



Marie Elizabeth Womack

July 8, 1972 - December 9, 2025

Marie Elizabeth Womack, 53, passed away on December 9, 2025 in Stratford, Oklahoma after an accident where her partner Preston “Wamp” Norton also passed away. She was born on July 8, 1972, in Downey, California, to Stewart Charles Smith and Pamela Kay Smith.

Marie spent her early childhood in Downey before moving to Oklahoma around the age of ten, a place that would become her lifelong home. After graduating high school, she proudly joined the United States Army, serving her country for two years. Her military service reflected her strength, discipline, and deep sense of duty—qualities that carried through every chapter of her life.

In 1995, Marie discovered her passion for storm chasing, a pursuit that would define much of her adult life. She became Skywarn certified in 2016 and chased her first major tornado on May 9 of that year—an EF4 that crossed Interstate 35 west of Davis, Oklahoma, during the most significant tornado outbreak in Texoma since 1982. Marie became an integral member of the storm chase team, bringing over a decade of experience, courage, and dedication to keeping her community informed and safe.

Marie ultimately made Sulphur, Oklahoma her home, where she was well known for her fierce loyalty, protective nature, and generous heart. She was passionate about fostering and rescuing dogs, offering love and safety to countless animals in need. To those who knew her, Marie was a natural caregiver—a mother figure among her peers who gave guidance, support,

and unconditional love.

Marie loved her son dearly and supported him wholeheartedly in every passion he pursued. Her devotion to him was unwavering, and her pride in him was evident to all who knew her. After Charlie's passing in 2022, Marie bought a bar in Sulphur, Oklahoma and named it after him calling it, Charlie's Place and took great pride in it until last year when she sold it.

Marie Elizabeth Womack will be remembered for her bravery, compassion, adventurous spirit, and the deep impact she made on her family, friends, and community. Her legacy lives on in the lives she touched, the animals she rescued, and the skies she watched so closely.

Marie is survived by her niece, Erika Phillips and husband Victor, and nephew, Gunner Smith; and a host of other friends and family.

Marie was preceded in death by her Son, Charles "Charlie" Eugene Womack; parents, Stewart Charles Smith and Pamela Kay Smith; and Brother, Charles E. Smith.

Services for Marie will be on Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at Midway Hill Baptist Church in Sulphur, Oklahoma with Dick Terry and Chopper McCartney officiating. Services were under the direction of DeArman Funeral Home in Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Previous Events

Memorial service

DEC 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Midway Hill Baptist Church
5359 OK-7
Sulphur, OK 73086
(580) 622-5068

Tribute Wall

CT

“ Catherine Todd lit a candle in memory of Marie Elizabeth Womack



Catherine Todd - December 21, 2025 at 11:59 PM

CT

“ She was the first one that I met when I moved to Sulphur and made me feel welcomed. We chased for kxxi for a little bit. I had just talked to you! I love and miss you so much, my heart is shattered

Catherine Todd - December 21, 2025 at 11:57 PM

TI

“ Tammy Irons lit a candle in memory of Marie Elizabeth Womack



Tammy Irons - December 16, 2025 at 07:34 PM



“ *My heart is shattered. Marie, I love you so dearly. I still remember our first time meeting in person in 2011. You were one of the biggest reasons I started rescuing pitbulls, and they quickly became my favorite breed. I loved our talks, our visits and your heart. You were so dedicated to your passions, your friends and family. When you loved, you loved BIG.*

Now, the void you have left is indescribable, but I know how happy you are to be with your Charlie again. Rest easy, sweet friend. You will be so missed ❤️



Chay Cruz - December 16, 2025 at 10:18 AM

RC

“ *Robin Clinton lit a candle in memory of Marie Elizabeth Womack*



Robin Clinton - December 16, 2025 at 08:24 AM

CH

“ *Be free in heaven with Charlie my rescue sister. I will miss you*



Carrie High - December 16, 2025 at 12:08 AM

AK

“ *Amanda Kintopp lit a candle in memory of Marie Elizabeth Womack*



Amanda Kintopp - December 15, 2025 at 11:43 PM

EC

“ *EJ Cook lit a candle in memory of Marie Elizabeth Womack*



EJ Cook - December 15, 2025 at 09:39 PM