



## Marla Jane Whitecotton

October 22, 1971 - September 9, 2024

Marla Jane (Tyler) Whitecotton, age 52, of Ozark, Arkansas passed from this life on Monday, September 9, 2024 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. As a young adult Marla spent her years raising her children and making a home for them. She made the most amazing holiday meals and loved having the family together. Marla always had a passion for creativity and making things. She loved writing and would have a card or letter for any event or just because. She had a vibrant presence and would do anything for you.

Marla's generosity and giving nature continued throughout her life as well as after her time on this Earth was concluded. She elected to become an organ donor and was able to bless others with such an incredible gift.

Marla was born October 22, 1971 in Paris, Arkansas to Charles Raymond and Karon Ray Self Kuykendall. Marla was preceded in death by her father; paternal grandparents Joel and Oma Tyler, maternal grandparents, Marcella and Loy Self and a brother, Charles Troy Tyler.

She is survived by her mother, Karon Self Kuykendall; two daughters, Marcella Whitecotton of Aberdeen, Washington and Maegan Whitecotton of Morrilton, Arkansas; two sons, Christopher Whitecotton of Ozark and Charles Whitecotton of Paris; two sisters, Tamara Pettigrew and husband David of Van Buren, Arkansas and Lindsey Bishop and husband Dennis of Ozark; one

brother, Richard Emberton of Ozark; five grandchildren, Ayden, Axel, and Remy Whitecotton all of Ozark, Brayden Thorsell of Aberdeen and Sienna Whitecotton of Morrilton.

Visitation will be Monday, September 16, 2024 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 W Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 10:00 AM Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at Shaffer Funeral Home with Brother J.D. Ellison officiating with burial at Baxley Cemetery, 3504 N 5th St, Paris, Arkansas 72855 under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Baxley Cemetery

3504 N 5th St,  
Paris, AR 72855

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

SEP **17**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Roxann Anzelone lit a candle in memory of Marla Whitecotton*



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**Roxann Anzelone** - October 11, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ *Melanie Anne Phillips lit a candle in memory of Marla Whitecotton*



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**Melanie Anne Phillips** - September 18, 2024 at 03:10 PM



“ *Oh my, I loved my Marla. She worked for me years ago, so faithful and so sweet. I ran into her a few weeks ago, great Reunion. We were going to catch up. So sad. Now she's singing with my Courtney. Will miss you Marla. ❤️❤️❤️*

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**paula Johnson** - September 16, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ *I remember working with Marla, her sister Lindsey and her mom Karon at Walmart. We had some fun times*

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**Debra Auterson** - September 15, 2024 at 05:45 PM

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“ *Annie Coleen Mohr sent a virtual gift in memory of Marla Whitecotton*



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**Annie Coleen Mohr** - September 15, 2024 at 05:08 PM

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“ *RIP Marla.. Praying for your family. May you all find peace in the arms of the Lord.*

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**Melanie Phillips** - September 14, 2024 at 07:45 PM