



## Marion Barksdale

June 3, 1930 - March 9, 2019

Marion Barksdale, 88, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away March 9, 2019 at the Bloomfield Care Center. She was born June 3, 1930 in Pennsylvania to A. P. Davidson and Elizabeth Baldwin Davidson. She Married Malcolm T. Barksdale D.V.M. in October of 1954. They settled in Maitland, Florida raising two daughters. They were later divorced.

She was a graduate of the University of Georgia with a degree in Art Education. Marion went on to be the first woman from the University to earn a Master's in Design and Crafts. Marion was very independent and resourceful. A homemaker with a passion for horticulture. She was involved in numerous groups and organizations throughout her life including the Deland Tree Board, Camellia Society and was a charter member of the Lyonia Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society.

As an established and notable artist, sculptor and craftsman. She was a member of the Central Florida art community. Many a weekend was spent participating in various art festivals. In later years she moved to Iowa to be closer to family. There she made many friends and belonged to the Milton Help Your Neighbor Club. She enjoyed small towns in the area and learning their history. Marion always had a map on the front seat of her little pick up and liked to see the different courthouses along with stopping at the local ice cream shops.

She is survived by two daughters, Georgia Dodge (Julian) of Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky, Allison Humphrey (Curtis) of Milton, Iowa; three grandchildren, Seth Mitchell, David Dodge, Amanda Dodge; two great-grandchildren, Hayden and Ellie; and a sister, Peg Gordon (Bill) of Blairesville, Georgia.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Bill Davidson.

At her request no services will be held.

Marion's family will have a time to share memories and celebrate her life at the Troy United Church on Saturday, March 23, 2019 from 2-4pm. A memorial has been established to the Lyonia Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Troy United Methodist Church  
Troy, IA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marion Barksdale*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Allison and Georgia,  
I don't believe I have seen Aunt Mamie since my grandfather passed away. However, I was thinking of her LAST week. I am sadden to hear this news. She was such a neat lady and I would always enjoy her visits as she would come through town. I can remember when I was little, playing hide and go seek with her dog, when we visited her. The obituary description put a smile on my face as I read of her little truck! My heart breaks that we don't know each other, as I have faint memories of meeting you from my childhood. But know your family is in my family's thoughts and prayers during this time. May you hold tight to all of your wonderful memories.*

*Sending love from Macon!  
Paige Davidson Garvin*

Paige Garvin - March 14, 2019 at 02:48 PM



“ *She was an exceptional lady, and a wonderful neighbor. Our sympathy to all of you.*

*John and Susan Howard*

John Howard - March 12, 2019 at 06:02 PM

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“ *I became acquainted with Marion during her stay at Mulberry Place . She had so much knowledge about so many different things . I shared several of the same interests and enjoyed her stories about her many diverse life experiences.*

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**Elaine Perry** - March 11, 2019 at 07:51 PM