



Mareta Jo Woodbridge Faris

August 4, 1941 - June 15, 2022

Mareta Jo Woodbridge Faris, passed away June 15, 2022. She was born August 4, 1941 in Fort Smith, Arkansas to Judson and Marie Woodbridge, her parents, predeceased her as well as her husband, Dennis E. Faris.

She lived in Kansas most of her life attending the schools in Mulvane where she was Valedictorian of her graduating class. She then attended Wichita State University.

She married Dennis, July 1, 1960. They had two sons, Scott of Mulvane, KS and Darrin (Nancy) of Gardendale AL; Five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

She was a homemaker after her sons were born until she went to work for two optometrists and then Edward Jones when they became older. She continued to work for Edward Jones part time in Arkansas, where they moved upon Dennis' retirement. They moved to Gardendale AL in December 2005. She was a member of the Gardendale Church of Christ.

Visitation will be held at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home on Monday, June 20th beginning at 9AM with Chapel Services at 10AM and burial to follow in Oakwood Memorial Gardens.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **20**. 9:00 AM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-8810
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

Chapel Service

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale
Gardendale, AL 35071

Tribute Wall

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“*Mareta & Dennis often found themselves at our family's table...as my Dad, Bennie, loved to cook out on 4th of July and my mom, Mary, loved to have the house full at Thanksgiving. For the fall holiday, Pumpkin Pie Cake was Mareta's contribution that I loved!...and, so much so, that she generously shared the recipe with me! When my mom became too ill to do all the things she wanted, Mareta stepped up, doing tasks ranging from helping to repot plants to being the "friend" sitting with mom and sharing stories that "should have been in a book!" I am grateful to have had the opportunity to cross paths with such a caring woman.*

Carol Williams - June 19, 2022 at 11:51 PM

 Jim
Faris

“*First let me say that I praise Mareta for being such a wonderful wife to my brother Dennis & mother to my nephews Darrin & Scott. As for memories, one that immediately comes to mind is that day in 1965 when my family & I were first moving to Washington State. We were living in SW Wichita. My Dad had agreed to come that morning to help me load the truck, but he never showed up. I was soon to find out the reason why. Mareta had chosen that morning to give birth to Darrin. To add interest, she gave birth to him at home of all places & yes, Dennis delivered the baby, a privilege few men have had the joy to experience. My dad of course had responded to the higher priority of going to support Dennis. Mareta, you are loved & will be missed, but you lived a beautiful god centered life & are now enjoying the riches of your rewards in heaven. Your loving brother-in-law, Jim*

Jim Faris - June 17, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ Jim & Sharon Faris purchased the A Full Life for the family of Mareta Jo Woodbridge Faris.



Jim & Sharon Faris - June 17, 2022 at 03:32 PM



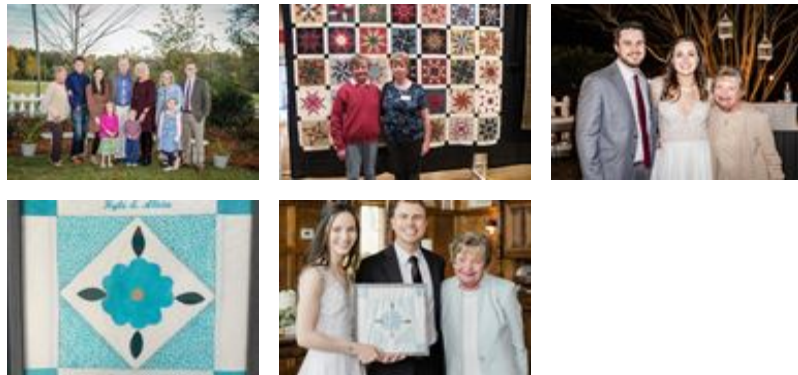
“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mareta Jo Woodbridge Faris.



June 17, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mareta Jo Woodbridge Faris.*



June 17, 2022 at 12:04 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mareta Jo Woodbridge Faris.*



June 17, 2022 at 09:37 AM