



Marilyn J. Paxson

January 4, 1934 - January 13, 2025

Marilyn Jean Paxson of Tulsa, OK went to be with her Lord on January 13, 2025 at the age of 91. She was born in Arickaree, Colorado, on January 4, 1934 to parents Charles Edgar and Sarah Iva Blair. She grew up in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where she graduated from Colorado Springs High School in 1952. Two days after graduating from high school, she married Roy (Bill) William Paxson at the First Assembly of God Church in Colorado Springs where they met two years earlier.

She worked at H&H Printing Company in Colorado Springs during the early years of her marriage. In 1969 she enrolled in El Paso Community College to fulfill her dream of becoming a registered nurse. She received her degree in 1972 and thoroughly enjoyed her nursing career. She worked at Penrose Hospital in Colorado Springs before moving to Arlington, TX in 1980.

She was employed at Arlington Memorial Hospital in Arlington, TX and retired from there after 12 years of service. Roy and Marilyn moved to Oklahoma when Roy's company, Central and South West Services, transferred him to Tulsa. She was an active member of Woodlake Church since moving to Tulsa. She was a charter member of the South Country Estates Retirement Club and thoroughly enjoyed the monthly fellowship and dinner meetings.

Marilyn's hobbies included collecting salt and pepper shakers, Precious

Moment figurines and post cards. She was an avid football fan and enjoyed watching the Denver Broncos and the Dallas Cowboy games. She loved to travel, read and spend time with her 2 grandsons. Her great-grandson, Enid, was a special joy to her.

She was preceded in death by Roy, her loving husband of 64 years; her parents; Charles Edgar and Sarah Iva Blair of Colorado Springs, CO; sisters; Muriel Haase, Dorothy Hoover and Alta Cotton and brothers Clifford Blair and Jackson Blair and her son, Jonathan H. Paxson of Colorado Springs, CO.

Marilyn is survived by; her daughter, Valerie Jean Campbell and husband, Dale; two grandsons, Brian and Andrew Campbell (Rachel) and great grandson Enid James, all of Blackwell, OK; and many other extended family members and devoted friends.

Cemetery Details

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74012
(918) 252-2518

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 16. 3:00 PM (CT)

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There will be no viewing or visitation.

Tribute Wall

DA

“ Please remember Valerie Paxson Campbell in your prayers her mom Marilyn Paxson passed away on January 13. Marilyn was my moms best freind they had a friendship that most people dont have. They were in eachothers weddings. Every Christmas they would be together making divinity candy cane divinity. Marilyn was a source of strength when mom lost her son Dwight. They were always there for eachother prayed together cried together supported eachother even Through all the moves between mom and Marilyn they never lost touch their friendship remained very close. Mom and Dad would go see Bill and Marilyn every chance they got. I have so many precious memories of Marilyn she was like a second mom to me. She was very special to me and our family. Marilyn was so beautiful loving and giving you see her beautiful light through her daughter. Countless Christmases and trips together. I am reflecting back to all the special memories tonight. This is the last picture they took together Marilyn again stood up at my Mom and Dad's 50th renewal ceremony. I can just see the two of them just laughing and talking and catching up hugging eachother. Two angels in heaven!



Darla Allgood - January 16, 2025 at 01:14 AM

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Marilyn was a sweet lady. We send our sympathy. Prayers for your family. Steve and Brenda Stallard

Steve and Brenda Stallard - January 17, 2025 at 11:34 PM



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



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 15, 2025 at 09:23 AM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 13, 2025 at 06:34 PM

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I miss my friend Marilyn and her beautiful Christmas letters. I worked with her for years at Arlington Memorial She was such an inspiration to me. I thought of her often when I worked later as a school nurse with my little student diagnosed with Williams syndrome. She shared all her grandson's great joys for car washes. Thank you for sharing your life with me Marilyn. Holly Eyer

Holly Eyer - December 20, 2025 at 12:48 PM