



Marian Ann Doty

May 5, 1941 - May 29, 2023

Marian Ann (Meador) Doty, age 82 passed away May 29, 2023, in Tyler, Texas. A memorial service will be held at 2 P.M. on Monday, June 12, 2023, at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas. Marian was born in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 5, 1941, to the late Jim and Juanita (Rutledge) Meador. She was a graduate of Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana where she was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority. She spent her career touching many lives as a special education teacher and retired from Lindale ISD after 43 years. Marian lived many places in her life, Shreveport, Louisiana; Bedford, Texas; Marshall, Texas; Buna Vista, Colorado; Eureka Springs, Arkansas; Heidelberg, Germany; Tyler, Texas; Hideaway, Texas. She has many hobbies that include being a member of the Retired Teacher Association of Louisiana, supporting the Special Olympics, cooking, painting, supporting Mercy Ships, gardening, and reading. Marian was a member of Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Juanita (Rutledge) Meador and husband, Charles E. Doty. Survived by daughters, Deanna Bottoms and husband, David, Kristin Martin and husband, Clay; grandchildren Paden Sisterhen, Kylie Martin, Caroline Martin; sister and best friend, Robbie Jones.

The family requests those who wish to express sympathy to consider making a donation to the Wings of Eagles- Lindale ISD (parent group that coordination special events for life skills) or Special Olympics of Texas (Tyler

Rose Delegation).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Marian Ann Doty



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - June 09, 2023 at 07:41 PM



“ Marian Ann Doty

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM

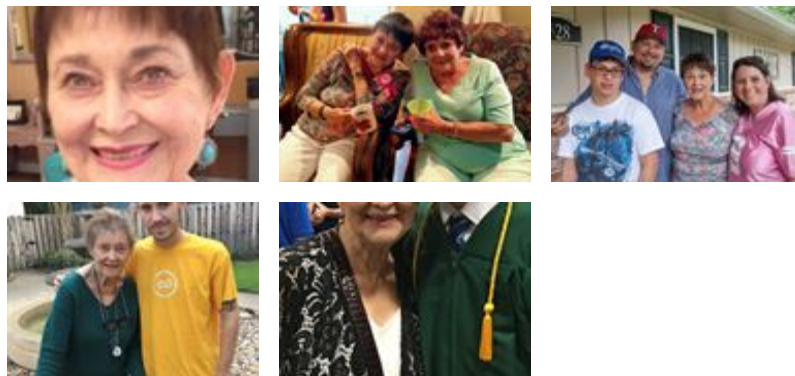


“ Marian Ann Doty

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ 23 files added to the album Life Tributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - June 09, 2023 at 07:15 PM

SP

“*Marian was a special person in my life, almost like a second mother. We met as neighbors in Hideaway and she soon became a mentor to me as a teacher, and a friend to me on many levels. We would often sit for hours as she would listen to me and offer advice when I needed it. She was the sound of reason when I needed it and was like a second grandmother to my son, Brandon, who has autism. She loved him as her own and showed me how to teach him many life skills, such as using a knife to cut his food, eating a corn on a cob, loading a dishwasher, and proper conversation on the phone. She always saw such great potential in Brandon even when others couldn't see it. Even when she went to live in the Assisted Living, we would talk on the phone frequently and visit when we could. My family loved Marian and will miss her dearly.*

Marty, Suann, and Brandon Pullen

Suann Pullen - June 09, 2023 at 03:50 PM

TW

“ *The passing of Marian deeply saddened me and I am very sorry for your loss.*

Find comfort and peace in knowing, that Marian was loved by many people and will always have a place in our heart.

I got to know her in 1964 when she lived in our house while stationed here in Heilbronn/Germany with Charles and in all the years she was a very dear friend to me and my family.

Remembering when they came back to visit us here in Germany, the trip we took to Switzerland and the wonderful days we had in Bellinzona – Ticino/Switzerland. Our friend has gone and is now with her husband Charles, who preceded her in death, but we will always and forever cherish our precious memories.

Traudy S. Wittek

Heilbronn/Germany



Traudy Wittek - June 08, 2023 at 09:31 AM

DF

“ *I was her caregiver for 2 half years . I will always remember her loving and caring personality. We share many memories at Atria and prestige assisting living.*

Dominique Ferguson - June 07, 2023 at 08:35 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Barnett lit a candle in memory of Marian Doty*



Debbie Dudley Barnett - June 07, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marian Ann Doty.*



June 07, 2023 at 01:57 PM

WL

“ *Marian was a dear friend of mine and we taught side by side for years at Lindale Junior High! She instilled a deep passion for special needs children in my daughter's heart and she is now a special needs teacher who models the things Marian taught her. Marian and her late husband, Charles, were strong Christian warriors and were in our lives for years. We've grown apart since our ages have required us to adapt to new ways of living, but this lady leaves a legacy of love, of caring, of honesty, of dedication to hundreds of students and friends. I'll miss her.*

WILLENE LILLY - June 07, 2023 at 09:53 AM

PS

Pat Seeley

I came to know Marian when her family lived in Bedford, TX.....and what a dear person she was! After I'd known her a few months and heard her stories about her special needs students, I really came to appreciate what a special person she was and that it definitely took someone with her gifts to teach these special kids ways to make the most of their lives!

We picked each other's daughters up from school and harassed one another in the kitchen (she thought cooking spray was poisonous, while I used it liberally). I was very sad when she moved back to Louisiana to teach one additional month in order to receive a full pension from there to go along with the one from Texas!

I'm sure there were multiple hosts of friends awaiting her arrival in Heaven, but she would have gone straight to Jesus - and I think He would have reunited her with Charles!

Kristin, I'm so sorry for this great loss!

pat Seeley - June 08, 2023 at 05:03 PM

DM

Dearest Kristin and DeAnna, thinking of all of y'all and sending prayers for comfort and peace and quiet reflection💕💕. Your mom will always hold a special place in my heart mostly for our joint commitment to doing everything we could to support Kristin's and Vicki's precious friendship through our relocation to MN and back again to Texas👍. She was the most tender of souls, she leaned in before it was popular, it was so natural for her. And her laugh that was more of a giggle to me always brought comfort. I think we laughed with her at at her sometimes lololol!!! She seemed to balance her career and her family effortlessly, always planning for both. She will continue to reside in my heart and memories💕💕. Love to you both. Donna Martin

Donna Martin - June 16, 2023 at 02:28 PM