



# Marinee G. Ricks

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**M**arinee Gail Ricks was born on May 29, 1952 to Jim and Carmelita Engel in Ada, OK and died January 16, 2024 in Tulsa. She was predeceased by her parents and her only brother Russ Engel. Marinee is survived by her loving husband Bill, her son Ryan Perkins, wife LaTisha Perkins and granddaughter, Addison and Bill's sons Bobby Ricks, wife Holly Ricks and granddaughters Lydia and Chloe, Doug Ricks, wife Christian Ricks, and granddaughters Taylor, June, Ash and great-granddaughter Canyon. Marinee's father was a petroleum engineer and the family moved around the country from oil field to oil field, finally to Oklahoma City. This traveling early on is probably what gave her a love for traveling. She just finished visiting all 50 states. She graduated from Putman City High School and attended OSU to pursue a teaching degree. While at OSU, she was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority serving in several officer positions and on several committees. After graduation, she began a 33 year teaching and counseling career in Jenks, OK. While teaching in Jenks, she pursued Master's Degree in Education to pursue becoming a school counselor at NSU which was granted in 1985. Later, Marinee moved to Texas, and was a school counselor and pursued becoming a Licensed Professional Counselor. Her license was granted in 2001.

Marinee married Bill Ricks on March 13, 1982. They worked hard to provide opportunities for their three boys. Marinee faithfully facilitated and attended soccer and basketball games, theatre performances, academic competitions, church youth groups, and summer camps. She prioritized higher education and worked to ensure all three boys attended and graduated from college.

Marinee and Bill moved back to Tulsa for retirement in 2008. Marinee continued her love of family by assisting with grandchildren and great-grandchildren and attending their events. She joined the Assistance League of Tulsa, an organization that clothed disadvantaged elementary school children in Tulsa and the surrounding



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area. Various schools would identify the children with the most need in their school and bus them to the AL facility where they were given several sets of new clothes including coats and shoes. Dressing the children gave Marinee some of her greatest joy. In addition, she published monthly newsletters and worked on the annual yearbook. She was a member of the Family Fellowship Community at Asbury Church where she was intimately involved in the planning and preparing many community functions and was very involved with member support. She continued her association with her KD Sorority Sisters throughout her life. She had many interests: gardening, crafting, traveling and becoming a master quilter. Marinee was the best at organizing everything and everyone. She never failed to take every opportunity that arose to help people. Marinee was full of generosity and self-sacrifice in every area of her life. We have all lost a most precious caring friend.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the Assistance League of Tulsa by clicking on the following link:  
<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=E358177&id=7>

To view the service via webcasting use the link below:  
<https://asbury6767.online.church/>



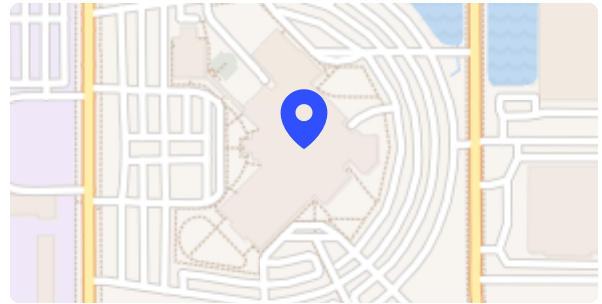
## Celebration of Life Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, February 17, 2024

 1:00 PM CT

 **Asbury United Methodist Church - Mason Chapel**

6767 South Mingo Road, Tulsa OK 74133





# Tribute Wall

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**Ruth Blythe** posted:

Marinee always had a beautiful smile and a willing heart. A big piece of Family Fellowship's heart is missing. Rest in His love. Ruth Blythe

February 3 at 6:04 AM



**Nancy Heap** posted:

I taught third grade with Marinee at Jenks. We carpooled to and from school every day for seven years and lived in the same subdivision in Broken Arrow. I consider her the best friend I had at Jenks. We would take Ryan and my daughter, Hunter, to the same babysitter for four of those years and had to head out very early to do so before driving to Jenks. I have such great memories of Marinee. She was always helping someone and was a very good friend to me .❤️  
Nancy Heap

January 31 at 5:10 AM



**Lou A.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Marinee.



January 29 at 6:41 AM



**Amy Hostas** posted:

Marinee was a true disciple. Her greatest joy was helping children. She was a great mentor and friend. She helped set the foundation for the students and staff at Bluebonnet Elementary. She loved sharing about her travels and her family. She will be greatly missed!

January 27 at 1:05 PM



**Ruth Brown** January 29 at 10:33 AM

I always looked forward to Marinee 's yearly Christmas update. This year when I received her card, I called her and we had such a wonderful visit. I will always treasure her friendship and will truly miss her. She was such a special and caring person. Ruth Brown



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VW

**Vicki Washburn** posted:

Bill, I am so very sorry for your loss of Marinee. She was truly a joy to be around. For me, she taught me some lessons on thinking outside the box, which were a blessing in my life. I hope it is comforting to know that she contributed so much to those around her that will surely last. God bless you and your family.

January 25 at 7:22 AM

JB

**Julie Burton** posted:

When I took over the newsletter she was one of the proofreaders. I sized a photo incorrectly, and she said, "Always adjust from the corners." Even now when I am working on photos, I hear her advice and follow it. She will be missed.

January 23 at 12:31 PM

FK

**Fred And Linda Kincaid** posted:

It was a privilege to be your friend for many, many years. May you rest in peace sweet lady. We all will miss you immensely. Fred and Linda Kincaid

January 22 at 3:56 PM

GM

**Glenna Morrison** posted:

Marinee published the newsletter for Assistance League Tulsa for many years. She was a sweet loving woman and was loved by many. She will be dearly missed.

January 19 at 4:13 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Marinee by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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