



Mary Louise Woods

May 16, 1951 - March 5, 2023

Mary Louise (Bivins, Cox) Woods, 71, a resident of Fairland, Oklahoma, passed away at Saint Francis Health System in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Sunday, March 5, 2023. Mary was born in Afton, Oklahoma, to Earnest Franklin and Mary Eliza (Blalack) Cox, on May 16, 1951. Mary spent most of her life as a mother. Mary was a very kindhearted person. She was a homeroom mother, Boy Scout and Girl Scout leader. She helped children so much she was known as “Mother Mary” to many.

Preceding Mary in passing are her parents Earnest and Mary Cox, siblings, Doris Dean Cox, Betty Ridenour, Lloyd Cox, Floyd Cox, Wiley Cox, Tom Cox, Jim Cox, Johnny Cox, and Larry Cox.

Those left to share the beautiful memory of Mary is her long term boyfriend Ken Stiler, her two children, Shari Bivins and Shannon Jay Bivins, one sister, Lillie Loehr, she is also grandmother to Grant Bivins, Miles Bivins, and Isabelle Bivins, and aunt to many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

A memorial service has been scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Saturday, March 11, 2023, at First United Methodist Church in Fairland, Oklahoma. There will be a potluck dinner following the service. In lieu of flowers the family requests that anyone attending the service bring a dish for the dinner and join them in celebrating the beautiful life of “Mother Mary”.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Ms. Woods' Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church - Fairland
122 West Church Avenue
Fairland, OK 74343

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Woods.*



March 10, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Shari, even though your mom had limitations, she was always a trooper at the events she attended with you. She was joyful and always fun to talk, too. I am so sorry for the loss for you and the boys. Her love and smiles will be missed.*

Brenda Senter - March 08, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *My condolences to all of Mary's family and her Methodist Church friends. I remember Mary as a very sweet young woman with a great sense of humor. Rachel Bunce-Fleming*

Rachel Fleming - March 08, 2023 at 05:52 PM