



## Marilyn Stark

June 24, 1927 - February 23, 2016

Marilyn Patricia Miller Stark 6/24/1927-2/23/2016

Our very loved Wife, Mother, Mema, and friend left this Earth to enter Heaven's gates February 23, 2016 surrounded by her family after a brief battle with cancer. She was loved by many and will be so very missed.

Marilyn was born on June 24, 1927 to Laurel Revel and Gertrude (Hawk) Miller in Los Angeles, California. She attended LA High and upon graduation enrolled at UCLA where she was president of the Delta Gamma Sorority and graduated in business with honors in June 1949. She married David M. Stark, July 15, 1949 and moved to the San Joaquin Valley to Lindsey, California to join the family orange business, Stark Packing Corporation with his brother and father. Her life there revolved around raising her four children while being very active in the 4-H community and her children's activities.

In 1970, David's love of cattle ranching brought them to Oklahoma. They purchased a cattle ranch naming it S\ S Ranch and made their home in Miami. Marilyn was involved in PEO, serving many terms as president, Letters and Arts, Book Club, numerous bridge clubs and her special "Coffee Group". She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church where she served as treasurer for many years. Marilyn's love of the water provided many children and adults with swim lessons and many vacations at the beach. She loved her friends and loved spending time with them.

She leaves behind her husband, David, of 66 years; son, Richard of Tulsa, daughters and son-in-laws Laurel and Jim Wilson of Tulsa, Leslie and

Stephen Vail of Greeley, CO and Trudy and Brent Emery of Tulsa.

Grandchildren Amber (Stark) and Marc Rollerson of Grapevine, TX, Revel and Melissa Stark of San Diego, CA, David and Alex Wilson of Tulsa, Jane Wilson of Prairie Village, KS, Levi Vail of Dahlonega, GA and Lauren Vail both of Greeley, CO and Clara and Jackson Emery of Tulsa. Other survivors include her great grandchildren Siena and Beau Stark of Sandiego, CA and Isabella Rollerson of Grapevine, TX.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her infant son David Michael and her siblings Jane Collins, Robert and Richard Miller.

The family would like to acknowledge the special care provided by Hortensia Holman, Sacred Rose Healthcare and Legacy Hospice.

A memorial service under the direction of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service, will be held Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 2:00 P.M. at the First Presbyterian Church in Miami, OK with Reverend Geoff Buffalo officiating. Friends may contribute to the Miami First Presbyterian Church or the charity of their choice.

When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory become a treasure.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mrs. Stark's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church-Miami  
1410 NE Veterans BLVD  
Miami, OK 74354

# Tribute Wall

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“ I served on the Mission Committee of FPC with Marilyn when she was chairperson and she was a joy and inspiration to work with. She did a lot of good works for the church and the community and she will be sorely missed.

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**David Foster** - February 27, 2016 at 09:38 AM

CW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You may not remember me but we were neighbors for a while. My dad still lives there. You all are in my thoughts & prayers during this very difficult time. Cathy Thompson Walls.

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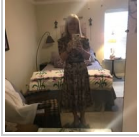
**Cathy Walls** - February 27, 2016 at 08:54 AM

JB

“ I became part of the Stark family in 1971. They moved into our neighborhood in Miami when I was seven. Trudy and I were inseparable so I grew to love Marilyn as my own mother. I have so many wonderful memories of those 12 years I spent at the Stark home. Marilyn was always taking us somewhere or cooking in the kitchen. I will always remember her unique laugh and kind ways. What an extra special person and I was so blessed to know her. I send out prayers to Rick, Laurie, Leslie and Trudy. Love you all.  
Jenny (Freeman) Brown

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**Jenny Brown** - February 25, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ *Trudy: Your STARBASE family sends our deepest sympathy to you and all your family. Love to you all.*

*Pam*

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**Pam Kirk** - February 25, 2016 at 10:32 AM

CV

“ *She was such a lovely and caring woman may she rest in peace*

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**christel vaughn** - February 24, 2016 at 11:49 AM

HM

“ *What a wonderfully kind and caring person. A dear friend that greatly influenced my life. Her gentle spirit and gracious manner are the qualities that elevated her worth to all that were blessed to be known as friends. Her heritage is a wonderful family grounded in the character traits which she demonstrated on a daily basis. My life is better because of Ms. Marilyn.*

*Howie Moss  
Commerce, Ok*

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**Howie Moss** - February 24, 2016 at 11:16 AM