



## Marylin Carol Sicks

December 9, 1946 - March 5, 2019

Marylin Carol Sicks, 72, of Searcy, Arkansas and Irmo, South Carolina passed away peacefully in her sleep Tuesday, March 5, 2019, with her husband by her side. She was born to the late Freemont and Lillian Hamilton December 9, 1946 in Ada, Oklahoma. Carol graduated from Wapanucka High School in Wapanucka, Oklahoma in 1963 at the age of 16, received a BA in Education and Music from Southeastern State University in Durant, Oklahoma in 1967, and her MA in Administration and Supervision from Central Missouri State in the early 1970's.

Carol married Larry Sicks in 1967, and they lived together in Missouri for seventeen years before relocating to Searcy, Arkansas for 35 years. She and her husband recently moved to Irmo, South Carolina to be closer to her son. Carol is survived by two children: Tia Cook, of Searcy; and Tracy Sicks, of Irmo; along with their spouses Mike Cook, of Searcy; and Laura Sicks, of Irmo. She is also survived by ten grandchildren: Jackson James, Lily James, Kate James, Olivia Etheridge, Kylie Sicks, Katelyn Sicks, Isaac Sicks, Zoey Sicks, Madison Cole, her husband Blake Cole; and one great-granddaughter, Emriella Cole.

Carol had the heart of hearts. She loved music, and she loved people. She would sing and play hymns on the piano every day whether at home, at school, or in church. The melodies and chords of the songs brought her comfort and filled the lives of those around her with the same peace and assurance of Jesus in which she sang. Her voice and her hymns will be so

very missed. Carol's passion for people was all encompassing and unequivocal. Every person she came in contact with was changed in some way for the better. Carol poured her heart and soul into showing others, whether her family, her friends, her teachers and staff, her students, or complete strangers, they were valuable and special and worthy. She led by example, listened completely and without judgement, spoke with well thought out conviction and acceptance, loved unconditionally, and sacrificed of herself without reserve. Although she was not famous across the whole world like Mother Teresa or Princess Diana, Carol's accomplishments in the betterment of the lives of so many ranks right alongside them. For those who had the distinct honor of knowing her, they are overwhelmingly aware they had the privilege of doing life with one of the greatest women who lived. She will be forever remembered by saying, "My people...." because we were all "her" people.

Visitation will be Sunday from 1:30 until 2:30 p.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Searcy. Funeral services will start at 2:30. Memorials may be made to the National Military Family Association at 3601 Eisenhower Ave., Suite 425, Alexandria, VA, 22304.

Arrangements by Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

St. Paul United Methodist Church  
Searcy, AR

## Funeral Service

MAR 10. 2:30 PM (CT)

St. Paul United Methodist Church  
Searcy, AR

# Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Marylin Carol Sicks*



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**Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - March 09, 2019 at 12:07 PM

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“ *A Beautiful Way to Remember Marylin's Life.  
Thank you for sharing. My deepest  
Sympathies to all of you.  
Debbie Sicks*



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**Debbie Sicks** - March 13, 2019 at 08:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Marylin Carol Sicks.*



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March 10, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marylin Carol Sicks.*



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March 08, 2019 at 10:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marylin Carol Sicks.*



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March 07, 2019 at 08:27 PM



“ *What a beautiful expression of how Carol lived her life her on earth! She was a true friend, lady, boss, mother, & wife! When I went through some very difficult moments with my health, she was right there beside me telling me not worry about a thing that everything will be taken care of. I pray the family feels peace, comfort, love, and strength in our Heavenly Father! We know she is finally at peace with no more pain or sorrow! Although it is hard for everyone left behind to continue on, God is right there beside you taking each step you take! Love, Donita Nye*

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**Donita** - March 07, 2019 at 08:05 PM



*Carol was a strong force wherever she decided to lead. Very positive as principal of West Point Elementary and McRae Elementary. There is not anyone like her and her positive attitude. I will miss her so much.*

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**Tammie Rhodes** - March 08, 2019 at 09:37 PM

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“ I will always remember Mrs. Sicks being a part of the music community when I was growing up. She was a member of our Church choir and also would help with the Children's choir, which I was a part of. I always enjoyed her kind spirit and know she will be missed. My condolences to her family.

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**Tamara Choate** - March 06, 2019 at 09:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Carol Sicks.



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March 06, 2019 at 03:56 PM