



Marcia L. Braly

February 24, 1934 - December 12, 2019

Marcia Lou Bell Braly passed away on December 12, 2019 at the Twilight Nursing Home in Corsicana, Texas. She was born in Chickasha, Oklahoma on February 24, 1934 to Glenn Andrew Bell and Una Freeman Bell. She was an only child.

Marcia Lou grew up in Barry where she also attended school until she transferred to Corsicana and graduated from Corsicana High School. Following high school she attended and graduated from Navarro College. She then attended North Texas State University where she obtained a degree in Library Science. She was a wonderful wife, mother, Nana, Aunt Lou Lou and caregiver to her parents. She loved completely and unconditionally. Marcia Lou loved the Lord and was a member of Westhill Church of Christ in Corsicana. She loved her family, being outside, and talking. Marcia Lou enjoyed the beach, traveling, classical piano music, and rabbits. She looked forward to Thanksgiving, working crossword puzzles, and new books. She loved to read and loved for others to read.

Throughout her library career she worked at Kerens High School, Frost High School, Jackson High School, Corsicana High School, Cedar Ridge Elementary School in Waco, and the Corsicana Public Library.

She married John Wade Braly Sr. on March 18, 1955 and they had two children, Glyn and Wade, whom she loved beyond measure. As the years

quickly moved along, she gained two more children, Steve and Kristi. Her life revolved around her family and she was totally devoted to her granddaughters and great granddaughters. Marcia Lou lived a full life of 85 years with endless laughter, love, friends, and family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Glenn and Una Bell, aunts and uncles, and several first cousins with whom she was very close and loved dearly. She is survived by her husband of 64 years, John Braly, her children and their spouses Wade and Kristi Braly and Steve and Glyn Phillips, granddaughters Katy McConal and husband Sean, Kaylee Nicholson and friend Jordan Cain, great granddaughters Tatum and Teagan McConal, a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins, along with her special friends, "The Bridesmaids."

The family would like to thank the Twilight Home and New Century Hospice caregivers and staff for their compassion and excellent care.

Visitation will be held at Griffin Roughton Funeral Home on Sunday, December 15th, from 4:00-6:00 P.M.

Funeral service will be held at Griffin Roughton Funeral Home on Monday, December 16th at 1:00 P.M. with Anthony Warnes officiating. Burial will be at Dresden Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be John Arnold, Tom Arnold, Tim Conger, Jack McMath, Bankston McMath, Wade Green, Tyler Green, John William Arnold, Jeff Mize, and Justin Hooper.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Corsicana Public Library, Navarro County Retired Teachers book fund, or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Dresden Cemetery

13500 Farm to Market 744
Barry, TX 75102

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

DEC 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Marcia L. Braly



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - December 13, 2019 at 05:14 PM



“ *Marcia L. Braly*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *John Wade, Glynn, Wade & Family, I'm so sorry to hear about Marcia Lou passing away. She was kind, thoughtful, caring and always in a jolly mood. I know all of you will miss her. She is in a much better place, where we all want to be someday. If there's anything I can do for any of you let me know. Sincerely, Steven Shwarts*

Steve Shwarts - December 15, 2019 at 01:48 PM

JM

“ *John and Family,
Thoughts and prayers to each of you. So
sorry for your loss but Heaven has gained a
beautiful angel.
God Bless each of you.
Janet Magee*



Janet Magee - December 13, 2019 at 04:14 PM

JP

“ *Marcia Lou was such a happy, kind soul. I have always enjoyed her
company. So very sorry for your loss.*

Jan Phillips - December 13, 2019 at 01:54 PM

MT

“ *Mrs. Marcia was such a sweet lady. My
thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Morgana Terry - December 13, 2019 at 09:18 AM

SP

“ *Marcia Lou was so special to so many. Such a love to be with. I
know that you all will miss her deeply. We are so very sorry for your
loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Love,

Ervin & Sheral

Sheral Phillips - December 12, 2019 at 01:00 PM