



## Marlana Meade Mitchell

December 23, 1955 - July 25, 2025

Marlana Meade Mitchell passed away on July 25, 2025. She was born on December 23, 1955, in Somerset, Kentucky and grew up on her family's farm near Eubank.

Marlana is survived by her husband, Glenn Bryant Mitchell; her sister, Mary Lee Craig (Chris) of Brodhead; her niece, Molly Elizabeth Eaton (Jonah) of Brodhead, and her nephew, Keaton Patrick Craig.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Leona Faye Meade; and her father, Charles E. Meade.

Marlana retired from a fulfilling career with Kentucky State Government as a statistician for the Council on Higher Education, and a purchasing agent for the Department of Juvenile Justice.

She met Glenn in 1975, and they finally tied the knot in 1983. They enjoyed friends, travel, camping, boating and golfing together over their 50 years as life partners devoted to each other.

Marlana took great pride in her golf game, not having taken it up until her 30s. She quickly became a respected player, and quietly enjoyed collecting many more crystal trophies than Glenn. She was an avid fan of UK basketball and loved gathering with friends to watch the games.

She was known by her friends for her quiet and reserved manner, while still being unflinching steady, uncompromising and thorough in everything she took on. This was true whether it was golf or her meticulous entertaining, homemaking and meal preparation. One of her favorite pastimes in later years

was working the hardest crossword puzzles she could find.

A reception/celebration of life will be conducted at Frankfort Country Club on Friday, August 8 from 5 to 8 pm.

Contributions in Marlana's memory are suggested to the Franklin County Humane Society or the UK Markey Cancer Center.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Frankfort Country Club  
101 Duntreath St.  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Tribute Wall

LF

“ Kevin and I are sending love and prayers to your family, Glenn.

Lori

Lori Flanery - August 01, 2025 at 01:21 PM

TS

“ Tammie Smith lit a candle in memory of  
Marlana Meade Mitchell



Tammie Smith - July 31, 2025 at 01:48 PM

VS

“ Marlana was my first cousin (her mom and my dad were siblings).  
We spent many summer days together as kids...running the fields  
and country roads with a freedom that cannot be experienced by  
kids today. Although never a boisterous person, Marlana had a  
quiet, yet determined spirit. She had the dry wit that came straight  
from the Todd side of the family. She said the funniest things without  
ever cracking a smile.

As adults we didn't stay in touch as much as we should have, but I  
knew that when we did talk, it would be the same Marlana as  
always. I will always cherish our "wild child" summers, and the  
sweet memories of my cousin/friend will stay with me forever. Vicki  
Todd Slate

Vicki Slate - July 30, 2025 at 10:50 PM

SC

“ Glenn, Annette and I are so sorry to hear of Marlana s passing. Our condolences and prayers of comfort to you my friend.

Steve Coffey - July 30, 2025 at 08:15 PM

JR

“ Glenn, I'm so sad to hear of Marlanas passing. She was always so nice to everyone she met. May she rest in peace.

JEFF I ROGERS - July 30, 2025 at 01:26 PM

SB

“ Sharan L Bryant lit a candle in memory of Marlana Meade Mitchell



Sharan L Bryant - July 30, 2025 at 11:08 AM

SB

“ Marlana was loved by all the Charles and Dorothy Bryant family members; she was always supporting and caring for others. I am thankful that she was a part of our family. Thoughts, prayers, and I care to my nephew Glenn, and all the Mitchell family. God Bless and comfort you.

Sharan L Bryant

Sharan L Bryant - July 30, 2025 at 11:06 AM

PA

“ Marlana was such good classmate !  
Loved all our days together at Eubank !!  
Wonderful memories and Prayers for her Family!

Patti Anderson - July 29, 2025 at 10:22 PM



“ *I am shocked and deeply sadden by Marlana's death. I send my sympathies and prayers to Glenn and their families.* ”

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**Taylor Manley** - July 29, 2025 at 06:34 PM