



Marcie Lynn Mills

February 27, 1959 - May 12, 2024

With heavy hearts, we bid farewell to Marcie Lynn Mills, age 65, a cherished mother, grandmother, wife, sister, daughter, and friend, who departed on Mother's Day, May 12, 2024, leaving a profound void in our lives. Her radiant smile illuminated every room, offering comfort and warmth to all fortunate enough to know her. Despite her petite stature, Marcie's presence was larger than life, leaving an indelible mark on everything she touched. Her intellect, drive, and unwavering dedication to her career were matched only by her passion for activism and her mastery of gardening and culinary arts.

Alongside her beloved husband, John, she found joy in simple pleasures like watching shows and nurturing her cherished gardens. Marcie's legacy of love, kindness, and boundless generosity will continue to inspire us all. Though she may have left this world, her spirit will forever reside in the hearts of those she touched. Rest peacefully, dear Marcie, knowing your light will continue to shine brightly through the lives you've enriched.

Mrs. Mills was born February 27, 1959 in Dallas, TX, to the late Wayne Gail Reece and Judith Ann Sharp Reece. She was a Paralegal for the State of Tennessee for many years.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Mills was preceded in death by her stepmother, Jo Bentley Reece.

She is survived by her husband, John Mills; son, Jonathan Jennings; daughters, Heather Pruitt and husband Marty, Jillian Jennings (Ryan), and Jessica Jennings (Rhett); stepson, Daniel Mills; 7 grandchildren, Hailey, Hannah, Kyler, Livy, J.R., Jack, and Penny; sisters, Angela Reece Pierce, Kirsten Goodnight and husband Adrian, and Kendra Gray and husband David; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2pm Thursday, May 16th in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield, with David Gray officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery in Springfield.

The family will receive friends from 12pm until time of the service at 2pm Thursday at the funeral home.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-
509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

1029 Richard Street
Springfield, TN 37172

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Apparently there are Two Marcie Lynn Mills. I am NOT DEAD. I lived at 1620 Margate Rd. in Palos Verdes. CA. I graduated from PV High School in 1967. So sorry for any confusion, (my married name is Marcie Lynn Matassa)



Marcie (Mills) Matassa - November 10, 2025 at 10:00 PM

KS

“ Marcie was a very dear friend whom I came to know through work. She always had a smile and kind word to greet you. She helped me cope with a very tough situation in my personal life even though she was dealing with her own issues. That was Marcie! Never complained and always there for others.



I will forever miss you girl.

My condolences to all her family 😭

Kathy Stripling

Kathy Stripling - May 16, 2024 at 08:56 AM

EJ

“ How do you say goodbye to your best friend and all-time wonderful neighbor for over twenty years? Marcie loved supremely and shared love with me. She cared enough to be sure that I was OK each morning by checking to see if I had turned on my back porch light. If it was not on, she would call or text. We took care of each other During her last six months, I would bring in the mail, take out the trash and visit daily just to be sure my best friend was OK. I know that when those we love die, it is not the final goodbye. If we know Jesus as our Savior, we will meet again in Heaven and will have no pain and know each other as we did on Earth. I am expecting to see Marcie again in Heaven. I miss you more every day as I look out my back door toward your bedroom and want to come over to visit and talk. I remember our front porch times when we would meet on my front porch and talk and share. No one will ever take your place. Best friends are gifts from God, and I am grateful that He shared you and you gave such love to me. I will take care of Molly for you. John and I will take care of each other and swap trash cart duties It will be my turn now. Thank you, John for all you have done over the years to help me. Marcie, I love you and miss you every hour of every day. Until we meet again. love and hugs. Edna

Edna Jones - May 16, 2024 at 07:54 AM



“ 91 files added to the album Life Tributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - May 15, 2024 at 03:10 PM

AW

“ Anthony W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcie Lynn Mills.

Anthony W. - May 14, 2024 at 04:54 PM

JW

“ Marcie was my trusted friend, sounding board, and colleague. We worked together closely for several years at the Tennessee Higher Education Commission. Her dedication to and compassion for the students of Tennessee was exceptional. She was fiercely loyal and always welcomed a new challenge. I respected her as a person and professional. As others at work have learned of her passing, I have heard nothing but praise of her kind spirit, willingness to lend a hand, and contagious energy. With tears in my eyes, I wish you peace, my friend.

Julie Woodruff - May 14, 2024 at 01:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marcie Lynn Mills.



May 14, 2024 at 01:36 PM

JJ

“ Jay and Misty Jennings planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcie Lynn Mills.

Jay and Misty Jennings - May 14, 2024 at 01:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marcie Lynn Mills.*



May 14, 2024 at 07:35 AM