



## Marsha Lynn Turner

September 4, 1958 - June 29, 2024

Marsha Lynn (Wilson) Turner age 65 of Talihina, Oklahoma passed away from this life on June 29th, 2024. Marsha was born on September 4th, 1958 in Chatham, Illinois to Phyllis (Mellon) and Richard Wilson. Marsha was always outdoors...she felt cooped up being inside. Whether it was 110 degrees or 20 degrees outside, didn't really matter to her. Her love of animals began at a very early age when she acquired her first horse, which led to raising horses, showing horses and competing horseback. She is a very accomplished rider, showing on the Western Pleasure Circuit in her 30's and 40's. This led to competitive Trail Riding thru the ACTHA competitions in Texas. Thru the years, her horses she loved most were Chip, Max, Cowboy and Dakota. For all her equine accomplishments, Marsha may be known best for her love of Australian Shepherds. Having raised Aussies for more than 20 years, Marsha has blessed families across the US, and several countries in Europe, with some of the most adorable puppies imaginable. Some of her longest friendships have developed thru her puppy relationships. She was so proud of the quality and disposition of her puppies, relishing in the fact that several families have purchased 3, 4 even 5 dogs from her over the years. The "Texas Four" as she called them - Tex, Lacey, Tessie, and Levi - were her pride and joy.

A hard worker, Marsha never let someone else do what she thought she could handle. Over the years, Marsha worked in the waste water industry, petroleum industry, veterinary clinic and commercial construction. She was the kind of

employee everyone wanted - dependable, ethical, reliable.

Marsha is survived by her husband, Stephen of the home; daughter, Lauren Elizabeth Turner of St. Petersburg, FL; brother, Mark Wilson and wife Tammy of Stonington, IL; as well as many extended family and a host of friends.

Marsha is preceded in passing by her parents, Richard and Phyllis Wilson and brother, Mitchell Wilson.

A Celebration of Life service will be on Friday, July 26th, 2024 at 2:00PM at Whitesboro Baptist Church in Whitesboro, Oklahoma with Bro. Jeremy Minor officiating.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

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Whitesboro Baptist Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marsha Lynn Turner.*



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July 24, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ *Jimmy and Katie Hopper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marsha Lynn Turner.*

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**Jimmy and Katie Hopper** - July 24, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ *Janie & Doc Putnam purchased the A Full Life for the family of Marsha Lynn Turner.*



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**Janie & Doc Putnam** - July 22, 2024 at 01:31 PM



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“ 87 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Mccarn Funeral Service** - July 12, 2024 at 06:18 PM

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“*Marsha was my neighbor for 9 years. We became good friends with her and her husband Steve. We were very sad when they left Weatherford to retire to NE Oklahoma, we missed many opportunities to hang out and spend time with them, we all had busy lives. I had just talked to Steve on May 21 via text messages and he didn't mention any issues with Marsha, it seems all this news happened shortly after that conversation. We were truly shocked to get the news that Marsha had passed.*

*Marsha was a wonderful person and neighbor, she would help us in any way at any time. We enjoyed just sitting and talking with her, she was always matter of fact, but very friendly. She never tried to be someone who she wasn't, she was a genuine straight shooter. She didn't live in the past, she had an attitude of bad things happen, and we can dwell on them and let them ruin our day, or we can put them behind us and enjoy the day God has given us, Marsha was the latter. Although if something was a constant reminder of her past, she wanted nothing to do with it. I found this out when I was wearing overalls, she didn't like them and I remember joking around telling her I was going to get some for Steve for his birthday. She seemed to indicate she wouldn't be wearing them so it was a waste of money.*

*Most of all, Marsha really did love her ranch life. She enjoyed her animals more than most. They were family to her, from horses to goats, dogs and cats, and even her beloved chickens (her girls) she would call them. She made sure they were well cared for and loved. They lived like royalty (for farm animals). We even inherited 15 of her chickens when they left, and ironically, when Marsha passed we still had one of them. But just 2 days ago, that girl also left us, coincidence? Not sure, but we were sad all over again.*

*When it came to her horses, I could tell she was very comfortable around those large animals, they can be intimidating, but Marsha was having none of it, I think they were intimidated by her, lol.*

*She was also a strong and tough woman when needed, I remember one day, seeing her in the back field, near the fence with a horse. I didn't think anything of it, she wasn't there a very long time (although it probably felt very long for her). Apparently, one of their horses impaled itself through the front shoulder on a T-post and was stuck to the T-post. She somehow managed to help it free itself and then loaded the horse and headed to the vet to get it cared for. I don't know if I could have done the same, but she saved that horse that day.*

*Marsha you were good to us, we will miss you. We never did get to take a trip together (which we talked over a number of times), or even visit your new place while you were still with us. Somehow life got away from us. We are sorry for what you had to go through, we will always remember you as a good neighbor and true friend.*

*Love,  
Steve and Debbie Orleski*

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**Steve Orleski** - July 10, 2024 at 10:13 AM

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“ *When I met Marsha the first time on an Actha ride I thought she was the most beautiful and poised lady and rider I've ever seen. She was trail boss on that ride, tearing up and down some treacherous terrain paving the way for riders with no fear and being sure everyone was safe. My condolences to Steve and her family.*

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**Nickie** - July 09, 2024 at 07:25 PM

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“ *Sugar, I will be forever grateful for our time together, creating a faith-based life filled with love and laughter. Your pain is gone now, your blessing confirmed as you ride your Heavenly horse. Please watch over me until we meet again...I Love You Always...Steve*

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**Steve** - July 09, 2024 at 07:13 PM