



Marilyn Marie Fly

November 8, 1930 - September 18, 2013

Marilyn Marie Poyner Fly, 82, died Wednesday, September 18 in Searcy, Arkansas. She was born November 8, 1930 in Berkley, California to John Ashley Poyner and Laura Johnston Poyner. She lived most of her life in California, where she was a faithful member of the Richmond Church of Christ, where she was baptized into Christ by Robert R. Price. She also worshipped in Concord, Pleasant Hill, Martinez, Rescue & Modesto as the family lived in those locations.

She married William A. Fly, Jr. in Richmond on August 12, 1947. They were married 56 and one half years when Bill died. She was retired from Contra Costa County Public Health Nursing Department, Martinez, California. She was an active member of West Side Church of Christ, Searcy.

Surviving are son James E. Fly and his wife Carol of Wichita, Kansas; daughter Kathleen Fly Fuller and her husband Andrew of Fairfax, Virginia; daughter Nancy Fly Baldwin and her husband Mike of Amherst, New York; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, Jennifer Fly Nutt and husband Steven, children Derek, Avery and Callan of Dawsonville, Georgia; Jonathan Fly and wife Caroline, daughter Lydia of San Pedro, California; Wendy Fuller Stetzinger and husband Andy, children Daniel and Emily, of Orlando, Florida; Jason Fuller and wife Carla, daughter Sophia, of Searcy; David Fuller and wife Laura, children Anastasia and Elizabeth of Woodridge, Virginia; Nicole Posey Cheslick and husband Scott, daughter Lily, of Clifton Park, New York, and Chad Posey, Clifton Park , New York; three step-

grandsons, Ross, Scott and Andrew Baldwin and their families in New York and Virginia.

Also surviving are her sister, Martha Poyner Hodges of Searcy; a sister-in-law, Tommie Jo Fly Walker and her husband Lionel of Edmond, Oklahoma; a brother-in-law, Jim Fly and wife Betty of Tecumseh, Oklahoma. Other survivors include cousin/stepsisters and stepbrother LaVern Crowson Beach and husband Venton, Tullahoma, Tennessee; Marilee Crowson Coker and husband Bob; and Marvin Crowson and wife Judith, all of Searcy.

Marilyn is preceded in death by her husband, William A. Fly, Jr; her parents; sisters, Margie Poynor Blythe Rohr and Mildren Poynor Bowman, and their husbands Keith and Eldon, and brother-in-law Bill Hodges, and her aunt/stepmother, Eva Crowson Poynor.

Memorials may be made to: Ghana West African Missions, c/o Si Tilton at West Side Church of Christ, P. O. Box 40, Searcy, Arkansas 72143, 501-207-1852; and/or Abundant Living, Harding University, c/o Kay Gowan, P. O. Box 12280, Searcy, Arkansas 72149.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear, sweet, kind and wise sister-in-love who, along with my dear brother Bill, taught me - as a nerdy teenager - how to sing congregational bass and moreover, how a Christain wife and husband should love, encourage and enjoy one another in service to God. It was a great blessing to have Marilyn in my/our corner from 1947 til now. We will greatly miss her; but, we rejoice that she is now safe in the Paridise of of God with all the saints, especially her beloved Bill.

James L. Fly - February 10, 2016 at 03:11 PM

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“ To Martha and the family,

we want express our condolences at this time of the passing of Marilyn. It was a shock to all of us that such a vibrant Christian woman is no longer with us in the life, work and service of her Lord here.

We love and appreciate you all, and, Martha, a special wish for your comfort at this time of sorrow and loss. Our prayers are with you.

Rita and Dale.

Dale and Rita Brown - February 10, 2016 at 03:11 PM

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“ *Didn't take long to meet Mrs. Fly when visiting Westside. It also didn't take long to love her, and we definitely loved her, and will miss her dearly.*

James & Devon Stewart

Courtney, Gregory, & McKenzie

Andrew & Donna Kimberling

Devon Kimberling - September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM