



Marilyn S. Prather

May 3, 1941 - February 24, 2021

Marilyn Sue Prather, age of Carl Junction, MO passed away on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 8:10 p.m. at Freeman Hospital in Joplin, Missouri.

Marilyn was born to Lester and Marie (Douglas) Carroll on May 2, 1941 in Compton, California. The family later moved to Independence, Kansas where she attended grade school and Independence High School.

In 1959 she married Vernon L. Prather and together they had three children: Anita Moore, Wichita, Kansas, Sheila Prather, Joplin, Missouri, and Steve Prather, Mountain Home, Arkansas.

The couple later divorced and Marilyn relocated to Wichita, Kansas006. S where she held several different jobs and then retired from Leer Jet in 2006. She then moved to Joplin, Missouri after suffering a stroke in 2007.

She is survived by her children; Anita, Sheila and Steve and a brother, Danny Carroll, of Tyro, Kansas. She was preceded in death by both of her parents and a brother, David L. Carroll.

Marilyn was always dabbling in something and had many hobbies and interest throughout her lifetime. She enjoyed shopping, dancing and traveling the most! She was recently caught dancing with her walker in her room! Her

favorite spot to travel was hands down Ireland having visited there 3 times. Marilyn also enjoyed stamp collecting, reading, painting with various mediums, sewing, quilting, crocheting, bingo, wood carving and genealogy. She ALWAYS wanted to stop whenever she spotted a Walmart or General Dollar Store. She was an amazingly talented lady who will be missed greatly by those who knew her.

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember when she came out to california to visit me, we went to the san Diego Zoo. She was in a wheelchair, but... We went up a huge hill. Needless to say you have to come down. So I ran down the hill pushing her in the wheelchair. She was laughing so hard.

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“ TRACY CARROLL lit a candle in memory of Marilyn S. Prather



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“ Sheila, my heartfelt sympathies are with you and the family. You were your mom's rock, her pillar of faith and hope; someone she could count on no matter the circumstance. Although I did not get the opportunity to meet your mother, through your personality and character, I feel as if I know a part of her. May wonderful memories sustain you and may our Lord's embrace comfort you and give you the strength needed to make it through this very painful time.

Teri Carter

Teri Carter - February 26, 2021 at 07:51 PM