



Marie Marks Hilburn

February 12, 1944 - January 22, 2026

Marie Marks Hilburn, age 81, of Plumerville, Arkansas, passed away on Thursday, January 22, 2026, at Conway Regional Hospital. She was born February 12, 1944, in Morrilton, Arkansas, the daughter of Odis Marks and Audrey Townsley Marks. She was a faithful member of Portland Missionary Baptist Church. She loved her church family. Marie retired from Tots Landing Childcare Center in Plumerville, where she was “Meme” to all her babies who attended there for 23 years.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Art Hilburn; brothers, Jim Marks and Johnny Marks; and sister-in-law, Karen Marks. She is survived by son, Tony (Donna Rainy) Underwood of Oppelo; daughters, Michele Underwood Burks of Plumerville and Debbie Hilburn Burgin of Conway; granddaughters, Elizabeth Burks Kellar of Plumerville and Heather Burgin (Randy) Smith of El Paso; grandsons, Blake (Brittney) Burks of Plumerville and Jordan Underwood of St. Vincent; bonus granddaughter, Chloe (Bret) Hoelzeman of Morrilton; great-grandchildren, Eli and Emersyn Burks, Carson, Kamdyn, and Caiden Smith, and Paisley, Riley, and Reed Hoelzeman; nephews, Paul (Shelia) Marks, Phil (Sharla) Marks, and Marty (Jo Ann) Marks; niece, Sydney (Beau) Marks Jones; and several great nieces, nephews, and extended family.

A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 7, at Portland Missionary Baptist Church with Bro. Lonnie Edwards officiating. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. A special Thank You to the girls at

Perry County Nursing Home for their love and care of our Momma and Meme during her stay.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

Portland Missionary Baptist Church
304 W. Nesbitt Ave.
Plumerville, AR 72127

Tribute Wall

BB

“ My condolences to the family. My children attended tots landing. We just loved her. She was such a sweet person.

Barbara Bridges - February 06 at 07:29 PM

BD

“ Sorry for your loss. Love and prayers for you all.
Randy and Beverly Deaver

Beverly Deaver - January 28 at 11:36 AM

RH

“ Lots of great memories of my aunt Marie. Praying for and keeping you all in my thoughts.

Rhonda Hilburn - January 24 at 10:00 PM

MS

“ Sending love and prayers to family Meme was a wonderful lady, and friend to me and my family she cared for my children all three many years and we loved her dearly. We love you and will miss you ❤️Melanie, Emily, Calvin and Kayla



Melanie G Strozyk - January 24 at 08:28 AM

TW

“ I'm so sorry I remember being a kid going to uncle Odis house with grandpa and seeing u there sometimes I'm sorry I really wished we would have been a closer family thank you for always being so kind to me Teresa whiting Jc mark's granddaughter

Teresa Whiting - January 23 at 07:35 PM