



Mrs. Ardys Marlin Pyles

February 24, 1926 - May 13, 2016

Mrs. Ardys Pyles, age 90 of Tullahoma, Tennessee passed away, Friday, May 13, 2016. Graveside services will be held Saturday, May 14, 2016 at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens at 2:00 P.M.

Mrs. Pyles was born February 24, 1926 in Peach Orchard, Arkansas to Robert O. and Bonnie (Cunningham) Marlin. She was the oldest of 4 children, her siblings being; Roberta Marlin Anspach of Tullahoma, Robert O. Marlin III of Galveston, Texas and John Cunningham Marlin, Sr. (deceased) formerly of New Orleans, Louisiana.

She married John S. Pyles of North Little Rock, Arkansas in 1950 and together they waltzed across Texas and Arkansas loving every town they lived in and making friends all along the way. Ardys and John had two daughters, Laurie and Becky as well as 4 grandchildren, 4 step grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and 5 step great grandchildren.

In Dallas, Texas Mrs. Pyles proudly and with a smile as big as Texas served as head of the marriage license department of Dallas County, until her retirement in 1994. She and Mr. Pyles, a former Presbyterian minister, eventually made their home in Tullahoma, Tennessee in order to be close to other family members living in Tullahoma.

Mrs. Pyles was a beautiful, vivacious, loving lady who put her heart and soul into everything she did, rising to a position of leadership in every job she held. She was a bright and shining star to those who knew her. She treasured her husband, children and grandchildren, family and friends holding them dearly

to her heart.

Love was her theme in life, and as we remember her, it will forever be her legacy.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, John S. Pyles and beloved members of his immediate family, one grandson, James L. Reed, one brother, John C. Marlin, son-in-law Clyde W. Smith, a nephew Tracy D. Marlin, brother-in-law Gene Anspach.

Surviving Mrs. Pyles are her daughters, Laurie M. Smith of Tullahoma and Becky Osten and husband Dwight Osten of Vinita, Oklahoma, three grandsons, Justin A. White and wife Lenny Arias of Tucson, Arizona, Jon E. Reed and wife Barbara of Murfreesboro, Tennessee and Sean P. Boyle of Alexandria, Virginia; great grandchildren, Sofia Arias-White, Natalie and James Evan Reed, sister Roberta Anspach of Tullahoma, sister-in-law, Patricia Sanner and husband Bob of Vilonia, Arkansas as well as numerous beloved nieces and nephews and their families. Step families, Monty and Kim Smith and children, Abby and Ellie, Brandon Smith and daughter, Finley, Jennifer and David Trull, and Chad and Kirstie Osten and children, Henry and Hannah.

We wish to extend momma's love and our heartfelt thanks to all of mom's friends and family around the world, and throughout the years, who have brought joy and laughter into our mother's life. She treasured you all.

Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com

DAVES-CULBERSTON FUNERAL HOME IS IN CHARGE OF
ARRANGEMENTS

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Memorial Gardens

4758 New Manchester Highway
Tullahoma, TN 37388
<http://www.rosehillmemorialgardens.com/>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ardys & John were brought to my mind tonight. I am so glad our Lord brought them through my life. They both expressed Jesus' love to all they met.* ”

Bob Murdoch - January 29, 2025 at 12:53 AM



“ *Mrs. Ardys Marlin Pyles* ”

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *Your friends, Scott, Caihong, and William purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Ardys Marlin Pyles.* ”



Your friends, Scott, Caihong, and William - May 13, 2016 at 08:19 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ardys Marlin Pyles.* ”



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Dwight Osten - May 13, 2016 at 12:05 PM