



# Marilyn Darlene Updegraff

October 10, 1953 - June 28, 2025

Marilyn Darlene Norton Updegraff was born October 10, 1953, in Marietta, Oklahoma, to William Virgil Norton and Maggie (Riddle) Norton. She was the sixth child born into a loving family that valued time spent together on both the Norton and Riddle sides.

Marilyn attended school in Marietta and later in Tishomingo, graduating from Tishomingo High School in 1972. On November 30, 1979, she married Terry Joe Updegraff. The first few years of their marriage Terry worked offshore in Louisiana. Their first son, Jeremy, was born in Dallas in June of 1980, and their youngest son, Matthew, was born in Ardmore in 1986.

Marilyn had a dedicated career as a secretary with the Oklahoma State Highway Department, where she worked for 37 years before retiring. She loved her family deeply and especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William Virgil and Maggie Norton; her husband, Terry Joe Updegraff; brother, Larry Norton; and sister, Linda Gayle Norton.

Marilyn is survived by her sons, Jeremy Updegraff and wife, April Updegraff, Matthew Updegraff and wife, Kelsey Updegraff; siblings, Louis Norton, Jerry

Norton and wife Lili, Ronnie Norton and wife Barbara; sister in law, Carol Norton; grandchildren, Jeremiah Updegraff, Emerald Updegraff, Tierra Updegraff, Noah Updegraff, and Rylee Updegraff; close friend, Wayne Lemons, and many other relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 3, 2025, at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home Chapel in Tishomingo, Oklahoma. Pastor Stuart Bailey will officiate. Interment will follow at Tishomingo Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Tishomingo Cemetery

Tishomingo, OK 73460

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

DeArman - Clark Funeral Home

305 E. Main

Tishomingo, OK 73460

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# Tribute Wall

SD

“ *Sally Daniel lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Darlene Updegraff*



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**Sally Daniel** - July 03, 2025 at 06:20 PM

MB

“ *Mary Bonner lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Darlene Updegraff*



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**Mary Bonner** - July 01, 2025 at 04:15 PM

JM

“ *Jason Morgan lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Darlene Updegraff*



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**Jason Morgan** - July 01, 2025 at 12:48 PM

MU

“ *Mark Updegraff lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Darlene Updegraff*



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**Mark Updegraff** - July 01, 2025 at 09:28 AM

BC

“ *Brandi Clark lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Darlene Updegraff*



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**Brandi Clark** - July 01, 2025 at 08:59 AM

DE

“ *Dewayne lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Darlene Updegraff*



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**Dewayne** - July 01, 2025 at 08:58 AM

TW

“ *Tina Willenborg Walker lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Darlene Updegraff*



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**Tina Willenborg Walker** - June 30, 2025 at 10:27 PM

HW

“ *Helen Wardrip lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Darlene Updegraff*



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**Helen Wardrip** - June 30, 2025 at 07:39 PM

MP

“ *Melanie Peden lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Darlene Updegraff*



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**Melanie Peden** - June 30, 2025 at 07:17 PM

TM

“ *Tracy McGlocklin lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Darlene Updegraff*



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**Tracy McGlocklin** - June 30, 2025 at 06:45 PM

TM

*I loved working with her at ODOT she kept us on our toes lol she loved her music lol she will be missed by many*

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**Tracy McGlocklin** - July 01, 2025 at 10:27 AM