



Mary Lynn Carnes

December 28, 1958 - January 13, 2026

Mary Lynn Carnes, 67, of Springdale, Arkansas, passed away peacefully at the Fayetteville Health and Rehabilitation Facility on January 13, 2026, after a long battle with dementia, surrounded by family and friends. She was born December 28, 1958, in Clarksville, Arkansas. Her greatest joy was her son, Shane, and being a part of his activities, from watching #77 with the West Fork football team to working the chutes on many late nights for his team-roping. She proudly bought him his first horse, Sonny, when he was twelve years old and they spent many happy hours together. She stayed busy getting him- and many of his friends- to the activities they loved. She was well-known by his friends for her cheese dip, and it was requested often! She loved to play cards, hunt and do anything outdoors. She was always excited to be the recipient of anything flavored Red Velvet. She spent many happy hours on reunion trips to Florida with her dear school friends. Mary Lynn graduated with honors from DeSoto

County

High School in Florida-receiving the Presidential Academic Honor Award. She was a

member of Liberty 86 Church in West Fork. She was a hard-worker and retired from Levi-Strauss.

She was preceded in death by her niece, Richelle Scott Fry and her great-nephew,

Christopher "Cowboy" Madewell. She is survived by her son, Shane, wife Katie and

granddaughter, Tessie Lynn, sister, Kimberly Roberts, stepsister Valerie Harp, stepbrothers Mark and Charles Houston, and her parents, Bob and Monta Houston.

"Auntie" is also survived by her loving nieces, Lucy Madewell and Randa Graham,

great-niece Cylee Madewell, great-nephews James and Dalton Graham, and great-

great nieces Essie, Lilly and Eralyn Graham.

Mary Lynn's family would like to express their gratitude to the staff at Fayetteville Health

and Rehabilitation Facility for the loving and compassionate care and genuine affection

they showed her. Her last few years were greatly enhanced by being in such a positive

environment-they and the other residents gave her joy in living and were like family.

A special thank-you to long-time family friend, Rhonda Hulse, for the years of loving

help with Mary Lynn and for going above and beyond for the family in many ways and at

any time needed. Her loving presence on Tuesday meant so much and was a

great

source of comfort to the family.

Funeral Services will be Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 12pm at Sisco

Funeral Chapel of Springdale. Burial will follow in Habberton Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 11am - 12pm at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Habberton Cemetery

Goshen, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 West Meadow
Springdale, AR 72764
(479) 751-4577
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com
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Tribute Wall

ME

“ *Marilyn was like a sister to me her Linda Cassels and myself had some really fun times together she will surely be missed hugs and prayers to the family*

melody - January 30 at 06:47 PM

VM

“ *Vera Medina lit a candle in memory of Mary Lynn Carnes*



Vera Medina - January 22 at 12:05 PM

VM

Mary was my mother Alice's roommate- my condolences to the family. May she rest in peace

Vera Medina - January 22 at 12:08 PM

TS

“ *Prayers & Condolences for the family. Knew Mary Lynn in high school and from the class reunions, always had a lot of laughs together.*

Tim Seymour - January 20 at 09:43 PM

RS

“ *Peace be with you "Bear". Fond memories of our days growing up in Royal Howard.*

Buddy Strickland

Richard Strickland - January 20 at 01:14 PM

UT

“ *Uncle Heath and Aunt Tracy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Lynn Carnes.* ”



Uncle Heath and Aunt Tracy - January 20 at 11:01 AM

LW

“ *I didn't know Mary Lynn in school, as I was a few years older, but I knew who she was. I finally met her in 2010 at our first That 70s Reunion and found her to be a fun and funny person. We had lunch together with a few others when she was in town, and I even managed to get her to dance with me at least once at the reunion. Her sense of humor was something else and she was genuine in all things, in my opinion. And she will be genuinely be missed.* ”



Luke Wilson - January 20 at 10:05 AM