

*My son, my heart, don't grieve too long,
For I am never far away—
I live within your every breath,
Beside you still, each passing day.
In quiet moments, you will feel
The love I gave still shining through,
For nothing—not even time or loss—
Could take my love away from you.
Walk forward strong, as I have taught,
With kindness guiding all you do—
And know in all your days ahead,
My heart lives on inside of you.*



CELEBRATING *the* LIFE
of



Gvanne
MARIE MILKS



Service

Saturday, April 18, 2026 • 1:00 pm

Carrigan Memorial Chapel
336 East Grand Ave, Hot Springs, Arkansas



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Remembering Yvonne

Yvonne Marie Milks, 71, of Fountain Lake, Arkansas, transitioned peacefully on April 14, 2026, at National Park Medical Hospital in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Yvonne was born on July 19, 1954, in Pontiac, Michigan, to Elwyn Meredith and Bettie Sexton. Yvonne lived a life deeply rooted in family, care, and quiet dedication to those she held dear.

Yvonne was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, Warren Milks; her daughter, Agnes Milks; and her brother, Daniel Meredith, whose memories she cherished deeply.

Throughout her life, Yvonne remained a devoted family caretaker, placing the needs of others before her own with unwavering commitment. Her home was a sanctuary of warmth and comfort shaped by her nurturing spirit and steadfast presence. In every action, whether tending to loved ones or cultivating her surroundings, she expressed a patient, diligent love that touched all who knew her.

Yvonne found profound joy in the simple pleasures of life, taking great pride in her lawn and garden. She spent countless hours lovingly tending to her yard, creating a space marked by beauty and tranquility that reflected her gentle nature. Her patience and care extended beyond her home, illuminating all environments she embraced.

Yvonne is survived by her son, Matthew Milks; her sister, Tamara Brown; and her brother, Rodger Meredith. Alongside these cherished family members, she leaves behind extended family and friends who will forever honor and treasure her memory.

*She lived with gentle, giving hands,
A quiet strength, a heart so true—
In every act of care and love,
She gave her all to those she knew.
Her home, a place of peace and warmth,
Her garden bloomed beneath her care,
Where hummingbirds would softly come
As beauty lingered in the air.
With patient love, she shaped our lives,
Her kindness steady, deep, and strong—
And though she's gone from earthly sight,
Her spirit with us still belongs.
Now she rests in perfect peace,
With those she longed again to see—
Yet in each bloom and gentle breeze,
Her love remains, eternally.*