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Marilyn Mathis Scott, 78, of Murfreesboro, passed away on Wednesday August 27, 2025. Marilyn was born on October 31, 1946 to Charles F. and Clara C. Mathis.

As the youngest of eight children, Marilyn certainly did not have a boring childhood. Among her favorite memories of this time were hiking up to the Watering Trough and swimming next door in the Bacons' pool with her lifelong best friend Jeanette. Marilyn graduated from Central High School in 1964. It was there she met her high school sweetheart and husband of fifty-seven years, Kenneth. Marilyn and Kenneth began their adventures together on the 3rd of April, 1965. Those adventures included two beloved children, two cherished grandchildren, and many opportunities to engage in one of Marilyn's greatest passions, traveling.

In addition to traveling, Marilyn enjoyed reading a good mystery book, watching a juicy case unfold on Court TV, and sitting down to a plate of her own homemade cornbread and pinto beans. Along with raising her family, Marilyn had not one but two successful professional careers. Soon after graduating high school, she began a journey with the Tennessee Valley Authority that would last for twenty-five years. After leaving TVA, Marilyn founded EDI International and was on the forefront of electronic data interchange implementation for another twenty-five years.

She retired in 2014 and enjoyed the quiet life with Kenneth until his passing in January of 2022. Marilyn loved her Lord above all else. She tried her best to follow his example throughout her entire life.

Marilyn showed kindness, compassion, and generosity to everyone she encountered during her time on Earth. Although it became more difficult for her to attend church in person during her later years, that did not stop Marilyn from worshiping in her own way at home. She could often be found watching a Gaither Homecoming show and reading her Bible at any given time of the day or night.



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In addition to her husband and parents, Marilyn was preceded in death by her brothers Charles, Richard, Robert, Cecil, Lamar, and Grady Euvon. She is survived by her children Mike Scott of Murfreesboro, Tn. and Shannon (Doug) Arrington of Murfreesboro, Tn., grandchildren Brenda Arrington of Murfreesboro, Tn. and Noah Arrington of San Diego, Ca., sisters Carolyn Crittenden of Athens, Tn., and a wealth of cousins, nieces and nephews. All of whom she loved dearly.

Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home, 5110 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN 37216. 615-865-1101. <https://www.springhillfh.com>



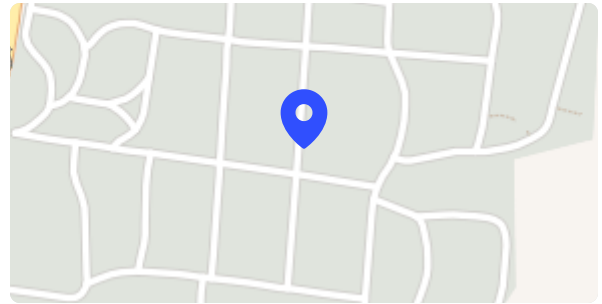
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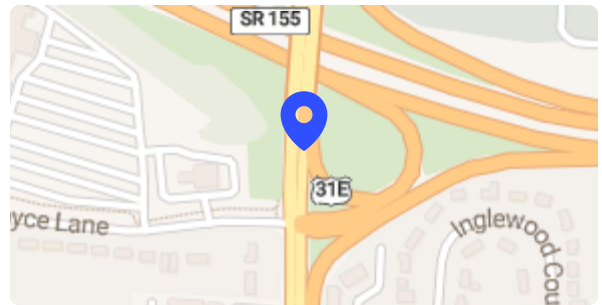
Visitation

- Tuesday**, September 2, 2025
- 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



Cryptside Ceremony

- Tuesday**, September 2, 2025
- 2:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Cemetery - Chapel Mausoleum**
5110 Gallatin Rd, Nashville TN 37216





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Patricia Hammond posted:

Marilyn was my first 2nd mom. We met in 1972. I moved in 2 doors down from the Scott's and Shannon became my best friend. When we all lived in California, we rode to work together. She would be drinking iced tea and freezing me out of the car due to hot flashes (literally could see our breath. ha) We would talk and laugh the whole time. Marilyn was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. Though I didn't see her as much as I wanted to, I always felt welcome and part of the family. My heart is sad for us down here, but I know she is home and she is WHOLE (and probably talking and laughing with my sister). I will think of her often...especially when I see a picture of Conway Twitty. My love to her family.

September 2 at 8:26 AM



Patricia Hammond posted:

Marilyn was my first 2nd mom. Met her in 1972 in Hixson, TN where Shannon and I met and became best friends. When we all lived in California we rode to work together. She'd be drinking sweet tea and freezing me out of the car due to hot flashes. We'd talk and laugh the whole way. She was one of the sweetest people I know and treated me like I was part of her family. My heart is sad for all of us down here, but I know she is home, and she is whole (and probably yacking it up with my sister)!!!

September 2 at 8:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Scott family.



September 1 at 3:17 PM



Tommy, Angela & Tucker Massey sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Scott family.



August 31 at 7:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Scott family.



August 30 at 11:39 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marilyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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