



Marilyn Hill

July 26, 1949 - March 6, 2011

Marilyn Sue Hill, our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend passed away March 6, 2011 in Tyler, Texas. She was 61 years old. Susie was born in Tyler, Texas on July 26, 1949. She was the daughter of Robert Bryant Maynard, Sr. and Rose Ann Maynard. She graduated from Tyler Catholic High School in 1967 and was homecoming queen her senior year. Susie attended Tyler Junior College, Stephen F. Austin State University, and graduated from North Texas State University in 1973 with a Bachelor of Arts in English. Susie's name has been synonymous with doing for others for over 40 years. Susie was a volunteer for the American Red Cross, YMCA, Smith County Association for Retarded Citizens, PTA, and Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America. Susie dedicated her professional life to building safe families, loving relationships, protecting the rights of women and children, and teaching life skills to countless people. Susie served her community by working at the East Texas Crisis Center, Parents Anonymous of Tyler, The Andrews Center, The Autism Services Center in Huntington, West Virginia, and most recently Metrocrest Social Services in Carrollton, Texas. Active socially and politically, Susie was a member of the League of Women Voters, served as a delegate to several Democratic State Conventions as well as the 1980 Democratic National Convention. Her work and her love for others will live on in the lives that she has touched and through the people she has helped. Her personal philosophy in life was "You only live one life here on earth – Do all you can while you can". Susie was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald P. Hill.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Brian McDonald of San Antonio; son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Tish Hudson of Marshall; step daughter and son-in-law Ann and Sam Covin of Canyon; brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Jenny Maynard of Lindale; brother and sister-in-law, Ronald and JoAnn Maynard of Austin; sister and brother-in-law, Rosie and Dave Simmons of Whitehouse; sister Sandy Maynard of Lake Livingston; sister-in-law Pam Pizzo and mother-in-law Mrs. Ruth Hill of Broken Arrow, OK. She is also survived by eight grandchildren: Kaylan Ramsey, Savannah Ramsey, Sophie Hudson, Emma McDonald, Owen Hudson, Maggie McDonald, Hart Hudson, and Maeve McDonald and many nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Dave Simmons, David Hudson, Travis Smith, Otis Carroll, Dennis Murphy, and Johnny Simmons. Honorary pallbearers will be her nephews. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 8, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home. Services are scheduled for Wednesday, March 9, at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Stuart Baskin officiating. Burial will follow at Concord Cemetery in Chandler, Texas. Memorials may be made to the Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas, 75701 or The East Texas Crisis Center, P.O. Box 7060, Tyler, Texas 75711.

Tribute Wall

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“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Katie Hairston Kennedy - March 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Davi, Joey, Kaylan,
and Rosie,

*Words can not express the feelings of gratefulness for the time spent with your Mom and Sister. She is a true example of compassion and strength and it shows in all of the loved ones that she leaves behind (for now). May God give you ALL peace and hopes for family strength that I know she would want for you. You are all such amazing people and I feel blessed to have met you.
Leeanne*

Leeanne Pritchard - March 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ You are all in my sincere thoughts and prayers. We have a lost a major love in our lives. She did it right, always! This community has lost true friend and sister! Do not mourn Susie's passing, celebrate her wonderful life!

Danny Shieldes - March 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Rosie,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and in each member of your family in the loss of your sister Sue.

Several of us from BVT plan to be at the memorial service tomorrow.

Take good care, and know we are lifting you up.

Charles G. Dodson

CHARLES G. DODSON - March 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *We are so saddened by your loss and send our deepest sympathy to the family members and all others that were close to Susie. Wow she had quite a life that one. Very busy and giving woman. She will be missed I bet by alot of people at all those places she gave her time to. She is at Peace now, may God be with her always.*

*Love and Prayers,
Ed and Jennifer McDonald*

Ed and Jennifer McDonald - March 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *I want to pay tribute to her son, Joey, who did as much for his mother as he possibly could. I know Susie went to her reward in Heaven knowing that she had a son who loved her very much.*

L. W. Maynard - March 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM