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Obituary of Marilyn Louise Potts Please share a memory of Marilyn to include in a keepsake book for family and friends. [View Tribute Book](#)

Marilyn Louise Potts passed away on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 in Houston, Texas. The visitation and funeral service will be on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at the Clayton Funeral Home, 5530 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas, with BJ McCurdy of New Shores Church officiating. The visitation will be at 9:45 am with the service immediately following at 10:30 am.

Marilyn then will return to Blue Springs, Missouri for an additional service and burial. Marilyn was born on May 19, 1940 in Green Castle, Missouri to Bernice and Wilma Lawson. She graduated from Novinger High School and later achieved her teaching and master's degrees from Northeast Missouri State Teachers College in Kirksville, Missouri.

She was a teacher for 30 years, primarily as an elementary physical education teacher in Independence, Missouri. She later moved to Texas to be closer to her granddaughters. Marilyn is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Kristin Potts, her granddaughters, Mackenzie and Alexa Potts, all of Pearland, Texas, her sister, Betty Swisher, and brother, Dale Lawson, both of Kirksville, Missouri, and a number of nephews and nieces and extended family.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, Bernice and Wilma Lawson of Green Castle, Missouri, and her husband, Harold Dean Potts, of Independence, Missouri. Memorial donations can be made to the Gulf Coast Baptist Association, 2700 TX-35, Angleton, Texas 77515, designated for the mission work of Holy Trinity Church (Pastor Grozdan Stoevski) in Bulgaria, or the Houston Hospice, 1905 Holcombe Blvd, Houston, Texas 77030.



Tribute Wall

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KF

Kandace Franklin posted:

May the God of comfort be with you and your family. The Franklin Family

August 19 at 7:00 PM

KH

Kathy Thorson Esper And Suzanne Foukes Hood posted:

We're so sorry for the loss of your mother/grandmother. She was a brightness in our youth at school in Kirksville. We know she'll brighten up the heavens!

August 19 at 7:00 PM

GE

Gene And Polly Ellis posted:

Jeff and family.....you are in our prayers today as we share your loss. Marilyn was a special "forever" friend and her joyful spirit enriched our lives. She will be greatly missed. We know she is rejoicing with her Lord.

August 18 at 7:00 PM

PD

Pastor Stephen Daily posted:

I will always have positive memories about Marilyn. She loved her Lord deeply, and she was passionate about her church and mission work. I will remember her as being: loving, devout, personable, warm and kind, humorous - fun to be around. Marilyn is one of the finest Christian women I have ever met.

August 17 at 7:00 PM

RC

Rebecca Carter posted:

What more can I say about Marilyn she was a very good a strong lady and a very good friend and she will be greatly missed

August 16 at 7:00 PM

PT

Pat Tilghman posted:

So sorry about the loss of your dear mother. Best, Pat

August 15 at 7:00 PM



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Ann posted:

Marilyn is a great lady! She will be missed by many! Such a friendly and warm loving friend to all! She fought a good fight! And won! God is smiling with her now!

August 15 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marilyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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