



Marva Jean Mitchell

June 18, 1963 - November 21, 2017

Obituary

On the morning of November 21, 2017, Marva passed away at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma, after a courageous battle with cancer. Marva was 54 years old and was surrounded by her friends and family when she passed. Marva was born on June 18th, 1963, in Joplin, Missouri; the second daughter of Martin and Patty Spears. Marva grew up in several small towns in Kansas before settling in Eureka, where she graduated high school in 1981. Marva began college at Emporia State and Wichita State before earning her degree in Speech Pathology at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. While at NSU she met Jerry "Mick" Mitchell, and they were united in marriage on August 8, 1987. Marva and Mick were married for 30 years and were blessed with three daughters: Patty, Morgan and Bailey. Her daughters were the lights of Marva's life. They were a great source of joy and comfort during her own illness and when her daughter Morgan passed away at the age of nineteen. Marva worked as a Speech Pathologist in the Coweta Public School system for nearly 20 years and then in other schools in the Tulsa metro area. She was active in the Coweta community and an enthusiastic supporter of the Coweta High School Band, in which all of her daughters performed. Marva loved to sing, work with her daughters in cheer squad and Color Guard, and support Mick at his BBQ contests. Marva held fast to her faith in the Lord, trusting Him in all things. She had a big and loving heart and will be sorely missed by all who loved her and whose lives she touched.

Marva was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, John and Ava Cagle; her paternal grandparents, Daniel and Allie Spears; her parents Martin and Patty Spears; and her daughter Morgan Leigh Mitchell. Marva is survived by her husband, Jerry (Mick) Mitchell of Broken Arrow; her daughters Patty Ruth Mitchell of Tulsa and Bailey Cameryn Mitchell of Broken Arrow; and her sister Martina Spears Tatum of Wagoner. She is also survived by a large, loving family of in-laws, cousins, nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Wright-Brown Funeral Home in Coweta. A viewing will be held there from 4-6 p.m. on Sunday. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2:00 p.m. at the Coweta Assembly of God Church with the burial immediately following. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donations to Make-a-Wish Oklahoma (Oklahoma.wish.org) or The Cavett Kids Foundation (www.cavettkids.org).

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Marva Jean Mitchell, please visit our floral store.

Tribute Wall

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“ *A candle was lit in remembrance*

david miller - November 26, 2017 at 12:34 PM

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“ *Marva was a "special" friend and co-worker. She shared her loving personality with everyone. If there was a sad time, she could lift your spirits with that beautiful smile and a kind word of faith. Prayers go out to Marva's husband and girls. Lovingly, Homerlene Burney*

Homerlene Burney - November 25, 2017 at 08:07 PM

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“ *Not matter what, she was always smiling and asking about others. She was an amazing co-worker and friend, ready to help out in a heart beat, lending support at all times. Her faith lifted others because it was so strong and she was sharing it with you. Peace my friend.*

Ronda Walton - November 22, 2017 at 09:25 PM

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“ *Mick and girls, I am so sorry for your loss of Marva. She was one of the sweetest persons I know, She always had kind and encouraging words. She will be missed greatly by everyone who knew her. What a blessing to know that we will see her again. I am so thankful for the hope she had in Christ. Praying for your family.*

Lori Menees - November 22, 2017 at 09:14 PM