



## Marilynn Rutledge Eledge

June 12, 1947 - May 16, 2025

Mrs. Marilyn Rutledge Eledge, 77, of Wynne, formerly of Lubbock, Texas, entered into God's Kingdom, on Friday, May 16, 2025.

Marilynn was born in Fort Worth, Texas, on June 12, 1947, to the late James "Pete" Britton Rutledge and Jimmie Lou Bohannon Rutledge. She retired from teaching Home Economics at Hutchinson Middle School and also was a real estate appraiser. She loved being with her family and spending precious time with them, especially her grandchildren and their time in the Middle East. Marilyn was an avid member of Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock and later Wynne Baptist Church in Wynne, Arkansas. Marilyn was loving, selfless and lived as a true follower of Jesus. She was generous with all she had, always guarding her words carefully to encourage others. She was always thoughtful, responsible, and trusting. She is loved and will be missed.

She joins her parents, Reverend James "Pete" Britton Rutledge and Jimmie Lou Bohannon Rutledge, husband, Ray J. Eledge in Heaven. Marilyn is survived by many loving family members, including son, Craig Adams and wife Jeanna of Wynne, grandchildren, Ethan Adams and wife Hannah Hartley of Louisville, KY, Mason Adams of Wynne, Madison Dunavant and husband Matthew of Wynne, Mackenzie Adams of Wynne. She is also survived by her brother, C. James Rutledge and wife Janet of Lindale, Texas, niece, Allison Rutledge of Lindale, Texas, nephew, Cory Rutledge and wife Cassie of Spring,

Texas, and their children Connor and Cameron. Finally her best friends and in-laws, Jeannie and Jr. Olive of Lubbock, Texas.

Visitation will be held on Monday, May 19, 2025, at Wynne Baptist Church from 10 until 11 am. Funeral services will follow at 11 am. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wynne Baptist Church for Mission Trip use, Wynne Baptist Church, P. O. Box 874, Wynne, Arkansas 72396. Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements in Wynne, Arkansas. You may sign an online guestbook at [www.kernodlefh.com](http://www.kernodlefh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lindale City Cemetery

15241 County Road 467  
Lindale, TX 75771

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wynne Baptist Church  
1200 East Bridges Ave.  
Wynne, AR 72396

## Funeral service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wynne Baptist Church  
1200 East Bridges Ave.  
Wynne, AR 72396

# Tribute Wall



“ *Best Aunt in the world!!!! I am going to miss her so much!!! Aunt M has always been a huge part of my life!!!! 💖💖 I cant wait until I can see her again!!!!*



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**Alli Rutledge** - May 17, 2025 at 05:47 PM

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“ *Our love to the Eledge and Rutledge families. We lift you all up in prayer.  
Your Martin cousins*

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**Pam Martin Bonillas** - May 17, 2025 at 03:47 PM

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“ *Marilynn was loved very much by all of us, the big Rutledge Clan. We cherish many precious memories of family times spent together. She will be greatly missed by us all but we look forward to a heavenly reunion. Our love and sympathy to Craig, C. James and families. We love you all!*

*Aunt Nancy Smith, cousins, Tony & Lisa Smith, & Bill & LuAnn Smith*

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**Nancy L Smith** - May 17, 2025 at 03:45 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marilyn Rutledge Eledge.

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May 17, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ Marilyn lived directly across the street from me for many years. We would meet in the middle of the cul de sac and share stories and pictures of our children and grandchildren. We took bridge lessons together and played as partners in several bridge groups. We also shared many outings to local events. She was truly my “BFF”.

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**Becky Furlow** - May 17, 2025 at 12:50 PM