



Marilyn Finch Carmikle

September 16, 1939 - June 1, 2013

June 3, 2013

Marilyn Dean Finch Carmikle, 73, lifelong Forrest City resident, went to her Heavenly Father peacefully on June 1, 2013, following a lengthy illness in Memphis Baptist East Hospital. She was born September 16, 1939, the second child of W. 'Monty' and Sally Lillian Finch. She graduated in 1958, from the Forrest City Public Schools where she was a majorette during high school and was a member of Delta Beta Sigma Sorority receiving various honors and tributes during those years. Immediately following high school she attended and graduated from Dhahran's Business College and while in Memphis met and married the love of her life, James Carmikle. The two raised their two children, Daryl Monty Carmikle and LuLynne Carmikle in Forrest City where Marilyn was employed for thirty years with Eaton Yale and Towne as an office assistant and key punch operator; while James served as FCPD Asst. Chief of Police. Marilyn continued her love of Forrest City High School throughout her years by collaborating with every reunion group that needed her indispensable assistance. Marilyn was a member of Ridgewood Baptist Church where she ministered with an encouraging spirit and service. She was a mentor and friend as she volunteered in the accounting department of Forrest City Medical Center. She shared good time in 'dancercise' and with her 'Silver Sneakers Group'.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son and sister, Monta Sue Finch DeVazier along wither husband, James Howard DeVazier and their daughter, Deborah DeVazier Dendy.

'MiMi' as she was called by those who loved her dearly; leaves her cherished memories of story telling, chuckles, grins and side splitting laughter to those remaining within her family, her daughter, Lulyne Carmikle Taylor, and son-in-law, Barry Taylor, daughter-in-law, Mary Giles Carmikle, grandson, Caleb Hunter Carmikle; of Heber Springs, brother, Jimmy Finch, wife, Kathy, nieces, Hallie Finch Wilson, husband Phil, and son Phillip James, Jimmie Kay Finch, Monte Clair Finch Greer, and husband James, all of the Memphis area, Jamie Katherine Finch Freyaldenhoven, and son, James Paul, of Little Rock, along with niece, Sally Wilkins Devazier, of Colorado, great-niece Randi Seritt, husband Jason, and great-great nieces, Shelby and Cassidy of Little Rock.

We are all grateful that God gave us the gift of knowing and the joy of sharing in the life of Marilyn Dean Finch Carmikle for the fullness of her 73 years.

Services for Mrs. Carmikle will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, with burial in Forrest Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday evening, 6:00 till 8:00 P.M., at Stevens Funeral Home with Stevens Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the on line registry.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Gloria Jones Christian - November 13, 2013 at 12:00 PM

WM

“ *Marilyn was a very special person. She will be missed by a host of friends as well as her family. All of her '58 classmates appreciate everything she did for us in high school and especially all those reunions she organized. I'm sure she is ready to oversee the next one. Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with each of you now and in the days and years to come.*

*Our sincere sympathy,
Wayne & Sharon MARRS*

Wayne & Sharon MARRS - November 13, 2013 at 12:00 PM

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“ *We didn't know Marilyn but know sje comes from a loving family. Just wanted to let you know Tom and I are thinking of you all at this time. Love, Tom and Clara Higgs*

Clara and Tom Higgs - November 13, 2013 at 12:00 PM

DC

“ *I am so sorry that I could not attend Marilyn's funeral. I was out of town at the time. Marilyn was a wonderful person and a dear friend. We were in the same graduating class and had so much fun in high school. Wishing God's healing on her family.*

Dotsie Clark Clifton - November 13, 2013 at 12:00 PM

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“ A very special thank you to all of you who attended Mimi's funeral. She was loved by all and will be deeply missed. I greatly appreciate all of you who are and have been there for Lulyne Taylor (her daughter). It has been especially hard on her. May her memory live long in your hearts and thoughts of her laughter fill your days with joy !!! God Bless each of you !!!

Sally Wilkins - November 13, 2013 at 12:00 PM