



Romans 6: 3-8 NKJV

Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. For he who has died has been freed from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him,

In Loving Memory of

Marilyn Burchell McMillen

August 5, 1948 May 23, 2026

MEMORIAL SERVICE

10:00 a.m. Friday, June 12, 2026

New Hope Fellowship

OFFICIANT

Dr. Randy Davis

EULOGIST

Audrey Jones



Marilyn was born on August 5, 1948, in Big Spring to her parents, Edward Eugene Burchell and Alta Muriel Burchell. She was raised on a cotton farm alongside her brother, Don, who preceded her in death. Her early years in Big Spring shaped the hardworking, loving woman so many came to know and cherish. She graduated from high school there before beginning the next chapter of her life.

On August 6, 1976, Marilyn married the love of her life, Carlton McMillen, Sr. Together they built a life centered around faith, family, and devotion. Their family includes Jack Owens and wife Victoria; Andrea Ganders and her husband Monty; and Carlton McMillen, Jr. and his wife Anabel.

Marilyn's greatest joy was her family, especially her beloved grandchildren: Jacob Owens, Kaley Owens, C.D. Clark, Ariane McMillen, Abigail McMillen, and her precious great-granddaughter, Emma Jane. Time spent with them brought immeasurable happiness to her heart.

In 1980, Marilyn and Carl made their home in Amarillo, settling in the River Road community where they raised their children, all of whom attended River Road Schools. Two years ago, they became members of New Hope Fellowship, where Marilyn found friendship, fellowship, and a church family she treasured deeply.

Marilyn found beauty in life's simple pleasures. Gardenias were her favorite flower, and she was rarely without the familiar scent of Jungle Gardenia perfume. Music also held a special place in her heart, especially the songs "Special Delivery" and "Something Beautiful," melodies that reflected the tenderness and warmth she carried throughout her life.

Marilyn will be remembered for her gentle spirit, her love for her family, and the quiet beauty she brought into the lives of those around her.

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