



Mary Lou Risman

October 2, 1949 - March 27, 2024

Mary Lou Risman, age 74, passed away at her home on Wednesday, March 27, 2024. She was born on October 2, 1949 in Arkansas City, Kansas to Ernest and Roberta (Bunker) Branch. Her early life was spent in Arkansas City. She graduated from high school and later married her husband Eddie Risman there in 1986. The couple moved to Grove 20 years ago.

Mary loved children, and in addition to raising her own children, she was a caring foster parent. She had a wonderful sense of humor and was outgoing and friendly, making friends wherever she went. Mary enjoyed conversation and was knowledgeable on many subjects. It was always a pleasure to be in her presence. She was a teacher's aide at Grove Public Schools and enjoyed reading to the children. During quiet times, sewing was a hobby she delighted in, and her talents showed in her finished products. Her sons and grandchildren and great grandchildren brought her great joy, and she was exceptionally proud of all of them.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and one sister.

Left to cherish her memory, her husband Eddie Risman, Jr.; her two sons Micheal F. Steiner (Taylor) from Bixby, Oklahoma, and Richard B. Steiner of Claremore, Oklahoma; 5 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Funeral Services for Mary will be held at 10 am on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at Foundation Freewill Baptist Church, 23800 US Hwy 59, Grove, OK 74344.

Burial will follow at Springside Cemetery near Arkansas City, KS at 2 pm.

Arrangements are entrusted to Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation

Services, Grove, OK 74344

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Foundation Freewill Baptist Church
23800 US Hwy 59
Grove, OK 74344

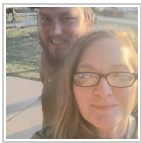
Tribute Wall

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“ *Jana Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Risman*



Jana Nelson - March 30, 2024 at 06:39 PM



“ *Candice Hancock lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Risman*



Candice Hancock - March 29, 2024 at 10:52 PM

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“ *May the good Lord wrap his ever loving arms around her family*
Sue Martin Lancaster, Class of '67

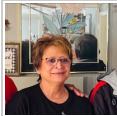
Sue Lancaster - March 29, 2024 at 08:40 PM

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“*Mary was a non biological sister to me for over 32 yrs...We shared wonderful fun and good times, a road trip to Mississippi and Branson...Shared many tears along the way...She suffered in many ways over the last 3 or so years, but now she is singing and dancing with the Angels... You will forever be loved and missed... Fly High Sis...Love you always.*



Annita Sherman - March 29, 2024 at 06:10 PM



Our deepest condolences to the family and Teddy. Mary was a sweet lady. God Bless Gary & Sylvia Risman

Sylvia Gary Risman - April 01, 2024 at 06:43 PM

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Yes, she was and we were best friends at ACHS in Ark City, Kansas. Sharon (Dickey) Sharp

Sharon Sharp - April 14, 2025 at 01:45 PM