



## Marietta Glyn Obergoenner

April 15, 1966 - September 21, 2023

Marietta "Mo" Obergoenner (maiden name Owens), 57 of Cape Girardeau, MO passed away peacefully at home on September 21st. Family, love, and gospel music surrounded her as she went home to heaven, a tragic battle with cancer shortening a phenomenal life.

A Dexter native, Marietta graduated from Southeast Missouri State University before going on to a successful career in sales, first in radio and then in pharmaceuticals. This was her career, but her passion was ministry and spreading the gospel to as many people as possible. Together with her husband, David, they used their collective broadcasting knowledge to found KHIS Radio in the spare room at their Gordonville home. Ran entirely by volunteers and donations, 107.9 KHIS grew and grew, now with a permanent studio in Cape Girardeau and an additional frequency, 89.9, spreading "His Message in Your Music" all across Southeast Missouri and beyond. Her legacy will live on in the countless lives that she impacted with her kindness and grace, in the people she inspired with her grit and tenacity, and in her family, who loved her more than anything.

Marietta was preceded in death by her stepfather, William Nelson; her biological father, Jerry Overcast; her brother, Dwayne Allan Owens; her sister, Velva Foyle; and her grandparents.

She is survived by her mother, Doris (Killian) Nelson of Dexter, MO; her husband, David Obergoenner of Cape Girardeau; daughters, Whitney (Steward) Payne (Tyler) and Jill (Obergoenner) Watkins (David) of Jackson, MO, son Jerimy Obergoenner (Lucia) of Jackson, MO, sister Darla Young (Eric) of Hamilton, Ontario and brother Jerry Overcast Jr. (Jennifer) of Tullahoma, TN.

Marietta is also survived by grandsons Tucker Payne of Jackson, MO, Nate Prince (Anna) of St. Peters, MO, Ryan Watkins of Ft. Riley, KS, Ethan McDowell (Dana) of Cape Girardeau, MO, and Evan Watkins (Cesia) of El Paso, TX. In addition to the family listed above, she is survived by nieces Jennifer McGarrah (Cecil) of Heavener, OK, Savanna Overcast of Tullahoma, TN, nephews Justin Christman (Lynne) of Paris, Ontario, Chandler Overcast of Shelbyville, TN, and her wonderful great nieces and nephews as well as great grandchildren.

Please join us for services on Tuesday October 10th at Lynwood Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau, MO. The visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. with the memorial service immediately following. Pack the house, wear purple in her honor, and be ready to celebrate a life well lived.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Marietta's honor to KHIS Radio, Lynwood Baptist Church or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau assisted with arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lynwood Baptist Church  
2935 Lynwood Hills Drive  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Memorial Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DC

“*Dave, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers and God's blessings for comfort for you and your family during this difficult time.*  
*Debbie Clifton*”

Deborah K Clifton - October 08, 2023 at 10:26 AM

DN

“*Our love and prayers to Dave, Whitney and family on the passing of Marietta. She was very young when i remember she used to help us in William & Doris' garden and Velva and Marietta helped me clean squirrels. She gave her love and care to Velva and Doris while dealing with her own cancer. God bless her. Your stepbrother, Danny and Donna Nelson*”

Danny Nelson - October 07, 2023 at 08:38 PM

MO

“*Mike Gideon and Mika Overby purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Marietta Glyn Obergoenner.*”



Mike Gideon and Mika Overby - October 07, 2023 at 02:40 PM

DA

“*Be assured the first words that welcomed her home were “Well done, my good and faithful servant”. So many lives blessed by this beautiful woman, mine included.*”

Deborah Anderson - September 29, 2023 at 09:03 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marietta Glyn Obergoenner.

September 29, 2023 at 03:53 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marietta Glyn Obergoenner.



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September 28, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ Mo was such a great woman of faith, love, and action. She was fun, funny, charismatic, smart, and oh, such a good righteous person through her faith in Christ.

One of my favorite memories of her was an '80's party she threw 20 some years ago. It was so fun! I believe I will throw one soon in her honor. Spread the love!

Alan Branson - September 28, 2023 at 07:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marietta Glyn Obergoenner.

September 28, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marietta Glyn Obergoenner.



September 28, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ Marietta “Mo”, your Novartis Family will forever miss you! You were a bright light and friend to all...a sweet lady! Rest in God’s eternal peace

Stephanie Manning Engel - September 25, 2023 at 10:01 PM



“ The Society of Broadcast Engineers Chapter 55 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marietta Glyn Obergoenner.



The Society of Broadcast Engineers Chapter 55 - September 25, 2023 at 01:22 PM

VD

“ Dear JERIMY & Lucia,  
My heart is breaking for you. There are no words to express how sorry we are for you and your family. Our deepest condolences to them also.



Love, hugs and prayers for you all.  
Vicky

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**Vicky Dannemueller** - September 25, 2023 at 12:25 AM

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To our wonderful neighbors Jerimy, Lucia & family,  
Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time! Cindy, Angela, Kyla & all the grands that adore you so much!!

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**Cindy Rigdon** - September 26, 2023 at 06:43 AM

TS

“ Dave and family, I cannot find the words. We prayed for healing and God gave her his ultimate and final healing. Please know you continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. 💜 Thank you for sharing her with us.

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**Trish Seabaugh** - September 24, 2023 at 09:15 PM

TJ

“ Dave,  
Very sorry to hear about the passing of your wife, Moe.  
Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you both as well as with your family.  
Take care and peace to you and your family.  
Sincerely,  
Tom Jokerst - from SBE Chapter 55

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**Tom Jokerst** - September 24, 2023 at 02:14 PM