

## Frances Marilyn Danley

October 6, 1934 - February 11, 2022

Marilyn Danley, 87, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas went peacefully to live with her Savior on Friday evening, February 11, 2022.

Marilyn was born on October 6, 1934, to Roy and Audie (Mayes) Wright in Mt. Ida, Arkansas. Her parents were both educators, and after graduating from Mt. Ida High School, Marilyn went on to get a degree in Music Education from Henderson State Teachers College in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, and then taught school for several years.

Marilyn married her high school sweetheart, Bert Danley, Jr on July 21, 1956, in Mt. Ida, where they made their home for the first few years of their marriage. In 1960, she and Bert moved to Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where Bert worked for Phillips Petroleum Company for over 25 years. Marilyn was very involved in the music program and other ministries at First Baptist Church, Bartlesville where she made many life-long friends.

After Bert's retirement in 1986, they moved to Siloam Springs, Arkansas and began the next wonderful stage in their life's journey. Marilyn and Bert became very involved at First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, serving on the "social committee" where they laughed a lot and made many more life-long friends. After Bert's death in 1995, Marilyn continued to be a vital part of the Music Ministry at FBC Siloam Springs and served in many different capacities

including Joy Choir, Young at Heart and the “Funeral Food” Committee. Marilyn had many gifts that she shared willingly and unselfishly with others. She had a beautiful voice, played handbells, and taught music to many children. She was an amazing cook, seamstress and hosted people in her home until the very end, including the week of her death. She was a wonderful Mom, MeeMaw, Aunt and encourager to anyone who needed a listening ear and a little love and direction.

Although she had significant health challenges the last 2 years of her life, Marilyn faced those days with determination and good humor and was able to live independently even when it became difficult for her. The last testimony she shared whenever asked about her illness was “God has promised to take care of me, and I know that He has and always will”. Her faith in Jesus Christ sustained her and was an amazing example and inspiration to all of those around her. The family would like to thank her many friends in Siloam Springs who have supported her in the last 2 years and allowed her to continue living her life as she wished and continue to be a blessing to others.

Marilyn is survived by her son William “Bill” Danley and Rhonda of West Plains, Missouri, her daughter Keri and Erik Akers, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, her “perfect” grandchildren, Allyson and Daniel Akers, as well as several nephews and nieces that were “partly hers” and many friends who were like family. Preceding her in death were her husband Bert and 2 sisters, Jessie Faye Scruggs and Royce Hicks.

Family graveside services will be held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Siloam Springs, Arkansas at 11:00 am on Friday, February 18th followed by a memorial service at First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs at 2:00 pm.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
(479) 524-5131  
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

## Private Graveside

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Oak Hill Cemetery  
2122 W. University St.  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

## Funeral Service

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FEB 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
2000 Dawn Hill Rd.  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
<http://www.fbc-siloam.com>

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of this very special lady. I didn't get a chance to sign the book but I was among the choir who sang in her service. It was such a privilege.



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**Sandra Martin** - February 19, 2022 at 09:51 AM

MR

“ Mark, Misti, Andrew, Ryan, Meghan, Rylie purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Frances Marilyn Danley.



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**Mark, Misti, Andrew, Ryan, Meghan, Rylie** - February 16, 2022 at 05:11 PM

AC

“ *What a treasured friend Marilyn was to Debbie and I. She served on the search committee that recommended us to FBC Siloam Springs in 1993. During our nine years in Siloam Springs Marilyn was a constant support to not only the worship ministry of FBC (Adult Choir member, Joy Choir member, Handbell Choir member, children's choir leader) she also was a friend to our family, especially to our children, for which we are eternally grateful. We loved Marilyn and are so thankful to have had a wonderful visit with her last July at her home.*

*Our prayers continue for Marilyn's family, her church, as well as the entire community that was blessed through her life.*

*-Allen and Debbie Cade, Port Neches, Texas*

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**Allen Cade** - February 16, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ *White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Marilyn Danley.*

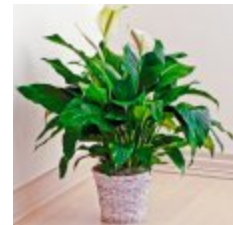


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February 15, 2022 at 11:16 PM

WD

“ *W. Kyle Dixon DDS purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Frances Marilyn Danley.*



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**W. Kyle Dixon DDS** - February 15, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Frances Marilyn Danley.*



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February 14, 2022 at 10:09 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Frances Marilyn Danley.*



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February 14, 2022 at 08:55 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Marilyn Danley.*



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February 14, 2022 at 06:19 PM