



## Marilyn Arnold

May 31, 1934 - March 9, 2013

Marilyn Faye Arnold, 78, of Searcy, died Saturday, March 9, 2013. She was born May 31, 1934 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to the late Franklin and Martha (Smith) Starks.

She is survived by husband of 59 years, Jack W. Arnold; a son, Mark Arnold (Irma); three daughters, Linda Barden (Bill), Karen Hogle (Brian) and Jackie Sue Hulsey (Andy); two brothers, Larry Starks and Jim Starks (Shirley); 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be Tuesday, 1:30-3 p.m., Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. Services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Interment will follow in White County Memorial Gardens. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Tribute Wall

DN

“ *Mark and Family,  
We are so sorry to hear about your mother.  
I know she was a great lady because she raised such a good son.  
You are in our prayers through the coming weeks.*

*With Love*

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**Dave and Kathy Naber** - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

KT

“ *What a wonderful video honoring your wife and mother. It brought back so many special memories for me of times our families spent together. I know you will miss her terribly, but I hope as time goes on that the memories will make your heart smile. My prayers are with you. Kim*

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**Kim Aven Taylor** - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

JR

“Wow, what a fantastic video. I loved seeing all of you again in these photos. And seeing what a wonderfully big, beautiful family that grew from the Arnolds. Really enjoyed seeing Linda at Harding last year and Mark with Brother & Sister Arnold (sorry, but I just can't call them Jack and Marilyn!) at the Sun Valley reunion a few years ago. Karen & Jackie - I would love to see you both! My heart goes out to all of you at this sad time.

*My fondest memory of Sister Arnold was her teaching us Sunday school. She always had us sing along with her and made all the Bible lessons so interesting and fun to learn! When Karen and I went off to be roommates at Harding, Sister Arnold gave me a desk lamp as a graduation/use-it-in-the-room-to-study-by gift. I still have that lamp and use it to this day. So many good memories. So many good times. I love you all.*

*Jeraine*

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**Jeraine Root** - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

LS

“To the Arnolds,

*What a beautiful and precious lady she was. Her love, her voice, her smile, and her patience will live on always. Beautiful memories to keep you warm forever.*

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**Lori Root Smith** - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

JL

“i remember that picture of mom! thinking of you guys love Jennifer hudson Langley

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**jennifer hudson langley** - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

BK

“ Seeing the video/pictures brought back such a flood of memories of Marilyn and Jack and their family from my days at Sun Valley Church of Christ. What a wonderful lady and a wonderful family. My deepest sympathy to you all.

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**Brent King** - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

DB

“ That was such a memorable tribute to a beautiful red haired lady, one that we will never forget. And if only we could all take after her...she never seemed to age! May God grant you peace and comfort in the days ahead. Sing on with the angels, Marilyn. We love you.

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**Debbie Richter Blackburn** - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

JB

“ I was so sorry to hear about Marilyn, she was a very special person and was so talented, such a beautiful voice. Norman and I extend our condolences..

*The Brinthaup Family*

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**Jeri Brinthaup** - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

RM

“ My prayers are with the family. I remember Marilyn from Sun Valley Church of Christ. Marilyn was a beautiful person and my she be singing with the angels.

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**Rhonda Simpson McNeill** - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

JB

“ We were so saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Arnold. She always greeted everyone with the sweetest smile, which was matched only by her beautiful voice. Mr. Arnold, we know your memories will make this time easier for you, along with the hope we all share of being together again in God's time.

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**James and Denise Root Bynum** - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM