



Marcelia (Marcy) Searcy

April 7, 1943 - January 15, 2025

Marcelia (Marcy) Elder Searcy, born on April 7, 1943, passed away peacefully in the presence of her Lord and Savior on January 15, 2025 at home with her children at her side.

Marcy, a native of Oil City, Louisiana, graduated from North Caddo High School. Her life took a significant turn when she met the love of her life, Gilbert, through her classmate and now brother-in-law, Alan Searcy. Together, they embarked on a remarkable journey of marriage, spanning 56 years and blessed with three cherished children: Wes (Colleen), Gil (Denise), and Holly Searcy.

Marcy's passion for dance led her to embark on a 23-year career as a twirling and dance instructor. Her expertise and dedication were evident as she led the Caddo Cuties of Shreveport, Louisiana, to remarkable heights. In 1974, the Caddo Cuties even had the privilege of performing for the Dallas Cowboys. Marcy continued to use her gift as a dance instructor as she also directed the Trinity Heights High School drill team in Shreveport and later for the Baylor University Honey Bears. Additionally, she owned and operated three different dance studios, where she had the privilege of nurturing the passion for dance and twirling in countless young women.

In 1989, Marcy demonstrated her commitment to education by returning to

college and earning her bachelor's degree in psychology. Her academic achievements were further complemented by her successful career in the insurance industry, where she rose through the ranks and achieved the position of management. After retiring from Horace Mann Insurance in 2006, Marcy decided to embark on a new chapter in her life, transitioning from the corporate world to the oil and gas industry where she was a landman. She dedicated her final years to this role, serving until 2024.

Despite her remarkable accomplishments in various fields, Marcy's heart and soul remained steadfastly devoted to her faith in Jesus Christ and family. Throughout her adult life, she dedicated herself to leading numerous women's Bible studies and Sunday school classes, sharing her profound faith and inspiring others to seek a deeper connection with Jesus. Marcy's ultimate desire was to ensure that everyone she encountered had the opportunity to know and embrace her Lord.

Marcy, affectionately known as Aunt Marcy, Ole Marc, and as "Mama" to her grandchildren, was cherished by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws. Her favorite role was undoubtedly that of a loving mother and grandmother.

Marcy passed away, leaving behind a legacy of love and happiness. She was preceded in death by her devoted husband, Gilbert Searcy, her parents, Billy and Janie Elder, and her brothers, Mike and Pat Elder.

The pallbearers who will serve during the funeral will include Timothy Cargill, Jake Searcy, Sam Searcy, Tate Searcy, John McCandless, Chase Bailey, and Corbin Lawson. Additionally, Jerry Bass and Keith Jones will be honored as honorary pallbearers.

Services for Marcy will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.

at Mooringsport Baptist Church, 500 Ivy St., Mooringsport, LA with Wes Searcy officiating. Burial will follow service in Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Mooringsport, LA. Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 24, 2025, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, TX.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Pickering Street
Mooringsport, LA 71060

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

JAN 25. 10:30 AM (CT)

Mooringsport Baptist Church
500 Ivy Street
Mooringsport, LA 71060

Tribute Wall

NC

“ Just saw this. Mrs Searcy is as a force force to be reckoned with. Me, my sister Becky and cousin Karen were all Caddo Cuties. She demanded our best and strove hard to nurture that from all of us. That’s why we were the best. I still remember her with much fondness.

nancy procell cade - July 29, 2025 at 07:44 PM

DM

“ Doris Powell’sgirls, Janet, Pat, Melissa purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marcelia (Marcy) Searcy.



Doris Powell’sgirls, Janet, Pat, Melissa - January 24, 2025 at 01:47 PM

RC

“ Rodney Carrera planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcelia (Marcy) Searcy.

Rodney Carrera - January 24, 2025 at 01:08 PM

CF

“ Carmen Fry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Marcelia (Marcy) Searcy.



Carmen Fry - January 23, 2025 at 04:04 PM

YF

“ Your TVC Adult Discipleship family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Marcelia (Marcy) Searcy.



Your TVC Adult Discipleship family - January 23, 2025 at 03:22 PM

YF

“ Your TVC Adult Discipleship family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcelia (Marcy) Searcy.

Your TVC Adult Discipleship family - January 23, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marcelia (Marcy) Searcy.



January 22, 2025 at 02:54 PM

BL

“ Bruce and Peggy Lawson purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Marcelia (Marcy) Searcy.



Bruce and Peggy Lawson - January 21, 2025 at 06:02 PM

TF

“ The Allen-Lyons Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marcelia (Marcy) Searcy.



The Allen-Lyons Family - January 20, 2025 at 10:28 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marcelia (Marcy) Searcy.



January 20, 2025 at 10:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marcelia (Marcy) Searcy.

January 20, 2025 at 10:24 PM

ME

“ Mike, Mia, Michael and Tiffany Elder purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marcelia (Marcy) Searcy.



Mike, Mia, Michael and Tiffany Elder - January 20, 2025 at 02:11 PM

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“ Mike, Mia, Michael and Tiffany Elder planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcelia (Marcy) Searcy.

Mike, Mia, Michael and Tiffany Elder - January 20, 2025 at 02:11 PM

WS

“ What a precious lady. She is going to be missed by so many of us. Her smile could brighten up a room. Prayers for your family

warren Samuels - January 19, 2025 at 07:28 PM

BS

“ Bert, Mary Sue and Schuyler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marcelia (Marcy) Searcy.



Bert, Mary Sue and Schuyler - January 19, 2025 at 07:14 PM

JC

“ Jeff and Lisa Callens purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marcelia (Marcy) Searcy.



Jeff and Lisa Callens - January 19, 2025 at 07:11 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marcelia (Marcy) Searcy.



January 18, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ Tony & Jacki Bolton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marcelia (Marcy) Searcy.



Tony & Jacki Bolton - January 17, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ Bonnie lit a candle in memory of Marcelia (Marcy) Searcy



Bonnie - January 17, 2025 at 02:26 PM



“ Babara And Lee purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Marcelia (Marcy) Searcy.



Babara And Lee - January 17, 2025 at 11:07 AM

CC

“ *She was my SS teacher and one of the kindest people I ever met I loved her dearly*

Carol, Caldwell` - January 17, 2025 at 08:29 AM

JJ

“ *Your Mom was the sweetest. We loved your Dad as well. You are all in my thoughts and prayers..* ❤️❤️❤️ 🙏🙏🙏

Jean Jordan - January 16, 2025 at 08:30 PM

KF

“ *Karen Gay Idom & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Marcelia (Marcy) Searcy.*



Karen Gay Idom & Family - January 16, 2025 at 05:52 PM

GM

“ *Marcy was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever known. We worked together in the oil and gas industry for several years. She was always willing to help everyone. I was blessed to have known her. I know she is in the arms of her husband and our precious Lord!! I will miss her so. Prayers for the family and all the friends she touched when she was with us!! My heart is so sad but I'm glad she is now well and happy!!*
God Bless, Gail Morris

Gail Morris - January 16, 2025 at 05:08 PM

OT

Marcy was a wonderful classmate of mine and always had a smile for everyone. I'm sad that she is gone, but she is healed and with her devoted husband.

Olivia Livingston Thomas - January 16, 2025 at 06:55 PM