Dennis Felts; her children, Ronnie Felts (Richard) and Stephanie Kester (Brian); her grandchildren, Cameron Felts (Emily), Parker Kester, Preston Kester, Rya Felts, and Cayden Felts; and great-grandchildren, Gunner, Lynnlee, and Sophia. She is also survived by her sister, Bettye Lue (Gaffney) Crooks; brother, Ricky Ray Gaffney (Shannon); brother-in-law, Jim Felts (Shala); along with numerous nieces, nephews, relatives, and many dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her beloved son, Chad Felts; her parents, William and Cleo Gaffney; brothers, Donald Gene Gaffney, Joe Lee Gaffney and Jerry Gaffney; sisters, Patti Sue (Gaffney) Lee, Brenda Mae (Gaffney) Roller, Rita Jane Gaffney, Sharon Ann (Gaffney) Ivins; nephews, Mark Gaffney, Jeff Roller and Terry Gaffney.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12th, 2025 at Hayhurst Funeral Home. A funeral ceremony honoring Marilyn's life will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 13th, 2025, at Rhema Bible Church Chapel, 1025 W. Kenosha Street, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74012, with Rev. Bill Ray officiating.

A graveside service will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery, 5111 S. Memorial Drive, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74145. Casket bearers will be Ronnie Felts, Cameron Felts, Dennis Logan, Carlos Hopkins, Nate Scott and Keith Child. Honorary casket bearers will be Jim Felts, Cayden Felts, Gunner Felts, Parker Kester, Preston Kester.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to Rhema Bible Training College in remembrance of Marilyn Felts.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 S. Memorial Dr.
Tulsa, OK 74145
(918) 627-0220
<http://memorialparktulsa.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Funeral Service

NOV 13. 12:30 PM (CT)

Rhema Bible Church Chapel
1025 West Kenosha
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Tribute Wall

CF

“ Carlos Hopkins and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Felts.



Carlos Hopkins and Family - November 12, 2025 at 04:25 PM

JF

“ Jim and Shala Felts Family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Felts.



Jim and Shala Felts Family - November 11, 2025 at 11:14 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marilyn Felts.



November 11, 2025 at 04:25 PM

JF

“ Jack Jackson and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marilyn Felts.



Jack Jackson and Family - November 11, 2025 at 02:46 PM

SP

“ Sid and Monica Parker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Felts.

Sid and Monica Parker - November 11, 2025 at 12:01 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marilyn Felts.



November 11, 2025 at 12:01 PM

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“ Memorial Park Cemetery Staff & Trustees planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Felts.

Memorial Park Cemetery Staff & Trustees - November 11, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Felts.



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“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Felts.



November 11, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ Ricky and Shannon Gaffney purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Felts.



Ricky and Shannon Gaffney - November 11, 2025 at 08:27 AM



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