



## Marinan Million Smiley

January 9, 1940 - February 20, 2023

Marinan Million Smiley, 83, of Berry, KY, passed away on Monday, February 20, 2023, at Baptist Health in Lexington, KY. Born on January 9, 1940, in Cynthiana, KY, she was a daughter of the late Harry Thompson Million, Sr. and Mary Geneva Chasteen Million. On July 5, 1960, Marinan married her best friend, Ray Smiley, in Jellico, TN, and together they bloomed wherever they were planted with Ray's work relocations, and made lifelong friends along the way, before settling at the Million family farm where she was raised. Marinan will be remembered as a wonderful daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend. She poured her life into her family and would have done anything for them. From her example, she taught her children to work hard, to accomplish their goals with determination, to treat others with compassion, and that faith and family always come first. "Gran" was just a phone call away for family and friends; whether it was the first call or the 25th call, she answered the phone cheerfully, always patiently offering as much time as the caller needed and sharing her love, humor, and quick wit. Marinan served as a district manager and representative for Coppercraft Guild, headquartered in Boston, MA, for several years, earning numerous awards. While living in Knoxville, TN, she worked almost every day as a substitute teacher and office assistant at Karns High School. In Louisville and Owensboro, Marinan babysat for many families, whose children flourished under her care. She was a member of the Berry Christian Church, where she fixed many breakfast meals, supported her church family in untold ways, and

initiated the bereavement meal for church families. Marinan loved all cats: the many she pampered on the farm and her beloved KY Wildcats. She even smiled upon learning of the half-time score of the UK/TN game.

In addition to her husband of 62 years, Ray, she is survived by five children: April Axsom (Nick) of Loudon, TN, Mike Smiley (Lisa) of Bowdon, GA, Barry Smiley (Julie) of Winchester, KY, Brent Smiley (Terry) of Knoxville, TN, and Holly Smiley (Patrick) of Powell, TN; 16 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; and a host of extended family and friends.

She was also preceded in death by two sisters: Bobbye Million and Cheryl Thomas and two brothers: Herbert Million and Harry Million, Jr.

A Celebration of Life for Marinan Smiley will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 25, 2023, at Woodhead Funeral Home, Berry, with Bro. Keith Miller officiating. Friends and family are invited to gather from 10:30 – 1:00 p.m. preceding the service at the funeral home. Interment will take place at the Pythian Grove Cemetery, Berry, with Bro. Chris Hopper officiating. Memorials are suggested to the Berry Christian Church: 320 Main Street, Berry, KY 41003.

# Cemetery Details

## Pythian Grove Cemetery

Highway 1032  
Berry, KY 41003

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

FEB 25. 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Homes, Memorials & Cremation Service - Berry  
106 Main Street  
Berry, KY 41003  
(859) 234-5232  
[office@woodheadfuneralhome.com](mailto:office@woodheadfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Barry, so sorry to hear about your mother. We are thinking of you and your family. Doug and Linda Christopher*

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**Doug Christopher** - February 25, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Marinan Million Smiley.*



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February 24, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marinan Million Smiley.*



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February 24, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marinan Million Smiley.*



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February 22, 2023 at 06:43 PM

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“ With love, Lisa and Kelly (Million) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marinan Million Smiley.



With love, Lisa and Kelly (Million) - February 22, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Marinan Million Smiley.



February 22, 2023 at 11:58 AM

YV

“ Your family in Las Vegas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marinan Million Smiley.



Your family in Las Vegas - February 22, 2023 at 10:23 AM

JC

“ Sorry to read if Marinan's passing. Have know her for many years. Sympathy to Ray and family. A beautiful Christian lady.

joyce Ckifford - February 22, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Marinan Million Smiley.*



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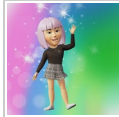
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**Carolyn New** - February 22, 2023 at 12:48 AM



*Marinan was a dear friend, and I loved her. I'm really going to miss her. I want the family to know that they are in my thoughts and Prayers. 🙏*

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**Carolyn New** - February 22, 2023 at 12:54 AM



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**Carolyn New** - February 22, 2023 at 12:45 AM



“ *Linda Herrington lit a candle in memory of Marinan Million Smiley*



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**Linda Herrington** - February 21, 2023 at 09:06 PM

LH

*Marinan was one of the of the sweetest gals that I graduated from Harrison County High with. RIP 🙏❤️🙏❤️*

**Linda Herrington** - February 21, 2023 at 09:12 PM

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*“Marinan was one of the sweetest ladies, always smiling. She will be missed by all. May God be with each of the family and friends during this difficult time. I will always remember the good times with Marinan.*

**Sheila Mattox** - February 21, 2023 at 07:37 PM

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*MARINAN WAS MY COUSIN AND LOVED HER FAMILY DEARLY. HAVE MEMORIES OF VISITING AND PLAYING GAMES WITH BOBBYE AND HARRY JR. BRINGS BACK MANY MEMORIES. SORRY TO HEAR OF HER PASSING...EDNA ANN (PERRIN) FOSTER*

**EDNA ANN (PERRIN)** - February 25, 2023 at 05:20 PM