



Myrtle Ray Myers

October 29, 1943 - May 5, 2025

Myrtle "Mert" Myers, age 81 of Talihina, Oklahoma passed away from this life on May 5, 2025 at her home with her family by her side. Myrtle was born on October 29, 1943 in Alice, Texas to Lillian (Carter) and Bill Dagley.

A sense of humor and love for her dogs characterized Myrtle "Mert" Myers. She devoted many years to purchasing departments for the Marine Corps Air Station and the city of Yuma, in Arizona. As a buyer, she was extraordinary, and co-workers and suppliers adored her; her kindness and smile were infectious. She was also a Service Mom, working and raising her son and daughter in an Army home during the Vietnam years, and the early Seventies. She loved her country and her American flag t-shirts, of which she had many. She is preceded in death by her parents, William and Lillian Dagley; her son, Billy Bentley Beams, and her husband, Albert Myers. She is survived by her daughter, Lillian Theresa Marie Beams (Terri); son-in-Law, Phillip Hotella; granddaughter, Emily Ybarra; great grandchildren, Jesse and Amias, as well as numerous friends and loved ones wish her well on her journey but will miss her dearly.

Myrtle rescued many dogs over the years, and arguably no dogs were ever better cared for.

Donations to the ASPCA would be the best way to honor Mert.

<https://secure.aspca.org/donate>

We'll miss you but know you're with God and pain-free.

We love you.

Cremation services are being handled by McCarn Funeral Service

Tribute Wall

BB

“ We have had many fun times with Mert here in Yuma. Many afternoons and evenings singing and laughing and sharing thoughts. We have truly missed her since she moved home. I can still hear her singing Marie Lacey....

Bruce and Vonnie Bowers - May 10, 2025 at 11:48 AM

LB

She loved to share those stories. She loved her karaoke. So grateful to have a recording of her singing 26 cents. That was a special song for us. Thank you for sharing here. She knows.

Lillian “Terri” Beams - May 12, 2025 at 08:42 PM

RW

“ So sorry to hear of Mert's passing Terri and family. She was a wonderful co-worker at the City of Yuma. When I first starting working at the City, (1996) she was one of the Buyers and she had this gorgeous very long black hair. A few years later she cut it very short and kept it short all these years. May she rest in peace!

Robin Wilson - May 09, 2025 at 12:31 AM

LB

Thank you, Robin. She enjoyed working with you.

Lillian “Terri” Beams - May 12, 2025 at 08:39 PM